Tranby College Colours Blazer Presentation

On Tuesday, 30th August the College held an assembly for the Presentation of Blazers to the colours recipients for Semester One 2011. What marked this occasion as particularly significant was that three students became the first students in the history of the College to receive Honours. Honours are the pinnacle of the colours system which acknowledges students commitment to, and participation in, the life of the College.

Our first recipient of Honours, Jarryd Dobson, received colours in the areas of Arts, House and Service.

Jarryd has been a wonderful contributor to the College community since he started at Tranby in 2007 as a Year 8 student. Jarryd is a very giving person who is always willing to help out both peers, younger students and staff. He has been heavily involved in the Arts including lead roles in the College Productions of ‘Beauty and the Beast’, ‘Cloudstreet’ and ‘Spectrum’ and most recently with his starring performance as Peter Pan. Jarryd is the 2011 Arts Captain.

Jarryd also likes his technology and has assisted members of staff across all three schools in preparing presentations for special occasions. Jarryds dulcet tones are also often called upon to compere many assemblies and events for the College. These include Presentation Assemblies for Junior, Middle and Senior Schools, College productions and ANZAC and Remembrance Day ceremonies. In 2008 and 2009, Jarryd received the Citizenship Award for his year group and last year was the recipient of the ECU Citizenship Award for service and leadership.

Jarryd has made major contributions to Karla House through his enthusiasm, support and commitment to all House based activities. He is a passionate Karla student who leads by example, giving generously of his time in participating in House events and can always be relied upon to get involved beyond his own participation. He is also continually supportive and encouraging towards his peers in promoting student participation.

Our second recipient of Honours is Tanya Laird who received colours in the areas of Arts, Curriculum and House.

Like Jarryd, Tanya began at the College in 2007 as a Year 8 student and has consistently involved herself in a wide range of activities and pursuits.

Tanya has made a major contribution to the Arts through her on-going enthusiasm, dedication and skills in the area of Visual Arts. She is a talented artist who approaches her artwork with ambition, creativity and innovation, and achieves at the highest level. In recognition of her talent and ability, Tanya’s artwork has been selected for numerous exhibitions and won awards. She is also supportive and encouraging towards her peers and has a professional and mature approach to her work. Since 2009 she has been involved in the set design for productions including ‘Beauty and the Beast’, ‘Cosi’ and currently ‘Peter Pan’ and contributed to ‘Spectrum’. She has played a leading part in organising these events and is reliable, committed and enthusiastic. She gives generously of her time, often after school and in the holidays.

In her studies Tanya works with focus towards achieving excellence in her chosen courses. She is a fine role model of independence, commitment, consistency and application and she takes responsibility for her learning. Tanya has been an outstanding student during her time at Tranby and she thoroughly deserves the success she achieves.
Tanya has made an outstanding contribution to Bilu through her on-going enthusiasm, support and commitment to all House based activities. She is a passionate Bilu student who gives generously of her time, organising House events, continually promoting and encouraging student participation and can always be relied upon to get involved beyond her own participation. Her positive attitude, active contribution and willingness to be involved in all aspects of the House make her an excellent role model and a wonderful ambassador of the Bilu spirit.

Our third and final recipient today is Rebekah Pudney. Rebekah received colours in the areas of Arts, House and Service.

Rebekah has made a major contribution to the Arts through her on-going enthusiasm, dedication and skills primarily in the area of Visual Arts. She is a talented artist who continually strives for excellence and is passionate about the Visual Arts approaching every task with creativity and commitment. She is also supportive and encouraging towards her peers and has a professional and mature approach to her work. Since 2009 she has been involved in the set design for productions including: ‘Beauty and the Beast’, ‘Cosi’ and currently ‘Peter Pan’. She has played a vital role in supporting and organising these events and is reliable, committed and enthusiastic. She gives generously of her time, often after school and in the holidays.

In her time in both the Middle and Senior School, Rebekah has been a consistent participant in service based activities. These include MS Readathon, Walk to Cure Diabetes, Baldivis Children’s Forest, Disabled Surfing, Red Shield Appeal and the Red Cross Blood Service. Rebekah is also Club Red Ambassador for Red Cross. Rebekah is one of two Service Captains for the College this year.

Rebekah has made major contributions to Karla House through her ongoing positive commitment. She is always giving generously of her time to all activities and strives to do what is best for the House. She is also supportive and encouraging towards her peers. The positive attitude, active contribution and willingness to be involved in all aspects of the House make Rebekah an excellent role model.

Congratulations to Rebekah, Jarryd and Tanya for their achievements, all are very worthy recipients of such a prestigious award.