



QUEENSLAND
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Health Sciences Campus

Academy Awards 2026

Official Program

Wednesday 14th October 2026
Southport Sharks Events Centre



Queensland
Government



Program

Opening Performance - QAHS Dragon Dancers

Official Party Arrivals - "Crossroads" by Michael Oare Performed by: Academy Concert Band

Australian National Anthem - Performed by: Tiffany Mo and Abigail Laturva Accompanied by: Academy Concert Band

Principal's Address

2026 Highlights - Video Presentation

Year 10 Global Learner Awards - Excellence, GRIT, and Community Awards

Spanish Performance

Year 11 Global Learners Awards - Excellence, GRIT, and Community Awards

Year 12 Academic Awards - Bronze, Silver, Gold and IB Learner Profile

French Performance

Exceptional Achievement Awards

Science Forums, Competitions and Ambassadorial Roles

Language Awards

Performing Arts Awards

Sporting Awards

Leadership and Ambassadorial Roles

Staff Recognition

Mandarin Performance

Special Awards

Australian Defence Force Long Tan Award

Zonta Young Woman Future Change Maker

HOTA Cultural Leader

AMPOL Best All Rounder Award

Multicultural Communities Council Gold Coast Service to the Community Award

Griffith Spark Award

Griffith Make it Matter Award

Griffith Health Award for Excellence in the IB Core

Southern Cross University Scholarships

University of Melbourne Hansen Scholarship

Academy House Challenge

Academy Optimus

Year 12 IB Learner Profile Impressions Video

Closing Performance - "Invicta" by Soon Hee Newbold. Performed by: QAHS Strings Orchestra

#QALIFE Video

QAHS Award Recipients

Year 10 Excellence

Priya Aruldas
Bale Chung
Claire Ha
Aichen He
Fenix Huang
Minseo Kim
Helen Li
Asal Mamirjonova
Tiffany Mo
Miranda Olen
Vyan Prabhu
Nathan Samuel
Barsam Shahi
Ella Wei
Mandy Wei
Alisha Xu
Savannah Yang
Sophia Zhang
Ivan Zhao

GRIT

Ashkin Aktas
Mariyae Alwan
Jasleen Bajwa
Zoe Chen
Mossab Ghorri
Jay Ha
Juan Jino Kudilil
Yoor Kim
Eezann Lau
Ashley Lee
Daae Lee
Evelyn Lim
Izzy Lin
Talia Liu
Lily Luo
Abhay Manjesh
Allana Oh
Miranda Olen
Jeromy Rho
Aili Rivas
Afya Shaffi
Kaito Tsuiki
Ariana Veselinovski
Soraya Von Braun
Ellie Winspear
Matt Wong
Joseph Zenas
Ivan Zhao

Community

Charlize Arnold
Priya Aruldas
Gemma Broughton
Noor Burhan
Heather Cantos
Ryo Cowland-Cooper
Xeline Gochuico
Claire Ha
Aichen He
Poppy Jones
Minseo Kim
Scarlet Kozlov
Ashley Lee
Daae Lee
Lily Luo
Asal Mamirjonova
Abhay Manjesh
Eric Min
Tiffany Mo
Allana Oh
Miranda Olen
Darsh Patel
Rosie Piano
Aili Rivas
Jordan Saks

Afya Shaffi
Barsam Shahi
Chloe Sugar
Brandon Tan
Soraya Von Braun
Ella Wei
Mandy Wei
Holly Wilson
Savannah Yang

Year 11 Excellence

Nur Medina Ahmad Hizwani
Dylan Aspin
Liliana Bahbahani
Maya Barron
Sofia Bedra
David Bi
Jean-Pierre Botha
Ella Cao
Veera Chauhan
Taylor Coombes
Vinya Eda
Joel George
Noah Giesel
Rory Hams
Remi Hoile
Eura Keum
Woo Joon Ki
Hakyung Kim
Seoyun Kim
Jagger Levin
Demi Li
Phoebe Lynn
Kenta Matsumoto
Mitchell Mayman
Kayla Moore
Sophie Morgan
Millie Morphet
Ariya Naidoo
Maria Narizhnaya
Tung Lam Nguyen
Lina Nguyen
May Ollivier
Cerise Pangaruy
Jooha Park
Ava Prince
Eva Russell
Caspar Scougall
Olivia Segui
Sofie Sim
Isabella Stapelberg
Jonathan Sugar
Jonas Thomas
Hana Truswell
Matthew Voorhoeve
Justine Vu
Jonathan Wang
Xixi Wang
Jacob Warlow-Davies
Timothy Wissa
Winnie Wu
Matteo Zhang
Kyle Zhuo

GRIT

Sana Arvinth Kumar
Baileigh Blatch
Jean-Pierre Botha
Kobi Finch
Noah Giesel
Any Gupta
Eura Keum
Woo Joon Ki
Laudy Liao
Edessa Maingit
Matai Maitre
Mitchell Mayman
Sophie Morgan
Ashley Oliver
Sofie Sim
Jacob Warlow-Davies
Keith Wu
Hugo Zhang

Community

Cyra Abedian
Nur Medina Ahmad Hizwani
Aleena Akbar
Sofia Bedra
Angelina Christie
Bostyn Drain
Vinya Eda
Joel George
Shirin Golsefid
Remi Hoile
Dominiq Kamenoff
Eura Keum
Demi Li
Kenta Matsumoto
Millie Morphet
Ariya Naidoo
Tung Lam Nguyen
Lina Nguyen
Ashley Oliver
Cerise Pangaruy
Pal Patel
Ava Prince
Caspar Scougall
Sarah Segawa
Olivia Segui
Sofie Sim
Oliver Soong
Jonathan Sugar
Justine Vu
Matteo Zhang
Kyle Zhuo

Year 12 Bronze Award

Noor Ahad
Ishman Bajwa
Yale Cho
Aiden Donnelly
Bert Han
Alexander Howe
Jayden Keevers
Isaac Kempton
Saad Khan
Sirjin Kim
Schuma Kishi
Luke Koveos
Jessica Kulk
Travis Levin
William Liu Zhou
Satoru Liu
Caitlyn Lynch
Jo Middleton
Kota Murayama
Michael Narizhniy
Matthew Newton
Ayden Nguyen
Olivia O'Connor-Horrill
Sandeep Panchumarthi
Jelena Uzelac
Portia Van Twest
Xiaochuan Wan
Lucas Yang

Silver Award

Linda Cao
Sigi Cao
Alan Cho
Keito Hokibara
Mante Lazaryte
Max McPhee
Delilah Nutley
Jacqueline Pearson
Manoline Piyashe Ramesh
Lucas Simmonds
Daniel Tait
Hanako Turner
Olley Wang
Summer Xia
Alice Yao

Gold Award

Emma Byrne
Cindy Chen
Danny Chen
Michael Chen
Annabelle Dan Marica
Lana Dolan
Nora Dong
Celia Gu
Chloe Henry
Ryan Huang
Mena Kelly
Areen Lee
Johanna Lee
Miro Maitre
Riley Meecham
Kiara Pellegrino
Pranav Nithish -
Shanmugasundaram
Prince Sidiangco
Adriana Smith
Mattias Steljic
Sergio Teng
Alice Wang
John Wang
Sean Wang
Izabella Wilson
Nicole Yuan

IB Learner Profile

Emma Byrne
Ethan Cantos
Beth Carter-Murphy
Cayden Chung
Oscar Cook
Juno Cosh
Taiga Daly
Annabelle Dan Marica
Lana Dolan
Nora Dong
Aiden Donnelly
Matilda Duhig
Shuma Goto
Liza Gratchev
Celia Gu
Chloe Henry
Keito Hokibara
Alexander Howe
Jessica Kulk
Cheyenne Kwok
Tiffany Lieu
William Liu Zhou
Jason Liu
Miro Maitre
Riley Meecham
Jo Middleton
Michael Narizhniy
Matthew Newton
Delilah Nutley
Kiara Pellegrino
Kiran Sen
Pranav Nithish -
Shanmugasundaram
Gemma Shepherd
Prince Sidiangco
Lucas Simmonds
Adriana Smith
Mattias Steljic
Daniel Tait
Sergio Teng
Alexis Tuisamoa
Jelena Uzelac
Izabella Wilson
Summer Xia
Alice Yao

Exceptional Achievement Science

Sana Arvinth Kumar
Dylan Aspin
Thenuli Balage
Sofia Bedra
Heather Cantos
Amy Cao
Eileen Chen
Hesandu Dunumalage
Xeline Gochuico
Shirin Golsefid
Remi Hoile
Eura Keum
Ava Larmor
Demi Li
Asal Mamirjonova
Kenta Matsumoto
Millie Morphett
Lina Nguyen
Jasper Nishino
Delilah Nutley
Pal Patel
Ava Prince
Jay Reddy
Finn Reynolds
Aili Rivas
Sarah Segawa
Barsam Shahi
Mattias Steljic
Jonathan Sugar
Jelena Uzelac
Xixi Wang
Timothy Wissa
Lorraine Wong
Winnie Wu
Sophia Zhang
Kyle Zhuo

Leadership

Ishman Bajwa
Thenuli Balage
Cayden Chung
Annabelle Dan Marica
Lana Dolan
Saad Khan
Sirjin Kim
Johanna Lee
Kaleo Lin
Delilah Nutley
Ava Prince
Mykenna Rushby
Koh Segawa
Mehrnaz Shivaee Garryz
Prince Sidiangco
Oliver Soong
Chloe Sugar
Jonathan Sugar
Jelena Uzelac
Timothy Wissa

Sport

Maya Barron
Naomi Brown
Oscar Cook
Matilda Duhig
Mossab Ghorri
Sahara Gower
Chloe Henry
Liam Hewitt
Sirjin Kim
Alan Lin
Ava Prince
Lucas Simmonds

Languages

David Bi
Chloe Henry
Ariya Naidoo
Tung Lam Nguyen
Barsam Shahi
Ella Wei
Holly Wilson

Performing Arts

Cayden Chung
Aiden Donnelly
Elizaveta Gratchev

Gold Crest

Award Recipients

Gordon Cheung
Lana Dolan
Aiden Donnelly
Shuma Goto
Pranav Nithish -
Shanmugasundaram
Bhavya Zala

Staff Recognition

Gabrielle Alder-Hughes
Kirsty Levy
Alita Lee
Jade Psychoulas
Sarah Stevens
National Science Week
Team

Special Awards

Awards for 2026 include

Year 10/12 ADF Long Tan

Poppy Jones
Annabelle Dan Marica

Zonta Young Woman Future Change Maker

Izabella Wilson

HOTA Cultural Leader

Emma Byrne

AMPOL All-Rounder

Chloe Henry

MCCGC Service to the Community Award

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Alexander Howe
Eva Niguidula-Hawkes

University of Melbourne Hansen Scholarship

Izabella Wilson

QAHS House Challenge Winner 2026

Aqua

Academy Optimus

Nicole Yuan

Acknowledgements

Welcome to Country

Mykenna Rushby

National Anthem

Tiffany Mo
Abigail Laturova

Student Hosts

Priya Aruldas
Holly Wilson
Pytence Efaraimo
Timothy Wissa
Kiara Pellegrino
Kiran Sen

Concierge Team

Ryo Cowland-Cooper
Vinya Eda
Mika Lance
Daae Lee
May Ollivier
Afyia Shaffi
Matteo Zhang

Back of House

Aichen He
Tiffany Mo
Vyan Prabhu
Ella Qu
Michelle Zhang

Music Ensembles

Emma Byrne
Ethan Cantos
Heather Cantos
Amy Cao
Beth Carter-Murphy
Alan Cho
Cayden Chung
Gemma Coombes
Taylor Coombes
Annabelle Dan Marica
Aiden Donnelly
Hesandu Dunumalage
Kobi Finch
Xeline Gochuico
Shuma Goto
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Demi Li
Lily Luo
Mitchell Mayman
Eric Min
Tiffany Mo
Michael Narizhniy
Miranda Olen
Vyan Prabhu
Eva Russell
Kiara Pellegrino
Franco Sakugawa
Kiran Sen
Oliver Soong
Isabella Stapelberg
Chloe Sugar
Jonathan Sugar
Jonathan Wang
Joseph Zenas

Musical Directors

Matthew Armstrong
Danica Inglis
Susan Purton

Spanish Performance

Eileen Chen
Abigail Laturova
Maria Narizhnaya
Timothy Wissa

French Performance

Nur Medina Ahmad Hizwani
Sana Arvinth Kumar
Benjamin Bodo
Jean-Pierre Botha
Angelina Christie
Jashan Dhanak
Astha Singh
Sam Tavazoei
Elle Uyar
Siena Walker
Keith Wu

Mandarin Performance

Aleena Akbar
Edison Bi
Ella Cao
Jiaqi Ge
Remus Huang
Yulim Lee
Demi Li
Edessa Maingit
Sophie Morgan
Aanchal Vasa
Serena Zhang

Dragon Dancing

Thenuli Balage
Naomi Brown
Jesslyn Budiman
Taylor Coombes
Bostyn Drain
Shirin Golsefid
Aidan Jose
Hakyung Kim
Joanne Kim
Seoyun Kim
Phoebe Lynn
Amin Mohammad
Sophie Morgan
Lina Nguyen
Hannah Jooha Park
Ella Qu
Rebekah Rylko
Sarah Segawa
Sofie Sim
Chelsea Sombilon
Isabella Stapelberg
Roland Tai
Jacob Warlow-Davies
Matteo Zhang

Academy Awards

Creative Team

April Burgoyne
Jemma Day
Alita Lee
Paris Opini

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QAHS Staff Qualifications

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Jarred Turner	<i>M. Teaching</i>
Stefanie Vallen	<i>B. Arts (Librarianship & Corporate Management), Grad Dip Arts Research Studies</i>
Mary-Anne Wood	<i>B. Arts; Grad Dip. Education</i>
Yi Yang	<i>B. Arts, Grad Dip. Education</i>
Ainsley Young	<i>M. Arts English Literature</i>
Betty Zenas	<i>B. Commerce, B. International Business, B. Business (Honours), M. Teaching</i>

