## **Hume Whittlesea LLEN Vocational Education Awards 2021**

The Hume Whittlesea LLEN is honoured to be able to continue to recognise and award students excelling in vocational education in our local schools. The HWLLEN Vocational Education Awards are proudly supported by Hume City Council, the City of Whittlesea, and the Hume and Whittlesea Youth Commitments, and celebrate student achievements in VCAL, VET and SBAT.

These Awards aim to promote the importance and relevance of vocational education and training pathways and celebrate the students' engagement and achievements within their chosen fields. The awards are based on the student's results, attitudes and achievements, and are nominated by their schools and are endorsed through recommendations from employers, teachers and work placement coordinators.

We are pleased to announce the following HWLLEN Vocational Education Award 2021 recipients in your school are:

Nakeita Webb	VET ENCOURAGEMENT
Thomas Borg	VET ACHIEVEMENT
Rehan Withanage	VCAL ENCOURAGEMENT
Matteo Dello Russo	VCAL ACHIEVEMENT
Liam Lyons	SBAT ENCOURAGEMENT
Shalee Austin	SBAT ACHIEVEMENT

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic there will not be a formal ceremony as in previous years. This year, we are hand delivering the certificates and vouchers to the schools to be distributed to the award recipients on our behalf. We would be most grateful if you could use the attached wording to be inserted in your newsletter with the names of the award recipients. It would also be wonderful if we could have a photo of students receiving their awards (if that is at all possible), and/or testimonials from students or parents regarding the awards, for promotion in our HWLLEN newsletter.

We understand this year has been particularly challenging for all students, and particularly those participating in applied learning studies. We warmly congratulate all recipients, and we hope the skills acquired through their studies in VET, VCAL and SBATs enables and empowers them to embark on exciting new endeavors.

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