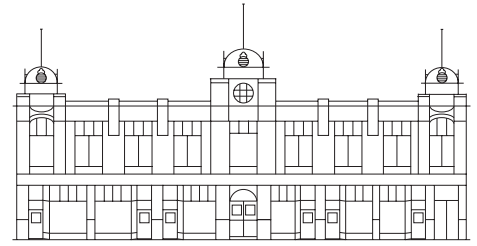


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About the Annual Alan Shinkfield Awards for Excellence

At the end of each school year, the Committee members of the Prahran Mechanics' Institute visit six schools in the Stonnington area (Malvern, Armadale, Toorak, South Yarra, Stonnington Primary Schools and the Victorian College of the Deaf) to present Shinkfield awards to one Grade 6 student from each school.

This has been happening every year since 1984!

Who was Alan Shinkfield?

Alan Rodgers Shinkfield (1914-2000) attended the Prahran Technical School when he was growing up. His father, a local dairy farmer, sent him there to improve himself, and to gain the skills to enable him to get a job.

The Prahran Technical School was started by the Prahran Mechanics' Institute in 1915, and operated in Prahran for the next 65 years. Presently the site is occupied by Swinburne University's Prahran Campus.

Alan Shinkfield led a very active and enjoyable school life, and never forgot the encouragement he received from many of his teachers to always do his best. He succeeded in his studies and went on to become an engineer.

After his retirement he served as a Committee member of the Prahran Mechanics' Institute from 1980-2000.

In 1984 he suggested the presentation of awards to school students in the local area. He believed in the importance of encouraging and rewarding the efforts of young students who try their best, and make a positive contribution to the life of their schools and classmates.

See the next page for a list of past recipients of the awards from primary schools in the Stonnington area.



Recipients of the annual

1984 - 2009

Alan Shinkfield Award for Excellence

South Yarra Primary School

1984 - Athena Au
1985 - Fletcher Hulks
1986 - Keegan Steele
1987 - Edward Zamruno
1988 - Redmond Lloyd
1989 - Robert Atkins
1990 - Amiel Courtin-Wilson
1991 - Andrew Burns
1992 - Helena Butterworth
1993 - Hannah Stephens
1994 - Sarah Thyssen
1995 - Dylan Fletcher
1996 - Natasha Karos
1997 - Tyson Dee
1998 - Alex Darbyshire
1999 - Courtney Mitchell
2000 - Rebekah Berger
2001 - Anita Chen
2002 - Lillian Meighan
2003 - Humi Fleurisson
2004 - Alice Khau
2005 - Maria Halkias, Ben Ellis
2006 - Helen Whitehead
2007 - Georgia Parker
2008 - Charley Longstaff
2009 - Madeline Lo Terzo

Stonnington Primary School

(formerly Prahran & Windsor Primary Schools)
1984 - Naomi White, Mary Tsourekis, Vicki Markis, Dini Benjamin

1985 - Binh Vi Ly, Natasha Jemmeson
1986 - Sophie Kesoglidis
1987 - Imogen Good, Tracy Ann McKay
1988 - Tina Giaghos, Despina Koutroubelis
1989 - Cam Tu Luong, Sara Bradley
1990 - Kate Hautu, George Hronopoulos
1991 - Paul Kotinis
1992 - Carola Lauer
1993 - Sally-Ann Cornelius
1994 - Kellie Rout
1995 - Thomas Boucher
1996 - Nicolas Warren
1997 - Peter Khun
1998 - Melek Mustafaoglu
1999 - Xie Hang
2000 - Siddharth Padmanabhan
2001 - Thomas Wang
2002 - William Chen
2003 - Jelena Ljubisic
2004 - Margaret Bolshinsky
2005 - Georgia McKaskill
2006 - Zoe Lorenzin
2007 - Vinko Maric
2008 - Elli Krohn
2009 - James McNally

Toorak Primary School

1984 - Justin Stewart
1985 - Selene Ng
1986 - David Weeks
1987 - Georgina Orr
1988 - Nina Zisserman
1989 - Sara Faccioni
1990 - Andrew Bond
1991 - Katja Webb
1992 - Maria Lancaster
1993 - Coralie Jocin

1994 - Robert Canning
1995 - Kathleen Moffat
1996 - Elisabeth Lancaster
1997 - Willa Sautu
1998 - Claudia Cameron
1999 - Brian Leo
2000 - Alexander Hughes
2001 - Andrew Ebert
2002 - Zoe Knox
2003 - Claire Wong
2004 - Nicholas Holmes
2005 - Sara Webber
2006 - Tram Tran
2007 - Amrita Shah
2008 - Marcus Chen
2009 - Byron Gunn

Victorian College for the Deaf

1995 - Alan Vete
1996 - Amy Hynes
1997 - Peter Lalor
1998 - Warwick Toohey
1999 - Simon O'Neill
2000 - Ravi Vasavan
2001 - Avni Dauti
2002 - Julia Murphy
2003 - James Veal
2004 - David Grant
2005 - Idelia Lay
2006 - Ebony Sanford
2007 - William Mills
2008 - Bethany Hooimeyer
2009 - Jerome Barbalace

Malvern Primary School

1997 - Andrew Quine
1998 - Anastasia Dean
1999 - Michael Phillips
2000 - Sam Teague
2001 - Laura Tagell
2002 - Rosie Holden, Megan O'Neill
2003 - Alexandra Lam
2004 - James Campbell, Louise Kelly
2005 - Will Abbey, Harrison Stobie
2006 - Emily Phillips, Cameron MacFarlane
2007 - Meg Harris
2008 - Odylia Kartadinata
2009 - Jessica Garnham

Armadale Primary School

1984 - Benjy Edwards
1985 - Joseph Szentmartoni
1986 - Simon Maas
1987 - Toby Handfield
1988 - Kate Chong
1989 - Amy Clerehan
1997 - Natasha Vickers
1998 - Jacqui Lucas
1999 - William Lee
2000 - Maryam Teimoori
2001 - Sarah Clark
2002 - Jessica Campbell
2003 - Anna Roberts
2004 - Amber Somerville, Gary Galenson
2005 - Patrick Clarkson
2006 - Ruby Vadeloo
2007 - Clara Murphy
2008 - Sarah Paterson
2009 - Luke Cominos