

Newman College Champagnat Award Recipients - 2022

The criteria are listed below:

- *A tangible embodiment of a combination of the Marist Characteristics*
 - *Love of Work*
 - *Presence*
 - *Family Spirit*
 - *In the Way of Mary*
 - *Simplicity*
- *Characterised by their consistently positive interactions and relationships with both peers and staff*
- *A commitment and participation in a wide range of College events (not necessarily a student who is 'the top' performer in a particular area(s)).*
- *A student who is respected by their peer group for the quality of their all-rounded commitment to College life.*
- *A student who may be a 'quiet achiever' doing good behind the scenes, and shying away from public recognition*

Year	Student	How do they demonstrate the five characteristics of the Marist charism?
K	Oscar Mooney	<p>As the youngest recipient of this year's Champagnat award, this Kindy student has a warm, gentle nature which is a reminder of the Marist characteristics of Presence and In the Way of Mary. They are a friend to all and display excellent manners in their interactions with peers and adults alike.</p> <p>This student demonstrates their love of work through the kind and helpful approach that they bring to the classroom, and the simplicity with which they undertake tasks, not seeking praise or feedback, but simply being happy to carry out jobs that are required. Further, they have a genuine desire to learn and grow in their skills and knowledge, constantly seeking new facts, ideas, and challenges.</p> <p>Their positive interactions with their peers, and the joy and light they bring to the kindergarten environment, characterises family spirit.</p> <p>The Champagnat Award for Kindergarten 2022, is awarded to Oscar Mooney.</p>
PP	Genevieve Luxford	<p>This student is always seen with a smile on her face and a positive attitude, whether that be in the classroom, the playground or around the Marian Campus. She is a kind and gentle member of Pre-Primary and exemplifies the Marist characteristic In the Way of Mary through this gentle presence amongst their peers, teachers, family and friends.</p> <p>This student has a constant willingness to support their friends and teachers in the classroom or playground in whatever way that may be needed. This willingness to consistently lend a helping hand to others when needed is demonstrative of their Marist spirit. They always have a big smile on their face and share their joy and happiness with those around them. A love of work sees them enthusiastically participating in all classroom activities with a positive attitude and genuine desire to do well.</p> <p>The Champagnat Award for Pre-Primary 2022 is awarded to Genevieve Luxford.</p>
1	Cristian Cameron	<p>The recipient of the Champagnat Award for Year 1 embodies the Marist characteristics of Family Spirit in the kind and compassionate way they embrace their peers and teachers.</p> <p>This student always takes the time to help and support others and goes out of their way to make sure their peers always feel welcome, included, and safe. They are someone, who put simply, makes the Year 1 community a better place to be. They have earned the respect of their teachers and peers alike, providing the example for others.</p>

		<p>This recipient also demonstrates a love of work within our community. They give 100% in all learning tasks and approach every activity with a positive attitude. They do so in a way as not to bring attention to themselves, but to show others how to bring light to the world. They are committed, enthusiastic, and work with honour to do the best they can do. This student can be very proud of themselves as both a student, and as a person. They are a difference maker in our community.</p> <p>The Champagnat Award for 2022 in Year 1 is awarded to Christian Cameron.</p>
2	Leonardo Andrzejewski	<p>The Year 2 recipient of the Champagnat award for 2022, exemplifies what it means to live in the Marist way within our Newman College community.</p> <p>This student interacts and conducts themselves in a way that not only reflects our Marist and Gospel values but lives out St Marcellin's vision in all they undertake. Present to both staff and students, this year's award winner is genuine, kind, and considerate to all they encounter, demonstrating a strong sense of Marian spirit for those in our community who perhaps need an extra helping hand.</p> <p>They conduct themselves in a quiet manner, never looking to seek validation for their service to others but are humble and courteous in their interactions with both staff and peers, further demonstrating their sense of community, belonging and inclusiveness towards others.</p> <p>This student participates in all aspects of the learning environment and is constantly seeks to challenge themselves and improve their personal skills. This student is to be commended on their gentle, well-mannered, and kind approach. They are a pleasure to have in our school community.</p> <p>The Champagnat Award for Year 2 2022 is awarded to Leonardo Andrzejewski.</p>
3	Madelyn Moyes	<p>This student is certainly a deserving recipient of the Champagnat award for 2022, as they truly exemplify what it means to live in the Marist way within our Newman community.</p> <p>This student is a genuine, selfless, and kindhearted person who reflects gospel values in all their interactions with others. Like Mary, this student is compassionate, forgiving, and kind, and often looks out for those who need a little extra support each day. They are always willing to help others without reward and are often seen quietly organising the classroom and offering to help their classmates.</p> <p>They demonstrate a Love of Work through their conscientious and positive attitude, and effort across all school subjects. Many of us</p>

		<p>might make the mistake of thinking that leadership is reserved for those who are the eldest in our school, but this student shows it can come from even our youngest students.</p> <p>The Champagnat Award for 2022 in Year 3 is awarded to Madelyn Moyes.</p>
4	Jack Edwards	<p>This student from Year 4 sets a fine example for their peers in many ways, displaying Marist leadership qualities that are often beyond their years.</p> <p>They display the Marist characteristic of Love of Work and Family Spirit in the way they strive to both <i>do</i> and <i>be</i> their best. This student is always considerate of their peers and teachers, and consistently presents in a way that shows respect for each person they encounter. They look out for others who are in need and help others wherever they can. Like Marcellin Champagnat, this student does all this without expectation of celebration or even acknowledgement - they do it simply because they are a good person, and it is the right thing to do. They can always be counted upon to deliver a cheerful hello and a friendly smile, as they make everyone around them feel welcome and included, whether this be staff or students.</p> <p>This student does not just make a difference as a person in our community, they are exceptionally determined and hardworking as a learner too. They approach all tasks with optimism and a can-do attitude, setting the benchmark for their peers in how to approach learning.</p> <p>The Champagnat Award for 2022 in Year 4 is awarded to Jack Edwards.</p>
5	Mya Cantelo	<p>This Year 5 student is the perfect example of what it means to let your light shine at Newman College.</p> <p>This student displays a Love of Work in everything they do in the classroom. Like Marcellin Champagnat, they show great enthusiasm, perseverance, and a natural care for others. This student is resilient, determined, and gritty. They set high expectations for themselves and work hard to achieve their goals. They do this all with a kind heart and generous spirit towards others, pausing to support and help others along in their journey also.</p> <p>As well as leading the way in the classroom, this student also embodies the Marist characteristic of presence to others. They have built many wonderful relationships with both staff and students in their time at Newman College, and can always be found laughing, or with a smile. They are always respectful of others and their gentle and kind manner sets a clear example for others for what it means to be a part of our community.</p>

		The Champagnat Award for 2022 in Year 5 is awarded to Mya Cantelo.
6	Tayla Berghan	<p>At the beginning of the school year, our Year 6 students were challenged to lead our primary school community in a way that showed others not what it meant to be a student at Newman College, but to be a Newman College student.</p> <p>This student embodies the very essence of Saint Marcellin Champagnat every day they are in our community. They demonstrate the Marist characteristic of Family Spirit through their warm, down to earth, and authentic relationships they enjoy with both staff and students. They have brought a sense of community to their peers and have earned the respect of those around them through their kind, patient, and gentle nature.</p> <p>Like Mother Mary, this student demonstrates a selflessness, humility, and optimism in all that they do. Whether it is working hard in the classroom, or encountering a fellow student in need, this person works quietly to work hard and support others. This student's quiet, humble, and unassuming manner means they quietly goes about their day doing God's work without the need to seek recognition; seeking to bring light to others over themselves.</p> <p>This student has helped to lead our community in both a formal sense as a student councillor, but also in an informal sense through the many positive interactions they have with others. They are a shining example of what it means to be a Newman College student, and what it means to bring our Marist charism to life through words and actions.</p> <p>The Champagnat Award for 2022 in Year 6 is awarded to Tayla Berghan.</p>
7	Mitchell Pappas	<p>Our Year 7 student is truly a person in which Champagnat would be proud. Marcellin was social in nature and a brother and friend to all those around him. Like Marcellin, this student consistently demonstrates a care and concern for all people they encounter. Our Year 7 student awardee is renowned amongst friends, peers and staff as a person of great positivity, willingness to help, and integrity. This student stands up for what is right and advocates for their peers, doing their part to ensure the year 7 cohort is one where all students are respected and cared for, truly exemplifying Marcellin's family spirit and presence. Marcellin showed a love of work, always ready to roll up his sleeves in order to overcome the challenges he faced. This student gets things done without the desire for recognition, and always to the best of his ability. His 'love of work' is demonstrated through his willingness to assist at any moment and positive attitude. I am pleased to present the 2022 Year 7 Champagnat Award to Mitchell Pappas.</p>
8	Grace Bradshaw	<p>This student consistently embodies the Marist Characteristics of love of work, Presence, Family Spirit, In the Way of Mary and Simplicity here at Newman College. This student is kind and</p>

		<p>compassionate and thrives when given a hard task. This student goes above and beyond to ask questions to improve and further their education. Within the Pastoral Care Group this student is one of the pillars that holds it up, always working to ensure that it is an engaging time for their peers.</p> <p>The Champagnat Award for Year 9, 2022 is awarded to Grace Bradshaw.</p>
9	Amelia Ng	<p>This year the Champagnat Award is awarded to a young person who exemplifies what it means to live out the Marist charisms at Newman College. This young person models presence with authenticity and has a genuine capacity to support and challenge their peers through their exemplary behaviour. This student demonstrates a love of work through their willingness to assist in all activities; no task is ever too big or small for this student. This student has a great sense of Family Spirit, always wanting to bring others into the community and is welcoming of all those they encounter. In their time at Newman College this young person looks for opportunities to serve the community and is always putting the needs of others before their own. What makes this student stand out from the others is their ability to do all of this in the way of Mary, with a sense of humility that earns them the respect of their peers. This young person continues to set the benchmark for all students and is a genuine role model for their peers. This person embraces every challenge put in front of her and she brightens everyone's day with her ever present smile.</p> <p>The Champagnat Award for Year 9, 2022 is awarded to Amelia Ng.</p>
10	Charlotte Laurent	<p>Our Year 10 Champagnat Award winner is an extraordinary student. They embody our Marist characteristics in the way they live within our Newman College community.</p> <p>They are extremely supportive of their peers and quite often can be heard affirming them for work they have done or the effort they have put in. They also often check in with others when they can see they are upset or seem stressed. In fact, they often do this with their teachers by asking how their day is going and enquiring as to their general wellbeing. Their compassion and genuine interest in others truly personify Marcellin's desire for Marist schools. This student has a zest for learning and possesses a truly curious mind. They demonstrate a love of work in the way they ask questions and the outstanding effort they show in class. This love of work and presence extends outside the classrooms as this student is involved in the extra-curricular life of Newman College through active involvement in the Arts department.</p> <p>There is no doubt that this student is present in the Newman College community in the way of Mary. Always prepared to say 'yes' and do so with humility as they seek to do their best. The 2022 Champagnat Award for Year 10 is awarded to Charlotte Laurent.</p>
11	Indiana Lummis	<p>The Year 11 recipient of this prestigious award embodies what it means to authentically live in the Marist way within our Newman College community each day. This student is kind, honest, gentle, and selfless in all they do. They are greatly respected by their peers</p>

		<p>with their positive, friendly attitude and makes others feel valued, heard, and appreciated. Their presence amongst the college and in particular the Year 11 cohort, is characterised by their approachability and unfailing support of their peers, reflecting a Marian heart in all they do. This student conducts themselves in a quiet manner, never seeking validation for their service to others but are humble and courteous in their interactions with both staff and peers, further demonstrating their sense of community, belonging and inclusiveness towards others. Always one to embrace a challenge, this student does so with a resilient, and infinite mind set, reflecting a true love of work and an appreciation for the Marist education afforded to them here at Newman College. I myself, and a number of staff within the College can attest to the level of commitment and genuine love of learning displayed by this student, most beautifully reflected by their genuine thanks and big bright smile at they walk out the classroom door at the end of each lesson. This student most certainly conducts themselves in a way that not only reflects our Marist and Gospel values but lives out St Marcellin's vision in all they undertake and is a very deserving recipient of this award this year. The Champagnat Award for Year 11 2022 is awarded to Indiana Lummis.</p>
12	Molly Bradshaw	<p>St Marcellin's great aspiration was to develop good Christians and good citizens – the two go hand in hand. Over the course of this students schooling life, this student, has sought to develop a genuine depth in each of these aspects of their life. This Year 12 student is a young person who seeks to live out in humble, action-oriented ways the Gospel values of justice, compassion, and service. Through their leadership, their approach to others can be characterised as one of 'family spirit'. Their 'love of work' is demonstrated through their willingness to assist at many and varied school events and representing our College.</p> <p>This student models 'presence' in a humble, unobtrusive way with a genuine capacity for encountering others wherever they may be at - with humour, a comforting word during times of pressure, or to challenge others to be mindful of the need for maintaining high standards. At ease in any company, this student, has an uncanny way of connecting with their peers, and teachers alike. Not one to seek public acclaim, this young person is well respected within our school community for their determined, respectful, and approachable manner. A person in whom Champagnat would be proud. I am pleased to present the 2022 Year 12 Champagnat Award to Molly Bradshaw.</p>

Staff Awards

Primary	Alison Le Dan	<p>The recipient of the Champagnat Award from our Primary teaching community is someone who truly lives Champagnat's words to love all children and to love them equally. This person encounters every person with a warm grace, patience and kindness. This person always goes out</p>
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		<p>of there way, above and beyond what is expected of them. Well respected by students, staff and parents. A staff member who makes our school a better place. As a community that has family spirit at its heart, this staff member can claim to know every student by name across the primary school. This person has a genuine Marian spirit in their love of work and they are a person who exemplifies our Marist Charism. The 2022 Champagnat Award is Mrs Alison Le Dan.</p>
Secondary	Jill Dickinson	<p>Some define the Marist way as doing good quietly. This person perfectly lives out this motto. Never looking for accolades or promotion, this person gets on with their job with a dedication to her work and a commitment to the staff and students they serve. This staff member never complains, and nothing is ever too difficult for them, always getting the job done with a Marian yes. This person demonstrates a Marist presence in being kind, caring and compassionate to students and staff in their daily interactions. This person exemplifies in the way of Mary, with a strong mind and gentle heart, always working for the good of the staff, students and families. The 2022 Champagnat Award is Mrs Dickinson.</p>