Celebrating Achievement

The College celebrates the efforts of students and their achievements with Principals' Awards for excellence and significant improvement, as well as Learning Domain, Sport, Music, Performance, Outstanding Contributions to the Life of the College and Colour Awards. Many of these are presented at mid-year luncheons, at assemblies and during the Annual Presentation Evenings.

#### **Colours**

The College rewards students who display character and ability in Arts, Sports, Music, Academic studies or Service with badges at a Silver or Gold level. These are worn proudly on the students' school uniform.

# Creating Leaders

St Helena has an extensive range of leadership training programs across all year levels that provide opportunities to develop confidence, decision making skills and to take on extra responsibilities.

### Student Representative Council

The Student Representative Council is a body that represents all students. Each year elections are held and representatives from each year level are elected by their peers. The Council is consulted on policy matters and issues that affect students and it is actively involved in organising fund-raising activities for charities. The SRC meets as Mini-School Councils and as a Whole School Council and two student representatives attend College Council meetings.

### **College Captains**

Each year the College appoints two College Captains (male and female) and two Vice Captains (male and female) from Year 12. These young adults provide outstanding leadership of the student group and represent the College at many events. Colours Captains in the Arts, Music, Sport and Service take an active role in the organisation and coordination of major events in their area and work closely with staff to enhance these areas in the life of the College.

## Peer Support

Year 10 students acquire leadership skills when they are trained to work with small groups of Year 7 students during their early secondary school life. They work with the Year 7 students regularly in Term 1 and some attend the Year 7 Orientation Camp. These older students provide valuable support for younger students as they settle into their new school.

#### **Art Show**

In Term 4 the College holds its Annual Arts & Technology Exhibition, which showcases the excellent creative input of our students across all levels in Art, Design, Technology, Photography, Textiles, Furniture Making and Media Studies. Students are awarded prizes for outstanding pieces, a number of which are selected for the College Collection. St Helena is proud of the many times students' work has been selected for exhibition outside the College, particularly in Top Arts and Top Design exhibitions.

