



ABOVE: Deputy Premier, The Hon James Merlino, Minister for Education presenting the Premier's VCE Awards to (L to R) Aditya Bhat, Farhan Islam and Paige Nelson.

Premier league

Each year the Victorian Department of Education and Training recognises excellence in learning achievement demonstrated by students undertaking the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE).

The 2019 Premier's VCE Awards were presented on Monday 3rd June at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. There were 317 awards presented to 290 students based on their outstanding 2018 VCE study scores.

Premier's Awards are presented to the students achieving the highest results in each VCE study in a given year. Over the years a substantial number of GVGS students have achieved this outstanding distinction. This year was a particularly significant one for our school with a total of three students recognised with Premier's Awards.

Aditya was recognised for his achievement in Music Performance during Year 12. Both Farhan Islam and Paige Nelson undertook acceleration studies during Year 11. Farhan received his award for Indonesian Second Language while Paige received her award for Industry and Enterprise.

2019 Premier's Award recipient	VCE Study Unit 3&4	Teacher
Aditya Bhat	Music Performance	Mrs Bihun
Farhan Islam	Indonesian Second Language	Ibu Ruci Dewi
Paige Nelson	Industry and Enterprise	Mrs Mary Bayly

We are particularly pleased that each of these students was actively involved in several aspects of the school's co-curricular programme. They were all active in student leadership and representing the school in regular weekend team sport including while in Year 12. Aditya and Farhan were also heavily involved in the school's Public Speaking and Performing Arts programmes.

We congratulate each of these students on their dedication to learning and the organisation and discipline they demonstrated throughout their studies. They have seized the opportunities presented and made the very most

of them. I am sure they can take confidence from this recognition in their continuing efforts in 2019 and beyond. Their examples are certainly ones that inspire students and staff alike.

These exceptional achievements reflect both the school's culture of learning and the outstanding quality of teaching provided by our staff. On behalf of the school community, I congratulate teachers Mrs Bihun, Ibu Ruci and Mrs Bayly. Their hard work, encouragement and commitment to learning were clearly inspirational for our students.