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QUEST AWARDS RECOGNISE AND CELEBRATE CULTURAL

DIVERSITY IN OUR SCHOOLS

For the fifth year running, Quest Serviced Apartments has supported the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Cultural Diversity Awards.

The Awards celebrate diversity, with students from all levels of primary and secondary schools, ranging from prep to year twelve, participating in the statewide competition. There is also a section for teachers.

Participants are asked to submit text, visual arts or multimedia projects based on the key themes of cultural diversity. Some of this year's entries include a multicultural gown with keepsakes and mementoes from all the cultures of a school class, a poem on multicultural awareness, and a "We are Sorry" book.

Awards are given to individual students with the best entries; schools that are recognised as having successfully developed multicultural awareness; and, teachers who have done the most to promote the Quest Cultural Diversity program over the school year.

Paul Constantinou, chairman and CEO of Quest Serviced Apartments, is proud to be a supporter of these awards.

"Multiculturalism is the cornerstone of our community. The diversity of our cultures and the richness that is brought about by teachers and students at our schools is to be applauded. The Quest Cultural Diversity Awards give the Victorian community the opportunity to recognise and reward those people and initiatives that are outstanding in terms of celebrating our diversity.

"Quest's journey as a leading corporate is one that encompasses the very best of multiculturalism, encouraging and supporting our people and our clients to greater heights to form the tapestry of our colourful and diverse corporate community."

Winners of the School Awards include:

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- Grade 1M, Malvern Primary School
- Early Years Group, Resurrection Primary School
- Grade 1 & Grade 2, Lynbrook Primary School
- Grade 3 and 4 Library group, Holy Rosary PS (Kensington)
- Grade 5R, Lyndale Primary School
- The Cultural Crew, Carrum Downs Secondary College
- Grade 5 & 6 Students, Sacred Heart Primary school (Fitzroy)
- Middle Years Group Resurrection Primary School (St Albans)
- Grade 5 /6 A & 5 /6B Hampton Park Primary School
- Robinvale Secondary College
- Quarry Hill Primary School (Bendigo)

Winners of the Individual Teacher awards include:

- Caroline Verity, Lynbrook Primary School
- Tan See Tuang, Bendigo South East Secondary College
- Jackie Ooi, Noble Park English Language School
- Margaret Nicolaou, Braybrook College
- Laitini Matautia, Carrum Downs Secondary College

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