

St Anne's News

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome,

Over the weekend, our two VEX Robotics teams, "2640M" - Gabe, Will, James, Annable and Aleira and "2640V" - Patrick, Hamarni, Grace and Amalia, travelled to Melbourne with their families to compete in the VEX Robotics National Championships.

Our two teams competed in nine qualifying rounds with nine different alliances throughout Saturday and on Sunday morning. In addition, both teams entered in the Driving Skills Challenge, the STEM Project Challenge and the Design Award. For their efforts, both teams qualified for finals!

At the end of the competition, team 2640V were awarded the Energy Award for the team who consistently demonstrated enthusiasm, positivity and the values of the VEX competition. Their final accolade was winning the Elementary School Excellence Award. This award encompasses recognition of overall excellence in designing and building, programming, driving, quality of engineering notebook and teamwork. This award has provided the opportunity to represent Australia at the VEX World Championships in Louisville, Kentucky USA in April next year.

Mentor, Belinda Moran was the recipient of the Mentor of the Year Award in recognition of her commitment and passion for the VEX Robotics program.

We are grateful for the support of our whole school community and for the generosity of our parents for time and money spent on getting us to events from Canberra to Melbourne. We also have much gratitude for the support of fellow schools in Wodonga and Wangaratta for their guidance and support.