

VICSRC 2022 STUDENT VOICE AWARDS

NOMINATION INFORMATION

About VicSRC

Victorian Student Representative Council (VicSRC) was created by students to be a voice for students at the highest levels of decision making in Victorian education. VicSRC exists to empower all student voices to be valued in every aspect of education.

About the Student Voice Awards

The VicSRC Student Voice Awards, supported by the Victorian Department of Education and Training, are an annual celebration of best practice student voice, amplifying the important contribution of students to Victorian education and acting as a catalyst for change within Victorian schools.

How to nominate

[Simply complete a short nomination form here!](#) Read through the information below about nominating and the award categories and then answer the questions in the form.

If you prefer to submit a short video, email it to hayley@vicsrc.org.au. Please make sure your video answers the questions in the nomination form for your award category.

What happens after you nominate?

Once nominations close on Monday 10 October, they will be shortlisted. Shortlisted finalists will be notified by Monday 17 October with instructions on how to make a short video to be shown at the VicSRC Student Voice Extravaganza and showcased by VicSRC throughout 2023.

A panel of students then review the finalist nominations to select the winners of each award.

All finalist videos will be shown, and winners announced at the VicSRC Student Voice Extravaganza on Thursday 17 November 2022.

Winners will be showcased by VicSRC and by the Victorian Department of Education and Training.

Award Categories

Student-Led Project Award

This award celebrates projects created and led by students - either at school or in their community.

Finalists and winners are selected based on:

- the level of student leadership throughout the project
- the impact of the project on students

WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN A NOMINATION

Nomination question	A great answer would make it clear that:
Tell us about your project – what did you do and how did you do it?	Students led and implemented the project. Students were motivated to address an issue that is heavily impacting their school community and made sure what they were doing was something relevant to a lot of students.
What has been the impact on students, your community and/or your school?	There was a process to reflect and find out what the impact of the project was. The project has had a positive impact on both the students leading it and the student community.

Student Voice School of the Year

This award celebrates a whole school approach to student voice, agency, leadership and participation. Nominate your school if it prioritises student voice and agency, including students in decision-making and students and teachers working in partnership.

Finalists and winners are selected based on:

- how involved students are in making student voice part of school culture
- how involved students are in decision-making
- the impact of student voice, agency, leadership, and participation on the school community

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Nomination question	A great answer would make it clear that:
Tell us how student voice, agency, leadership and participation happens at your school.	Students are meaningfully and authentically included in decision-making at the school and are taken seriously and listened to on committees/in adult meetings. Student feedback is actually used and implemented in the school, often with students' input into how it is implemented. Many activities or initiatives are happening at different levels and in different parts of the school to empower students and enable student participation. The school is a great example of student-teacher partnerships in action.

What has been the impact on your school?

Both students and educators can reflect on student voice, agency, leadership and participation and give examples of the positive impact it has had on the school community.

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If you have any questions, please contact VicSRC Programs and Events Manager, Hayley, at hayley@vicsrc.org.au or on 0447 691 300.