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# YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM LAUNCH

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MADALAH commenced their very first Youth Empowerment Program, Boordiya Yorga & Moorditj Maamans! A 10-week program designed and facilitated by MADALAH to empower and inspire our future leaders! This program has been kindly sponsored by Mitsubishi Corporation.

We kicked off the program with a huge Welcome to Country by Dr Richard Walley inviting both groups together to network and build connections with Elders, staff and external providers.

Students also received their own YEP branded T-shirt and sports bag to take home.

We thank Mitsubishi Corporation for giving our students the opportunity to participate in this program!



# MONADELPHOUS PARTNERSHIP LAUNCH

APRIL



We are thrilled to announce the launch of our partnership with MADALAH, an organisation dedicated to providing educational scholarships and support to Indigenous secondary and tertiary students from remote and regional communities.

This year, we will be providing tertiary scholarships to two deserving students pursuing studies in Business Administration and Engineering. This partnership aligns with our Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan commitment to provide education, training, and career pathway opportunities for Indigenous peoples.

We're excited to work with MADALAH and contribute to the advancement of Indigenous education for the next generation!



## SENATOR LIDIA THORPE

WEARS GRACE DIMER'S DESIGN

We are excited to see BHP- MADALAH Scholar Grace Dimer's design be worn in Parliament by Senator Lidia Thorpe. This scarf was gifted by our MADALAH Head Boy and Head Girl who met Lidia late last year in Canberra. What a proud moment for Grace!

If you would like to purchase one of our students designs, make sure to visit our MADALAH E-Shop at <https://madalah.com.au/shop/>





# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

JAYDA CORUNNA

Tertiary scholar and MADALAH mentor Jayda Corunna attended the West Australian Academy of Performing Arts graduating with a Certificate IV in Aboriginal Performance.

Most recently Jayda performed in the WA Youth Theatre Co (WAYTCo) ensemble in a performance called Seven Sisters, a show commissioned by Perth Festival 2023, the show shed the spotlight on creative young people and their experience on Boorloo.

Well done Jayda for this achievement!



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

FLYNN BAILEY - SOUTH32 EMPLOYMENT



Shout out to South32 - MADALAH supported tertiary scholar Flynn Bailey on this achievement.

We are super happy for you!

Visit the link to read more about Fynn's career journey:

<https://www.south32.net/news-media/latest-news/from-madalah-scholarship-recipient-to-south32-employee.-meet-flynn-bailey>

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KHYAN TOWNSEND

Here at MADALAH we love celebrating our students when it comes to them achieving and trying their best in their chosen fields, in the case Year 12 Nagle Catholic College Student Khyan Townsend it seems that he has done so and then some. Khyan is a proud young Yamatji man from Geraldton whose achievements this year have gone above and beyond. To begin Khyan's year, he was selected to be Nagle Catholic College Captain which is an amazing achievement in itself. His leadership skills, quiet, humble and friendly demeanor has made him the perfect fit for this position and Khyan is now paving the way for future young Indigenous male leaders within Nagle and the wider Midwest community.

Now we move outside of school and Khyan has not slowed down in his list of achievements, Khyan is a talented sportsman with his accolades stretching far and wide. Khyan is a talent on the football field as a regular player in the GNFL's Rovers Football Club League side at 17 years old, Khyan is also a part of the Fremantle Dockers NGA under 17 elite squad in which he travels down to Perth regularly for training at the Fremantle Dockers Football Club. He is also a registered Colts player with East Fremantle Football Club where he is working hard towards making selection for regular Colts WAFL games this season.

But Khyan's sporting skills do not stop with the Footy field, Khyan has recently been selected to represent Australia in the Youth U-18 category at the ITF Taekwondo World Championships in Kazakhstan in August. Since starting Taekwondo in 2017, it has been Khyan's goal to make the Australian Team at a World Championships level. Now amazingly having achieved this goal Khyan will set off to Kazakhstan with a new goal of being competitive and trying his absolute best on the world stage.

We cannot wait to see what else he achieves in the near future whether it be in sports or leadership, we are and will be incredibly proud of Khyan!





# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

GRACE DIMER, MICHELLE NINYETTE & AYVAH RIOLI

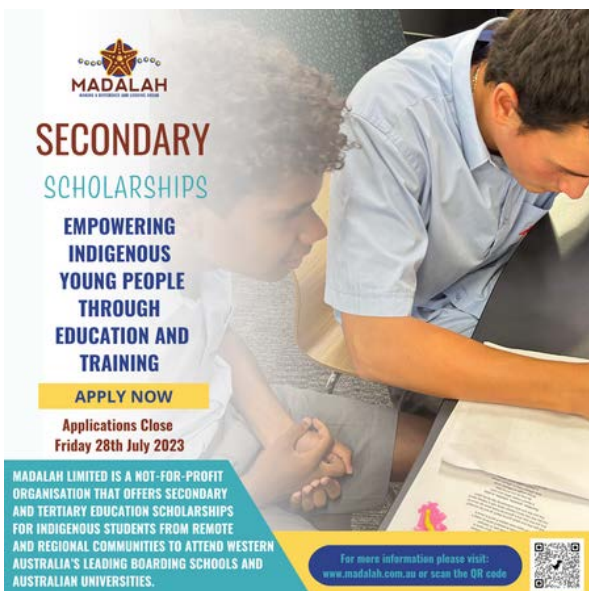
Congratulations to Grace Dimer (BHP supported scholar - Penrhos College), Michelle Ninnette (Penrhos College) and Ayvah Rioli (Mercedes College) MADALAH students who took part in the National Indigenous Basketball Tournament and took home the gold medal for their team! They all contributed on the court to bring their team to victory!

Ayvah was also the team captain and had a huge game in both finals, winning the grand final MVP. We are also extremely proud and excited to share that both Ayvah and Michelle were selected for the girls All Star 5 Team. Ayvah was also named the overall girl chosen and has been invited to travel to Las Vegas to be a part of the Junior NBA. We are so excited for Ayvah and this once in a lifetime opportunity!

Congratulations again to all of the girls on their amazing efforts!



## 2024 SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS



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Applications for our secondary scholarships commencing in 2024 are currently open.

Our scholarship program is an amazing opportunity for students to make the most of their secondary education. We provide our students with wrap around support from a team that seeks to encourage, empower and educate our young people; watching them grow alongside our cohort of 444 scholars.

We encourage you to apply at [www.madalah.com.au](http://www.madalah.com.au) and share this opportunity with your family and friends.

Applications close 28th July 2023

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KEIRA LAYLAN

With the support of Maali Group through their Mila Birdal Program, MADALAH Alumna and recent Year 12 Graduate Keira Laylan completed a pre-apprenticeship in school gaining a Certificate II in Electrotechnology, leading her to becoming an apprentice electrician this year with Maali Group, a proudly Aboriginal owned and managed, multi-discipline contracting services company.

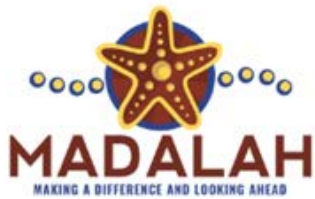
Keira says "Maali Group gave me the support I needed while at school and in the Mila Birdal Program to become an apprentice electrician. Now I am working on some major infrastructure projects in the metro area and learning so much, I also want to thank MADALAH for their help and support during my time at school".

Maali Group will continue to support Keira through their Sparking Positive Change Program ensuring that she has the opportunity to succeed.

Well done Keira we are so excited to see where this journey takes you!







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