



Enquiring Minds - Brighter Futures

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Glenroy Lions Youth of The Year Winners

On Thursday the 27th of February four students from Glenroy College entered in the inaugural Glenroy Lions Youth of the Year Quest. Maryam Al-Sayednour, Nadia Dabdoub, Ruby Tupua and Lara Porczak from Glenroy College all participated in the competition which involved an interview with the Glenroy Lions Club and also a Public Speaking component with prepared and impromptu speeches in front of an unknown audience. Pascoe Vale Girls College and Hume Anglican Grammar students also took part. Ruby Tupua was the winner of the Public Speaking, Lara Porczak was the overall winner and Glenroy College was the winning school. We are extremely proud of all our students and their involvement; they represented the school wonderfully and spoke in front of an audience of approximately 100 people with confidence and charisma.

Lions Youth of the Year is designed to encourage, foster and develop leadership in conjunction with other citizenship qualities in our youth, at the age when they are about to enter the fields of employment or higher education, and provides students with the incentive to pay greater attention to the general qualities, so vital in developing our youths into first class citizens. The qualities sought, apart from academic attainments are those of leadership, personality, sportsmanship, public speaking and good citizenship.



Lara Porczak will continue to the Region Finals against other winners in the North and then onto the District finals in Country Victoria if she is successful at the Regions. Lara and Ruby were able to present two exceptional impromptu five minute speeches 'King Hitting' and on Cyber Bullying. Lara's prepared speech struck a chord with the Lions as it was about what it meant to be part of a community and what being a good citizen really meant.

We would like to invite you do a story about our students being involved in the Lions Youth of The Year in our local paper. I have also attached a photo from the evening. For more information please Jacinta Tse, Communications and Community on 9304 0400 on Mondays and Thursdays or anytime on tse.jacinta.f@edumail.vic.gov.au