



## 2012 Collegian of the Year – Irene Amiradaki

Irene attended the College from Year Seven in 2003 to Year Twelve in 2008. During her time at the College she participated in a number of leadership and service activities.

Since graduating from Rouse Hill Anglican College, Irene has continued to involve herself in significant service programs including:

- In 2010, was a volunteer at the *Watoto Childrens Home*, caring for abandoned babies in Uganda for a two month period
- In 2011, was a volunteer for Tara Ed, teaching at school for two weeks in India
- In 2012, was a volunteer for Manna Ministries, leading a small team in feeding programs, door to door ministry, construction of two classrooms in Kenya
- Fundraising for charities including \$750 for *Watoto* and \$3500 for Manna Ministries.

Irene's future plans include teaching Dance Ministry Workshops in the Dominican Republic; hosting a fundraiser for African Foundation and she hopes to return to Uganda to teach underprivileged children.

Irene chose [\*Tutapona\*](#) as the recipient of the donation of \$2000. *Tutapona* exists to bring emotional healing, through Christ centred rehabilitation to individuals, families, and communities affected by conflict and traumatic conditions in Africa's war-affected regions; by establishing partnerships with local leaders and existing organisations.

