



Rouse Hill Anglican Collegians

2018 Collegian of the Year – Alannah Hughes

Since graduating in 2015, Alannah has been working with Youth With A Mission (YWAM), a young people's Christian missionary organisation. Alannah completed the organisation's six month foundation course, Discipleship Training School (DTS,) gaining training skills for assist her in growing in and sharing Christian faith.

My role as a staff member at YWAM in Newcastle is very diverse. I am responsible to care for and mentor the students which come to do the DTS. I have had students from all continents of the world! We spend three months doing lectures, discussions, evangelism and serving the community around us. Then we take the gospel of Jesus into another country around the world. My role is to lead teams of about eight students on these mission trips. I help facilitate a place for these students to share their faith with people of all cultures and backgrounds.

My time with YWAM has taken me to Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Thailand. The experience I have gained through mentoring people aged 18-24 will be invaluable as I start studying Psychology next year. I hope to combine what I know from YWAM and eventually from university to be able to help people overcome obstacles in their life and live out their true identity in Christ.

Alannah chose YWAM as the recipient of the donation of \$2,000.00 to help the organisation's ship, located in Alotau, Papua New Guinea, that travels to hard-to-reach islands and villages delivering much needed healthcare, and the message of the love of Jesus.

