

END OF YEAR REPORT 2025

The second half of 2025 has been a season of momentum, growth, and a few well earned happy dances along the way. Our community has pushed forward with purpose and heart, delivering programs and progress that make a lasting difference. As we close out the year, we are immensely proud of what we have built together and are already looking ahead to 2026 with confidence and excitement.



CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATION

Our 2025 Graduation was a heartfelt and uplifting celebration held in the stunning Farran Hall at Trinity College. We extend our sincere thanks to Trinity College for so generously hosting us and creating a warm, welcoming space for our graduating cohort and their families.

The event brought together more than 159 including families, educators, alumni, partners, Board members, ambassadors and supporters. From the moment the doors opened, the room was filled with pride and a deep sense of community. Our ceremony was confidently guided by our student MCs, Lucas and Zeel, whose calm presence and engaging delivery set the tone for the afternoon. Their leadership on stage was a testament to the confidence and communication skills they have developed during their two years with Skyline.

A highlight of the formal proceedings was the student panel hosted by Program Manager and alumna, Kristy. Five remarkable graduates, Ruby-Rose, Minh, Kylie, Amanda and Arabella, shared their stories with honesty and courage. They spoke about their personal growth, their favourite Skyline memories, the challenges they navigated and the powerful impact of the Skyline community in helping them feel seen, supported and capable of achieving their aspirations.

The ceremony also featured two student performances that brought wonderful energy to the room. Each performance added a moment of joy and reflection, showcasing the creativity and talent within our graduating class. They quickly became crowd favourites and added a special touch to the celebration.



We closed with a powerful graduate speech from Zeel and Lucas, who reflected on their time in Skyline and the friendships, confidence and growth they will carry with them, before the hall opened for celebration and mingling. Families embraced, photos were taken, and the air buzzed with pride and excitement for the future.

Graduation 2025 reflected everything that makes Skyline special: courage, community, and the belief that incredible things happen when young people are surrounded by people who see their potential. Our graduates step forward into 2026 with confidence and a strong sense of who they are becoming.

The future is bright and we cannot wait to see where it takes them.



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A YEAR AT A GLANCE



157

Students supported

10

Events & Programs delivered

50

Partner schools across Victoria

This year marked meaningful expansion across the Skyline community. We supported a total of 157 students through a diverse suite of programs and events. Including Residential camps, Masterclasses, and key milestone gathers such as Annual Reception, launching our Industry Professional Alumni Mentoring program, Graduation, Induction and alumni events. Our partnerships grew to 50 schools across Victoria, each playing an important role in empowering students to succeed.

2025 OUTCOMES

- **3** Dux students: Ashley Mason from Maryborough Education Centre with an ATAR of 90.2 and Ken Ho from Keysborough College with an ATAR of 96.3, alongside Faizi Faqiri who achieved Dux Proxime Accessit from North Geelong Secondary College with an ATAR of 89.5.
- **7%** of the cohort attained an ATAR of 90 or above, placing them in the top 10% of Victoria
- **42%** of Skyline students placed in the top 20% of the state
- **70%** scored in the top 40% of Victoria
- **78%** outperformed their school's median study score in at least one subject. On average, students' strongest subject results exceeded their school benchmark by more than seven study-score points.
- **16%** of Skyline students achieved at least one study score of 40+. This is **six times** the rate of their schools and places them in the top 9% of the State.
- **97%** of students completed VCE, outperforming our partner school average of 95%
- **33%** of Skyline students were recognised with a total of **23** academic awards
- **100%** of Skyline students receiving an ATAR applied for tertiary education via VTAC, compared with a median VTAC application rate of 53% across partner schools.

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Skyline students named Dux or Dux Proxime Accessit of their schools

23

Academic Excellence Awards received

100%

Of students applied for tertiary education via VTAC

94%

Say accessing educational resources through Skyline has helped them achieve their goals

94%

Credit Skyline to developing their communication, team work and adaptability skills

76%

Out performed their schools Median ATAR results





LOOKING AHEAD 2026

One of the most exciting milestones for the year ahead is our record student intake. For the first time, Skyline will welcome 100 new Year 11 students, a 20% increase. Our intake was finalised in October, and students were inducted in November, each one beginning their Skyline journey with enthusiasm and hope. They will join our 80 Year 12s in 2026, creating our largest cohort yet with a total of 180 students.

We are incredibly proud of this growth. It marks a significant step toward our strategic goal of supporting 200 students annually by 2027 and reflects the increasing demand for Skyline's life-changing support. This growth is made possible by the strength of our community, our partners and the unwavering belief that every young person deserves the chance to thrive. We cannot wait to see the impact these remarkable young people will make in the year ahead as they embrace new challenges, explore opportunities and build their futures with confidence.

Next year also brings a milestone unlike any other. Skyline will celebrate its 20th anniversary! For two full decades, the program has supported young people in dreaming big, pursuing their goals, and stepping into their futures with courage and pride. This anniversary invites us to reflect on the 711 alumni who have come through the program, including the 2025 graduates who now join our alumni community. Their stories form the heart of Skyline's legacy.

In 2026, we will mark this special occasion with a celebration that brings our alumni together, honours their journeys and recognises the extraordinary collective impact of two decades of community support. It will be a moment to celebrate how far Skyline has come and to look ahead to the next chapter with excitement and purpose.



THANK YOU



Our work at Skyline is only possible because of the generosity and belief of our donors, partners and volunteers. We are deeply grateful for every contribution made throughout 2025. Your support empowers talented young people to step into their futures with confidence, resilience and the resources they need to thrive.

We extend heartfelt thanks to our corporate partners, philanthropic supporters, trusts and foundations, community groups, individual donors and the many volunteers who give their time and expertise. Each plays a vital role in creating the wrap around support our students rely on.

To everyone who stood with us in 2025, thank you. Your partnership changes lives and continues to shape a future where talented young people have every opportunity to flourish.

FROM EVERYONE AT SKYLINE

We hope you enjoy a joyful and restful holiday season surrounded by the people who bring you happiness. Thank you for being part of the Skyline community and for helping our students dream bigger, aim higher and step confidently into what comes next.

From our team to yours, season's greetings and warm wishes for a bright year ahead.

