

2023 ROTARY WRITING COMPETITION FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS.

The 16 Schools competing in this year's event were:

Bella Vista PS;	Crestwood PS;	Excelsior PS;	Ironbark Ridge PS;
Jasper Road PS;	Kellyville PS;	Matthew Pearce PS;	Our Lady of The Angels
Our Lady of The Lourdes;	Our Lady of The Rosary;	Rouse Hill Anglican College;	Rouse Hill PS;
St. Angela's CPS;	St Michaels CPS;	Winston Hills PS;	Winston Heights PS

We were honoured that the following supported our event with their attendance. They assisted with the presentation of awards:

- Honorary Mark Hodges MP (Member for Castle Hill)
- Honorary Mark Taylor (Member for Winston Hills)
- Mayor Hills Shire Council - Dr Peter Gangemi
- Rotary District Governor Elect - Niranjan Deodhar
- Dr Michelle Byrne Emeritus Mayor Hills Shire
- D9685 Assistant Governor – Mercedes Durante
- Paul Kougias - Sport & Community Development Manager, CHRG

The Top Three Student Awards were presented as follows:

1st: Ruyi Yang (Matthew Pearce Public School) who received a Trophy, Certificate & \$100

2nd: Kaitlyn Yu (Excelsior Public School) who received a Silver medal, Certificate & \$75

3rd: April Williams (St. Michael's Primary School) who received a Bronze medal, Certificate & \$50

Highly Commended Certificates were presented to:

- Fraser Bowers (*Excelsior Public*); Adya Yaragudipati (*Rouse Hill Public*); Julianna Music (*Our Lady of The Rosary*); Albert Kaalund (*Our Lady of The Rosary*); Zoe Byrnes (*Jasper Road Public*) and Alice Mi (*Ironbark Ridge Public*)

2023 School Awards:

1st: Excelsior Public School who received a Trophy, Certificate & \$500

2nd: Matthew Pearce Public School who received a Certificate and \$200

3rd: St Michael's Primary School who received a Certificate and \$110