### DE International



# Strategies for Improving Student Experience in the School Sector

- benefits of establishing a student ambassador program

Elvia Cacciotti – Manager Support & Compliance Melody Wang – Student Ambassador

#### **2018 Award Winners**



Leadership Award – Semin (Sam) LEE – Castle Hill High School Academic Award – Yutian (Betty) BI – Burwood Girls HS

**Service Award – Mahime WATANABE – Rose Bay Secondary College** 

### DE International – Student Awards

- Inaugural award ceremony in 2010
- An annual event Year 12 students
- 3 categories:
- > Academic
- ➤ Leadership
- > Service

recognition for participation in school life and contribution to the whole school i.e. fundraising, peer support school initiatives or community projects.



### 2017 Service Award Winner

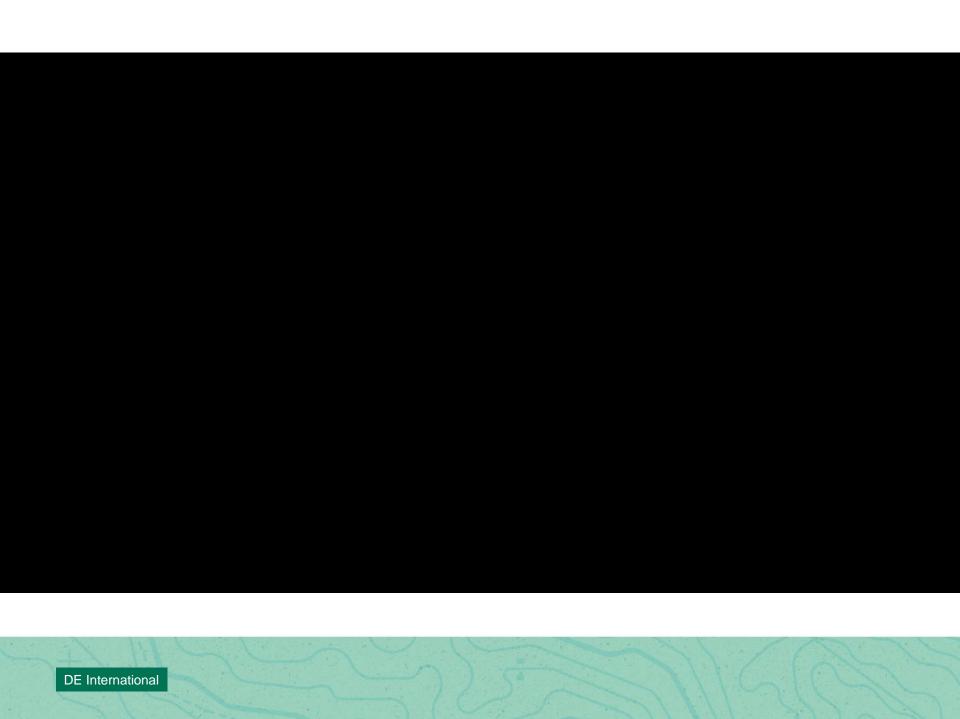
#### School Service

- √ Participating in school fundraising events
- ✓ Support for other students in school
- School awards that positively impacted on lives of others

### Community Involvement

- √ Volunteer work
- √ Fundraising for community groups
- Awards/ involvement on community projects& initiatives





# 2018 NSW International Student Awards - SCHOOLS

**Duy Quang Mai** (Vietnam) Homebush Boys High School, Sydney

- An avid volunteer & highly respected leader in the local community
- Earned praise for his compassionate and giving nature
- Teachers English to younger students
- Assists Year 7 students vis Peer Support Program
- Recently formed Social Justice Club sees students advocate for issues such as gender, equality & refugee rights
- Participated in the NSW State Conference UN Youth Australia
- Volunteer work at the local Salvos Store





### **DE International Events**







### **Student Ambassadors**





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Melody Wang
International Student - Student Ambassador - Teacher



## Thank You

### Questions

