



the **ARCHIBULL** PRIZE



THE ARCHIBULL PRIZE 2017 OUTSTANDING STUDENT **BEN PRICE - WINNER**

Ben Price, from St Raphael's Catholic School in Cowra, has won the S Kidman & Co award for the Most Outstanding Student in the 2017 Archibull Prize.

Ben and the team from St Raphael's were assigned the grains industry to study and followed the theme of connectivity throughout their project. Ben became known as Team Engineer and Design Consultant for his work producing 3D printed elements to adorn the school's Archie, called Sow-phie.

In discussion with the art team Ben researched Keith Haring designs for figurines along the back of the Archie and worked out a way to make them interlock so that it complemented the theme of connectivity. He also designed the 3D wi-fi symbol and wheat stalks for the base.

Ben put all these elements together himself, arriving at school early, spending lunchtimes in the art room and even assisting and painting while completing his Year 11 exams.

St Raphael's teacher Inel Date made these comments on Ben's commitment to The Archibull Prize: "Ben was engaged and interested in all our YFCs and the excursion and enjoyed meeting Dr Southan. He was our team captain and a wonderful role model to younger members of the team and spokesperson for our school. He even wrote a blog post on the subject of embracing new technologies. I have very rarely worked with a student who so willingly took on every aspect of a project and gave so generously of his time and skills; and in this case I think the teacher became the learner."