

Queenwood School

Year 12 Results

2016



2016 Results

Congratulations to the Queenwood Class of 2016 and to their teachers for achieving these outstanding HSC and IB results.





Principal's Message

It is a great pleasure to present these highlights from the HSC and IB Results of the Class of 2016.

These examinations are a significant challenge, and every girl has had to work consistently and determinedly for two years to reach this milestone. We are proud of the girls and the self-discipline, responsibility and resilience they have developed in the course of pursuing their goals. We congratulate those who have achieved outstanding results as judged against their peers, and equally those who have achieved

outstanding results as judged against themselves. We also thank the girls' teachers and parents, whose skill, guidance and care have inspired and supported the girls throughout their schooling.

The final public examinations are important as a recognition of achievement, and as a passport to the next stage. Our girls gain entry to a wide range of courses at universities and institutions in Australia and overseas, and we are delighted that they think creatively and look widely in finding the right option for them. These exam results are of vital importance as they open the doors to these inspiring possibilities.

The discipline our students have shown and the self-knowledge they have acquired in the process of completing the HSC and the IB Diploma will equip them well in their future lives. A Queenwood education, however, is much more than examination results. We aim to develop the habit of inquiry, a sense of purpose and a commitment to making the world a better place – as encapsulated in the School's values of *Truth, Courage, Service*. Even as we recognise and celebrate their success, we know that the value of these young women is neither described nor determined by their grades, and we rejoice in seeing them enter a rich and complex world, to enjoy it fully and in due course leave their mark upon it.

Ms Elizabeth Stone
Principal

ATAR Results

Based on the data we have received, 35% achieved an ATAR of 95 and above; 60% achieved an ATAR of 90 and above; 90% attained an ATAR of 80 and above.

Our highest known ATAR achievers are:

Clare Leslie 99.95 (Dux)

Carina Stone 99.90

Sophie Serisier 99.75

Therese Hava 98.90

Phillippa Clegg 98.65

Eleanor Hundleby 98.15

Sophie Carter 98.05

Angelica Elvy 98

Rebecca Bennett 97.65

Alexandra McLennan 97.4

Holly Reynolds 97.20

Kelly Singleton 97.10

Abbey Stewart 97

From a cohort of 97 students:

- 4% achieved an ATAR of 99 or higher (top 1% of NSW)
- 35% achieved an ATAR of 95 or higher (top 5% of NSW)
- 60% achieved an ATAR of 90 or higher (top 10% of NSW)
- 90% achieved an ATAR of 80 or higher (top 20% of NSW)

Note: IB marks out of 45 are converted on a fixed scale to an ATAR. The majority of HSC students provide their ATAR to the school, and the remaining HSC ATARs are calculated by an independent consultant to a very high degree of accuracy.

2016 HSC Highlights

- 12 Queenwood students were named on the BOSTES All-round Achievers List for attaining marks of 90 and above in at least 10 units (see overleaf for details).
- Queenwood's Class of 2016 achieved 196 mentions on the BOSTES Distinguished Achievers List and there were 72 individual Queenwood students who appeared on the Distinguished Achievers' List.
- 3 Queenwood students were named on the Top Achievers in Course List.
- 5 Queenwood students had their major works and projects nominated for inclusion in BOSTES HSC showcase events (see details overleaf).
- 191 HSC Band 6/E4s were achieved by the Class of 2016 out of a cohort of 86 girls.
- English: In Advanced English, 42% of students achieved a Band 6 result and 96% achieved in the top two performance bands; in Standard English, Charlotte Wilson achieved a rare Band 6, placing 17th in the state and over 84% of Standard English students achieved a Band 5 result; in English Extension 1, 84% of students achieved a mark in the top performance band (E4) and in English Extension 2, 100% of students achieved either an E4 or E3.
- Mathematics: In Mathematics, 43% of students achieved a Band 6 and 94% of students achieved in the top two performance bands; in General Mathematics, 82% of students achieved in the top two performance bands; in Maths Extension 1, 100% of students achieved either an E4 or E3, and in Maths Extension 2, 29% of students achieved a mark in the top performance band (E4). Kimia Nassaj, an accelerated Yr 11 student achieved 16th in the state in Mathematics.
- Drama: 58% of students achieved a Band 6 result and 92% of students received marks in the top two performance bands.
- Textiles and Design: 62% of students achieved a Band 6 result and 100 per cent of students received marks in the top two performance bands.
- Music 1, 43% of students achieved a Band 6 result and 100% in the top two performance bands.
- PDHPE: 78% of students achieved a Band 6 result and 89% per cent of students received marks in the top two performance bands.
- Visual Arts: 27% of students achieved a Band 6 result and 100 per cent of students received marks in the top two performance bands.
- Languages:
 - French Continuers, 71% of students achieved a Band 6 result and 100 per cent of students received marks in the top two performance bands; in French Extension, 100% of students achieved a mark in the top performance band (E4);
 - Italian Beginners, 72% of students received marks in the top two performance bands;
- Information Processes and Technology: 43% of students achieved a Band 6 result and 86% of students achieved in the top two performance bands.
- Social Sciences: 100% of students achieved a result in the top two performance bands in Geography and 41% of students achieved a Band 6 result in Business Studies, with 95% achieving in the top two performance bands; and 40% of students achieved a Band 6 result in Economics, with 73% achieving in the top two performance bands. Carina Stone placed 10th in the state.

- Science: In Biology, 86% of students achieved marks in the top two performance bands and in Chemistry, 52% of students achieved marks in the top two performance bands. In Physics, 33% of students achieved marks in the top two performance bands.
- History: in Extension History, 90% of students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (E4 or E3); in Modern History, 21% of students achieved a Band 6 result and 75% achieved in the top two performance bands; in Ancient History, 75% of students achieved in the top two performance bands.

Queenwood's 2016 All-round Achievers



Sasa Barnes



Rebecca Bennett



Sophie Carter



Bianca Cipolla



Angelica Elvy



Elise Griffin



Francesca McGrath



Alexandra McLennan



Holly Reynolds



Sophie Serisier



Abbey Stewart



Carina Stone

Queenwood students who achieved top rankings in the state

Name	Course	Rank
Kimia Nassaj (Yr 11)	Mathematics	16th
Carina Stone	Economics	10th
Charlotte Wilson	Standard English	17th

Selections for BOSTES HSC Showcase Events

Name	Course	Showcase Event
Jasmine Cipolla	Textiles and Design	Texstyle
Bianca Cipolla	Textiles and Design	Texstyle

Nomination for BOSTES HSC Showcase Events

Name	Course	Showcase Event
Sasa Barnes	Visual Art	ARTEExpress
Sophie Serisier	Visual Art	ARTEExpress
Phoebe Gribble	Drama	OnStage

Percentage of Queenwood students achieving Band 6 or E4 in All Courses:

Course Name	No. of Students	% of Band 6 or E4	% of Bands 5 and 6 or E4 and E3
Ancient History	16	37.5	75
Biology	35	37.14	85.71
Business Studies	39	41.02	94.86
Chemistry	21	4.76	52.37
Drama	12	58.33	91.66
Economics	15	40	73.33
Standard English	13	7.69	92.3
Advanced English	72	40.27	95.82
English Extension 1	19	84.21	100
English Extension 2	7	14.28	100
Geography	14	50	100
IPT	7	42.85	85.7
Mathematics General	38	42.1	81.57
Mathematics	35	42.85	94.27
Mathematics Ext 1	25	16	84
Mathematics Ext 2	7	28.57	100
Modern History	28	21.42	74.99
History Extension	10	10	90
Music 1	7	42.85	100
PDHPE	18	77.77	88.88
Physics	6	16.66	33.32
Textiles and Design	13	61.53	100
Visual Arts	15	26.66	100
French Continuers	7	71.42	100
French Extension	1	100	100
German Continuers	2	0	50
Italian Beginners	11	45.45	72.72
Latin Continuers	1	0	100
Latin Extension	1	0	100
Hospitality (External)	5	40	100

IB Results

Congratulations to the 11 students who completed the International Baccalaureate in 2016. The IB awards a total mark out of 45. From the cohort of 11 students:

- Highest marks were:
 - 45 (ATAR 99.95) – Clare Leslie (Dux) (*Clare was one of 94 students worldwide to receive 45*)
 - 42 (ATAR 99.45) – *name withheld by request*
 - 41 (ATAR 98.90) – Therese Hava
 - 41 (ATAR 98.90) – *name withheld by request*



Clare Leslie

- Average mark for Queenwood IB students was 39 (compared to the worldwide average of 29) and average ATAR was 97.1.
- 9 out of 11 students (82%) placed in the top 5% of the state.

Percentage of Queenwood IB students achieving Grade 7 or 6 in All Courses:

Course Name	No. of Students	% of Grade 7	% of Grades 7 and 6
ENGLISH A: Literature HL	11	27%	73%
FRENCH B SL	3	67%	100%
GERMAN B HL	2	50%	100%
JAPANESE B SL	1	0%	100%
SPANISH AB. SL	8	63%	100%
ECONOMICS HL	2	0%	100%
HIST.EUROPE/ME HL	5	0%	80%
PSYCHOLOGY HL	4	25%	100%
BIOLOGY SL	6	67%	83%
CHEMISTRY HL	3	33%	66%
CHEMISTRY SL	3	67%	67%
PHYSICS SL	3	67%	100%
MATH.STUDIES SL	3	33%	100%
MATHEMATICS HL	2	0%	0%
MATHEMATICS SL	6	33%	66%
VISUAL ARTS HL	4	0%	50%

Congratulations to all girls for these outstanding results. The Class of 2016 have certainly worked with determination and commitment to achieve these fine results. Also a special thanks to their hard working teachers who walked alongside them throughout this journey.

Kim Elith

Director of Curriculum

