

# 2017 Results

Congratulations to the Class  
of 2017 for achieving these  
outstanding results.



QUEENWOOD

*Per aspera ad astra*



# Principal's Message

It is a great pleasure to present these highlights from the HSC and IB results of the Class of 2017.

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.

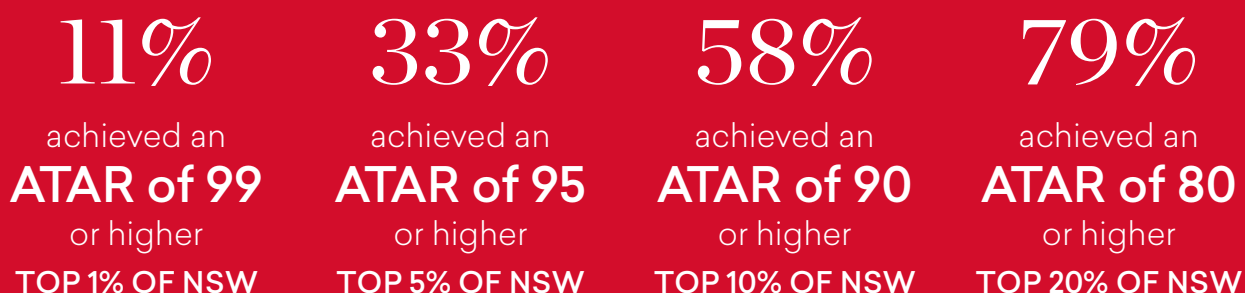
The final public examinations are important as a recognition of achievement, and as a passport to the next stage. Our girls gain entry to a wide range of courses at universities and institutions in Australia and overseas, and we are delighted that they think creatively and look widely in finding the right option for them. These examination 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 their HSC or IB 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**

# Year 12 Academic Success

From a cohort of 96 students



*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.*

Highest achievers for ATAR include:

Vanessa Li 99.90	Ruby Bishop 99.85	Francesca Livesey 99.85
Charlie MacLennan 99.85	Caitlin McCulloch 99.85	Jennifer Cheng 99.70
Sophie Shuttleworth 99.50	Sophie Clarke 99.40	Solene Gaborit 99.40
	Madeleine Waites 99.40	

## 2017 IB Highlights

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From a cohort of 32 students, 18 (56%) placed in the top 5% of the State.

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The average mark for Queenwood IB students was 38 (compared to the worldwide average of approximately 29).

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91% of girls achieved an ATAR of 90 or higher.

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The average ATAR was 95.82.

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## 2017 HSC Highlights

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7 Queenwood students were named on the NESAs All-round Achievers List for attaining marks of 90 and above in at least 10 units (see overleaf for details).

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Sophie Shuttleworth was placed first in the state for the Italian Beginners course.

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Vanessa Li was placed third in the state for the Latin Continuers course.

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Queenwood's Class of 2017 achieved 109 mentions on the NESAs Distinguished Achievers List and there were 37 students who appeared on the Distinguished Achievers List.

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8 Queenwood students had their major works and projects nominated for inclusion in NESAs HSC showcase events (see details overleaf).



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## English

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### ADVANCED ENGLISH

- 33% achieved a mark in the top performance band (Band 6)  
90% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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### STANDARD ENGLISH

- 67% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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### ENGLISH EXTENSION 1

- 73% achieved a mark in the top performance band (E4)

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### ENGLISH EXTENSION 2

- 100% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (E3 or E4)

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## Mathematics

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### MATHEMATICS

- 18% achieved a mark in the top performance band (Band 6)  
77% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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### GENERAL MATHEMATICS

- 53% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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### MATHS EXTENSION 1

- 94% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (E4 or E3)

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### MATHS EXTENSION 2

- 100% achieved a mark in the top performance band (E4)

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## Drama

- 67% achieved a mark in the top performance band (Band 6)  
100% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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## History

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### MODERN HISTORY

77% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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### ANCIENT HISTORY

67% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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### EXTENSION HISTORY

100% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (E4 or E3)

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## Industrial Technology (Multi media)

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75% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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## Languages

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### FRENCH CONTINUERS

60% achieved a mark in the top performance band (Band 6)

100% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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### FRENCH EXTENSION

67% achieved a mark in the top performance band (E4)

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### GERMAN CONTINUERS

100% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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### GERMAN EXTENSION

100% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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### ITALIAN BEGINNERS

100% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

Sophie Shuttleworth was placed first in the state for Italian Beginners

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### LATIN CONTINUERS

100% achieved a mark in the top performance band (Band 6)

Vanessa Li was placed 3rd in the state for Latin Continuers

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### LATIN EXTENSION

100% achieved a mark in the top performance band (E4)

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## Music

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### MUSIC 1

100% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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### MUSIC 2

100% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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### MUSIC EXTENSION

100% achieved a mark in the top performance band (E4)

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## Science

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### BIOLOGY

85% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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### PHYSICS

40% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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## Social Sciences

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### BUSINESS STUDIES

64% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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### ECONOMICS

50% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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### GEOGRAPHY

88% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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## Textiles and Design

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50% achieved a mark in the top performance band (Band 6)

100% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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## Visual Art

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44% achieved a mark in the top performance band (Band 6)

100% achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

# All-round Achievers

## HSC



Carla Gates



Charlotte Lawrence



Vanessa Li



Astrid Mullins



Rene Shi



Sophie Shuttleworth



Mikaela Stowe

## IB



Ruby Bishop



Jennifer Cheng



Sophie Clarke



Solene Gaborit



Francesca Livesey



Charlie MacLennan



Caitlin McCulloch



Madeleine Waites



## HSC students who achieved top rankings in the State

NAME	COURSE	RANK
Vanessa Li	Latin Continuers	3rd
Sophie Shuttleworth	Italian Beginners	1st

## Selections for NESA HSC Showcase Events

NAME	COURSE	SHOWCASE EVENT
Mackenzie Lidbury	Visual Art	ARTEExpress
India Vlotman	Industrial Technology (Multi media)	InTech
Isabelle McConaghy	Drama (Individual Performance)	OnStage
Charlotte Tennant	Drama (Individual and Group Performance)	OnStage
Rachael Baulderstone	Drama (Group Performance)	OnStage
Louisa Haskins	Drama (Group Performance)	OnStage
Jesse Lee	Drama (Group Performance)	OnStage
Stella (Coco) Van Dijk	Drama (Group Performance)	OnStage

## % of HSC students achieving top band in all courses

COURSE NAME	NO. OF STUDENTS	% OF BAND 6 OR E4	% OF BANDS 5 AND 6 OR E4 AND E3
ANCIENT HISTORY	12	0	67
BIOLOGY	27	33	85
BUSINESS STUDIES	36	33	64
CHEMISTRY	10	0	20
DRAMA	9	67	100
ECONOMICS	8	25	50
STANDARD ENGLISH	12	8	67
ADVANCED ENGLISH	52	33	90
ENGLISH EXTENSION 1	11	73	100
ENGLISH EXTENSION 2	4	0	100
GEOGRAPHY	24	38	88
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY 4	4	25	75
MATHEMATICS GENERAL	32	9	53
MATHEMATICS	22	18	77
MATHEMATICS EXT 1	17	24	94
MATHEMATICS EXT 2	1	100	100
MODERN HISTORY	13	15	77
HISTORY EXTENSION	9	44	100
MUSIC 1	1	100	100
MUSIC 2	1	100	100
MUSIC EXTENSION	1	100	100
PDHPE	8	13	38
PHYSICS	5	20	40
TEXTILES AND DESIGN	4	50	100
VISUAL ARTS	9	44	100
FRENCH CONTINUERS	5	60	100
FRENCH EXTENSION	3	67	100
GERMAN CONTINUERS	2	50	100
GERMAN EXTENSION	1	100	100
ITALIAN BEGINNERS	9	67	100
LATIN CONTINUERS	1	100	100
LATIN EXTENSION	1	100	100
HOSPITALITY (EXTERNAL)	7	0	86
TOURISM, TRAVEL, EVENTS (EXTERNAL)	1	0	100

## % of IB students achieving top band in all courses

COURSE NAME STUDENTS	NO. OF	% OF GRADE 7	% OF GRADES 6 & 7
ENGLISH A: Language and Literature SL	5	0%	80%
ENGLISH A: Language and Literature HL	21	38%	90%
ENGLISH A: Literature SL	2	50%	100%
ENGLISH A: Literature HL	4	75%	100%
CHINESE B MANDARIN SL	1	0%	0%
MANDARIN AB. SL	2	100%	100%
FRENCH B HL	3	100%	100%
FRENCH B SL	6	50%	100%
GERMAN B SL	2	100%	100%
GERMAN B HL	1	100%	100%
JAPANESE B SL	1	0%	0%
LATIN HL	3	100%	100%
LATIN SL	1	100%	100%
SPANISH AB. SL	16	44%	100%
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SL 1		100%	100%
ECONOMICS SL	3	33%	67%
ECONOMICS HL	10	30%	80%
GEOGRAPHY SL	1	100%	100%
GEOGRAPHY HL	4	75%	100%
HISTORY SL	2	0%	100%
HIST.EUROPE HL	6	0%	83%
PSYCHOLOGY SL	1	0%	100%
PSYCHOLOGY HL	12	25%	75%
BIOLOGY SL	15	27%	67%
BIOLOGY HL	9	22%	44%
CHEMISTRY HL	6	17%	50%
CHEMISTRY SL	5	20%	40%
PHYSICS SL	7	14%	71%
PHYSICS HL	1	100%	100%
MATH.STUDIES SL	5	20%	80%
MATHEMATICS HL	9	11%	11%
MATHEMATICS SL	18	17%	56%
VISUAL ARTS SL	1	0%	0%
VISUAL ARTS HL	8	38%	75%

**Congratulations** to all HSC & IB girls for these outstanding results. The Class of 2017 have worked with determination and commitment.

Special thanks to their teachers who challenged and stretched all of their students and helped them achieve their full potential.

**Kim Elith**  
Director of Curriculum



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