

2018

# QUEENWOOD OUR YEAR IN REVIEW







# Year 12 Academic Success

From a cohort of 87 students

10%	32%	53%	77%
achieved an	achieved an	achieved an	achieved an
<b>ATAR of 99</b>	<b>ATAR of 95</b>	<b>ATAR of 90</b>	<b>ATAR of 80</b>
or higher	or higher	or higher	or higher
TOP 1% OF NSW	TOP 5% OF NSW	TOP 10% OF NSW	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.

## Highest achievers for ATAR include:

Wendy Lin	Sophia Bleakley	Stephanie Pens
99.95	99.85	99.85
Julia Dower	Anna Forrest	Isabelle Holthouse
99.85	99.70	99.60
Imogen Johnson	Sally Snashall	Madeleine Holthouse
99.40	99.40	99.30



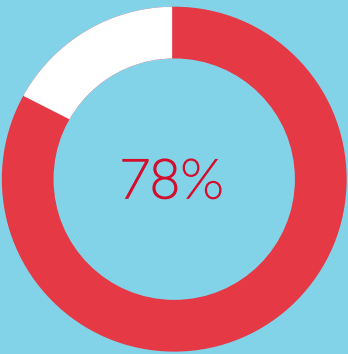
# HSC Highlights

THE AVERAGE ATAR FOR THE TOP 20  
HSC STUDENTS WAS  
**96.23**

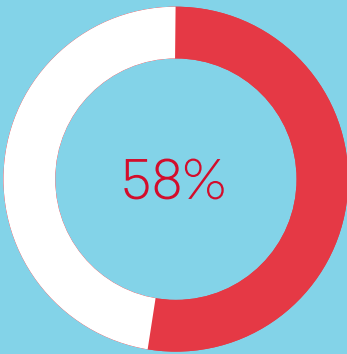
STUDENTS WHO ACHIEVED TOP RANKING IN THE STATE

Chelsea Hardiman	Mathematics General 2	1st
Isabelle Holthouse	Italian Beginners	2nd
Madeleine Holthouse	Italian Beginners	4th
Isabella Whitton	Modern History	10th
Amber Arnold	Business Studies	11th
Isabelle Holthouse	Mathematics General 2	18th

Isabel Palframan’s major work was nominated for the HSC showcase exhibition, TexStyle



of course marks  
were in the **TOP 2**  
**PERFORMANCE BANDS**



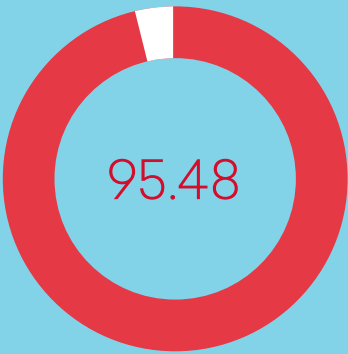
of HSC students  
appeared on the  
**NESA DISTINGUISHED**  
**ACHIEVERS LIST** for  
attaining a mark of 90  
or above in one or more  
courses

# IB Highlights

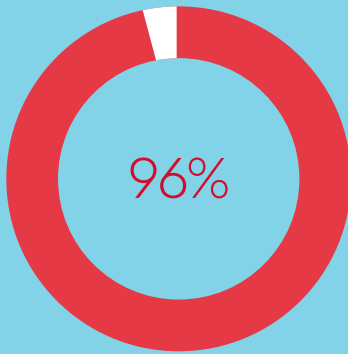
THE AVERAGE ATAR FOR THE TOP 20  
IB STUDENTS WAS  
**96.92**

STUDENTS WHO ACHIEVED TOP RANKING IN THE WORLD

Wendy Lin	45/45
251 of 163 173 candidates received full marks in 2018, that means Wendy placed in the top 0.15% in the world.	
Sophia Bleakley	44/45
Sophia placed in the top 0.5% in the world.	
Stephanie Pens	44/45
Stephanie placed in the top 0.5% in the world.	
Julia Dower	44/45
Julia placed in the top 0.5% in the world.	



**AVERAGE ATAR** for  
IB students



of IB students received  
a **MARK ABOVE**  
**THE WORLD AVERAGE**



# University offers

Note: International offers to the USA and the UK will be published when they are confirmed later in 2019.

96+% of the cohort received tertiary education offers from UAC

58% of UAC applicants were offered their first preference

## 103 Australian University offers

- ARCHITECTURE  
ARTS  
BUSINESS & SCIENCE  
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT  
(FASHION)  
COMMERCE  
COMPUTING  
CRIMINOLOGY  
DESIGN  
ECONOMICS  
EDUCATION  
ENGINEERING  
ENGINEERING /  
ARCHITECTURE
- EVENT MANAGEMENT  
FINE ART  
HEALTH SCIENCE  
HOSPITALITY  
MANAGEMENT  
INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE  
INTERNATIONAL & GLOBAL  
STUDIES  
INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS  
LAW  
LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES  
MEDIA &  
COMMUNICATIONS
- MEDICINE  
NURSING / MIDWIFERY  
PHYSIOTHERAPY  
POLITICS  
PSYCHOLOGY  
SCIENCE  
SOCIAL SCIENCE  
SOCIAL WORK  
SPORT & EXERCISE  
SCIENCE  
VETERINARY SCIENCE  
VISUAL COMMUNICATION

## Top 5 most popular areas of study for our 2018 cohort

- LAW (14%) – WITH SCIENCE/  
LAW DEGREES BEING THE  
MOST POPULAR
- SCIENCE & ENGINEERING  
DEGREES (13%)
- POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY,  
POLITICS & ECONOMICS,  
INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS & GLOBAL  
STUDIES (9%)
- BACHELOR OF ARTS  
DEGREES (14%)
- MEDIA &  
COMMUNICATIONS  
DEGREES (10%)





# English

- 82% of **HSC Advanced English** students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)
- 100% of **HSC Extension 1** students achieved a mark in the top performance band (E4)
- 100% of **HSC Extension 2** students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (E3 or E4)
- 100% of **IB English Language & Literature Standard Level** students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)
- 73% of **IB English Language & Literature Higher Level** students achieved a mark in the top grade descriptor (7)

**Megan Taylor** accepted a place to study English & Linguistics at the **University of York, UK**

**MOSMAN YOUTH AWARDS IN LITERATURE**  
Sophia McKay (Year 7), Junior Poetry

**SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD ACTORS CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Maeve Cox (Year 8), 12 – 14 years

**PERFORMANCES**  
*Romeo and Juliet*  
Bell Shakespeare’s *Macbeth: The Rehearsal*

**QLITERACY COMMITTEE**  
Self-Selected Silent Reading initiative

**WRITERS-IN-RESIDENCE**  
Gabrielle Tozer  
Pip Harry

**ARCHDALE DEBATING**  
2nd 7B debating team

**ICAS RESULTS**  
10 High Distinction  
11 Distinction

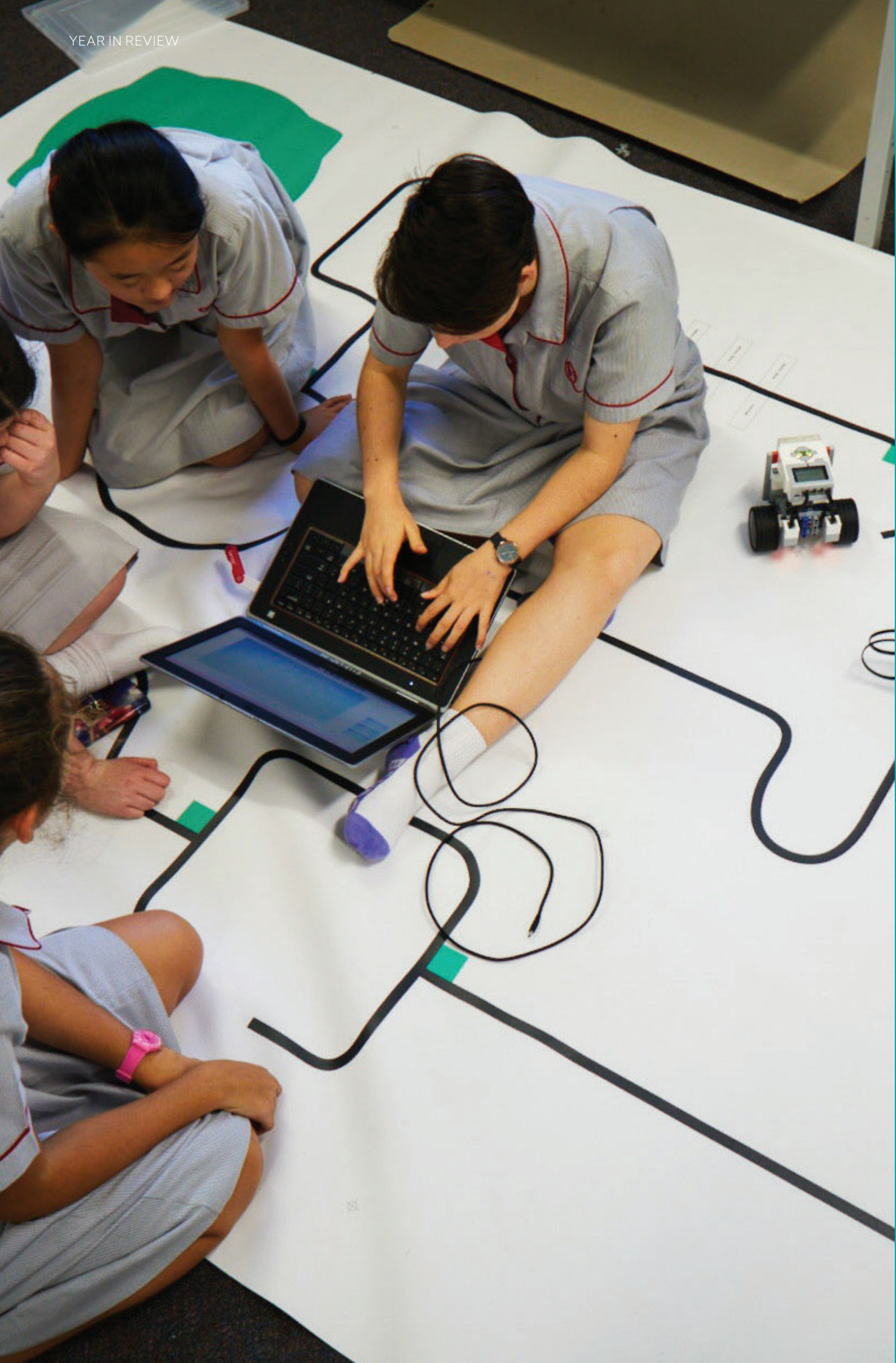
# Languages

- 42% of students studied a language as part of their Senior course of study
- 11% of language students elected a higher level or extension course
- 100% of **HSC German Extension** students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)
- 90% of **HSC Italian Beginners** students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)
- 100% of **IB Latin** students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)
- 100% of **IB French** students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)
- 70% of **IB Spanish Ab Initio** students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)
- 100% of **IB German Higher Level** students achieved a mark in the top grade descriptor (7)

**EXCHANGES**  
Japan  
Blanche de Castille







# Mathematics Science & Technology

- 79% of HSC Mathematics General 2 students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)
- 68% of HSC Mathematics students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)
- 67% of IB Mathematics Higher Level students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

8	High Distinction
29	Distinction
53	Credits

MATHS OLYMPIAD

1	student in top 2%,
6	students in top 10%
1	Year 8 team in top 25%

ICAS RESULTS

5	High Distinction
8	Distinction

- 71% of HSC Biology students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)
- 100% of IB Physics Higher Level students achieved a mark in the top grade descriptor (6 or 7)
- 83% of IB Biology Higher Level students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)
- 67% of IB Biology Standard Level students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)

ICAS RESULTS

2	High Distinction
8	Distinction

Year 8 Coding class presented at the Young Creator Conference at the Powerhouse Museum and Edutech at Darling Harbour

1st	MiniSprint Challenge at UNSW won by Senior Solar Racing Team
23	guitars built by the Guitar Building Club
3	remote control watercraft built by the Advanced Engineering & Technology Club

Queenwood hosted both current and external students for the UNSW HS1511 Computer Science course

Space Simulator developed for Year 5



# Social Science & History

- 100% of **HSC History Extension** students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (E3 or E4)
- 81% of **HSC Modern History** students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)
- 75% of **HSC Economics** students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)
- 91% of **HSC Geography** students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)
- 100% of **IB Geography Standard Level** students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)
- 100% of **IB Environmental Systems & Societies** students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)
- 89% of **IB Geography Higher Level** students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)
- 83% of **HSC Business Studies** students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

GUEST SPEAKER

**Milad Kader** the Refugee Council of Australia

Year 9 Economics held a Market Day and donated **\$1 042** raised to drought relief

EXCURSIONS

- Jewish Museum
- Hunter Valley
- Downing Centre Law Courts
- Field study at Chowder Bay

Sally Snashall was a student observer at the Bendigo Bank board meetings in 2018











# Music & Drama

100%	of HSC Music 1 students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)
94%	of HSC Drama students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

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**SENIOR SCHOOL DRAMA PRODUCTIONS**

*The Book of Everything*  
*The Crucible*  
*Cabaret*

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**ACTOR-IN-RESIDENCE**

Bridgette Sneddon

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**MUSICIAN-IN-RESIDENCE**

Monte Mumford

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**GUEST MUSICIANS**

String Contingent

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**SPECIALIST MUSIC PROGRAMS**

Australian Youth Orchestra  
National Music Camp  
Sydney Children's Choir  
Sydney Youth Orchestra

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**SENIOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**

Music Showcase  
Carol Service  
School's Birthday  
Senior Service  
Foundation Day  
Mosman Council Concert Series  
Valete Assembly  
House Music Festival

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Victoria Teo travelled to Dusseldorf to take part in a music masterclasses  
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Years 3 – 6 performed the musical *The Marriage and Murder of Monotonous Maximus*

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Years 5 & 6 enjoyed a music intensive day involving workshops and a concert

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**JUNIOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**

Swing Band at Balmoral *Out and About*

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Flute Ensemble performed at Sirius Cove Nursing home

Showcase concert

331 concerts and studio concerts  
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# Social Engagement & Impact

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## BALMORAL LECTURE SERIES

**The Hon Rob Stokes MP** Minister for Education

*Challenging the STEM Orthodoxy*

**Lieutenant General David Morrison AO** Chief of Army (Retired)

*Finding the language of cultural change*

**Ana Deleon** Holocaust Survivor

*Growing up during Holocaust years*

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## GIRLS FOR GIRLS

The Junior School *Maths-a-thon* raised \$31 000 that was donated to Macleay Vocational College and Cambodia Projects.

Senior School raised \$9 000 for Macleay Vocational College.

With a generous donation from the parent community, the **Girls for Girls** campaign therefore raised **\$30 000** in total for Macleay Vocational College to employ an Educational Psychologist.

Staff, students and the local community donated more the 25, 000 vouchers to Macleay Vocational College in Kempsey as part of the Sports for Schools program.

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Years 6 & 7 Mother Daughter **Arnhem Land Immersion**

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Year 8 raised \$1 500 for **CanTeen** on **Bandanna Day**

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Year 9 hosted students with special needs from **St Edmund's Wahroonga**

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Year 10 packed birthing kits for **Zonta International** on behalf of Ana Deleon

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Year 11 volunteered for **Rough Edges** and two groups of girls visited MVC in Kempsey

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Year 12 raised \$8 000 for **Chris O'Brien Lifehouse** through **Haircuts for Cancer**

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We celebrated **NAIDOC Week** with Mark Morrison from Macleay Vocational College, Sarah Loynes teaching weaving and Rayma Johnson delivering Indigenous Dance workshops

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\$4 161 raised for **Legacy Australia**

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\$12 695 raised for **Red Shield Appeal**

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Mrs Jo Kirby and Ms Lara Liberman visited Cambodia, as part of our **Cambodia Teacher Training Program** mentoring 28 teachers and 85 students teachers

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48 teams competed in the **Balmoral Burn**, raising \$9 600 for the **Humpty Dumpty Foundation**

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Two students attended the **WLSA Student Conference** on Jeju Island South Korea

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Junior School raised \$1 700 for drought relief through **Fiver for a Farmer**

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# Visual Arts

## Textiles Design & Digital Technologies

82%	of HSC Visual Arts students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)
100%	of HSC Textiles & Design students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)
100%	of HSC Industrial Technology students achieved a mark in the top performance band (Band 6)
100%	of IB Visual Arts Standard Level students achieved a mark in the top two top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)
Isabel Palframan nominated for TexStyle	

Lily Nicholson (Year 11) named a finalist in the Young Archies competition

Amelia Watson (Year 11) completed a fashion internship at Rhode Island Design School

Georgie Forrest (Year 10) awarded an Highly Commended in Art Gallery New South Wales Screenshot photography competition

**SHORTLISTED FOR MORAN STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZE**

Eloise Maclennan (Year 11)

Saskia Emery (Year 9)

Tia Emmott Bennett (Year 7)

Misima Burns (Year 7)

Alexandra Hindmarsh (Year 7)

**MOSMAN YOUTH ART PRIZE FINALISTS**

Wendy Lin (Year 12) - runner up

Sophia West (Year 9)

Grace Anderson (Year 7)

Charlotte Dix (Year 7)

The Junior School painted penguins were included in the *Antarctic Festival* in Tasmania

A selection of Junior School artwork was displayed in the Mosman Library Exhibition

The Junior School Art Show showcased nine visiting artists

Sarah Loynes delivered a weaving workshop for NAIDOC Week

Eve Nettleton (Kindergarten) won a competition to have her artwork made into local member Felicity Wilson MP's Christmas card



# Sport

92% of HSC PDHPE students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

Matilda Kearns has accepted a water polo scholarship with University of Southern California

Sophie Houston has accepted a rowing scholarship to Yale University

100 years of Tildesley Shield

### NATIONAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st Schoolgirl Coxed IV

### NSW STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st 200m backstroke

2nd 100m backstroke

2nd 100m freestyle

Maddie Davis (Year 7)

### NATIONAL SNOW SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st Moguls

Chloe Gunning (Year 8)

Georgia Stewart (Year 12) who also received Junior Sports Star in the NewsLocal Sports Star Awards & a NSWIS Scholarship

### SELECTIONS

Sophie Martland (Year 9)

U15 National Cricket team

Holly Newman (Year 10)

U17 NSW Football

Skye Nankervis (Year 11)

Australian School Girls Water Polo team

Billie Taylor (Year 11)

NSW Touch Football team

Matilda Kearns (Year 12)

Australian Water Polo team

Most Valuable Player in games against Brazil & Greece at the FINA World Water Polo Championships in Serbia

11 students selected for the Independent Primary School Heads of Australia (IPSHA) Cross Country team

1 student selected for the CIS (Combined Independent Schools) Swimming team

3 students selected in CIS cross country team competed at NSW Primary School Sports Association (NSWPSSA)

1 student selected in the CIS Football team and competed at the NSWPSSA Championships

2 students selected for the CIS Cricket team to compete at the NSWPSSA Championships

1 student selected in the CIS Hockey Team to compete at the NSWPSSA Championships

2 fencing students competed in the Thailand Mini Series in Bangkok

1 fencing student competed in Singapore

1st place in the fencing Norse Beach Sabre Championships U6/U8 Sabre

2nd in High Jump at the IPSHA Athletics Competition

1st Dancespec and Ascham Eisteddfod

3rd City of Sydney Dance Eisteddfod

The T20 Cricket team runner up in the Sydney Metro Primary Competition and was awarded the Sportsmanship Prize

The Futsal team qualified for the NSW Schools Futsal Cup

1 student competed at School Sport Australia Athletics representing NSW, reciving a gold in mixed relay , a bronze in high jump and awarded CIS athlete of the meet

7 students selected in IPSHA Athletics team

3 students selected in the CIS Athletics Team and competed in the NSWPSSA Championships







# Catalyst

DA VINCI DECATHLON

- 1st Art & Poetry (Year 7)
- 1st Overall (Year 8)
- 1st Ideation (Year 8)
- 2nd English (Year 8)
- 2nd Code Breaking (Year 9)
- 2nd Code Breaking (Year 11)
- 3rd Art & Poetry (Year 11)

- 1st North Region Tournament of Minds (Years 7 – 9)

Mooting Team competed at Bond University Queensland – **Morganne Grange** (Year 11) presented **Individual Oralist Award**

PROJECTS & EVENTS

*Women of Substance*

QResearch Projects with Dr Camilla Hoyes, University of Sydney

Model United Nations Society participated in *International Women’s Day* event at Macquarie University

JUNIOR SCHOOL ICAS RESULTS

- 2 English High Distinctions
- 1 English Distinction
- 2 Mathematics High Distinctions
- 1 Mathematics Distinction
- 1 Science High Distinction
- 7 Science Distinctions
- 3 Digital Technologies High Distinctions
- 9 Digital Technologies Distinctions

DA VINCI DECATHLON

- 1st Engineering (Year 5)
- 3rd Creative Producers (Year 6)
- 4th Science (Year 5)
- 4th Art & Poetry (Year 6)

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS TRUST

- 2 Girls in the top 10% in Australia
- 10 Girls in the top 25% in Australia

NATIONAL HISTORY COMPETITION

- 1st **Kayla Gray** (Year 3)

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Kindergarten – Year 6 participated in Junior School Engineering Day developed by Mr Draper and the University of New South Wales

Year 5 & 6 IPSHA Speakers Challenge

Years 5 & 6 Model United Nations Club with Mosman Prep

Year 6 built a fully functioning solar city called *Apollo Island*

Author Frances Watt & illustrator James Legge presented during Book Week





# Alumnae

- PROFESSOR SALLY DUNWOODIE**  
was named as the winner of the 2018 UNSW *Eureka Prize for Scientific Research* (Class of 1981)
- MS ELLA MENTZINES**  
received a silver medal at the Junior Women's Coxed 4 at the Junior World Rowing Championships in Racice, Czech Republic (Class of 2017)
- MS SOPHIE DEANS**  
having rowed for Yale since her graduation, was selected to row for Cambridge University while undertaking her Masters (Class of 2013)
- MS JESSICA WATTS**  
was invited to open our Year 12 HSC & IB Visual Arts Exhibition as she is a thriving painter and printmaker (Class of 1986)
- MS KATE LEAVER**  
released her debut book, *The Friendship Cure* (Class of 2005)

# Staff

- MR SIMON TOWNLEY**  
was a guest speaker at the *Cyberbullying Prevention Forum*
- MS CATHERINE PHOON & DR ROSALIND WALSH**  
in their roles as Head of Specialised Learning & Catalyst Coordinator were invited to speak at the *Special Needs in Education* conference
- MR NICK MAVROGORDATO**  
took up an artist residency at the acclaimed Scuola Internazionale Grafica in Venice, Italy
- MR TIM CROW**  
Director of Bands, was selected to play trumpet in the production of *Priscilla Queen of the Desert* – the Musical at Sydney's Capitol Theatre
- MS VANESSA COLLINS**  
presented to Association of Independent Schools NSW on how to develop a scope & sequence plan
- MS ELIZABETH STONE**  
was invited to speak at the *Liberal Arts in the 21st Century* symposium hosted by the Institute for Advanced Study of the Humanities at the University of Queensland
- DR FIONA RADFORD**  
Ted Ed lesson *The Life of Spartacus* was released





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