
2017

QUEENWOOD OUR YEAR IN REVIEW



“Young people learn best in an atmosphere of warmth, openness and trust; the quality of relationship between students and teachers is at the heart of our success. Queenwood girls genuinely enjoy and respect the achievements of their peers and this underpins a culture of mutual encouragement.”

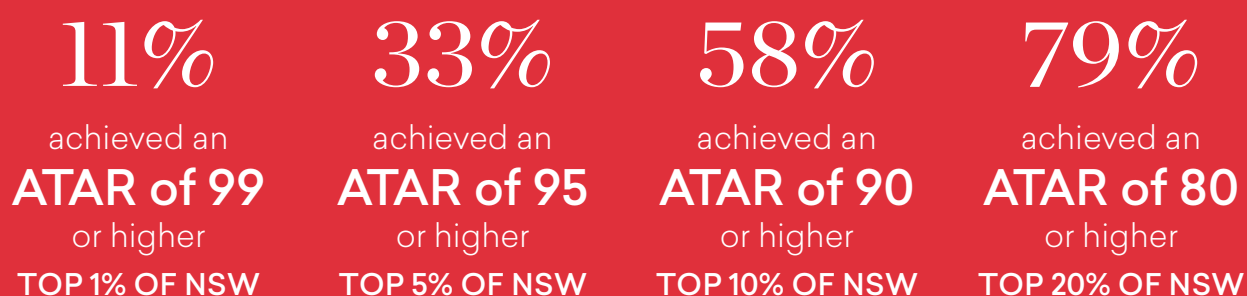
MS ELIZABETH STONE
PRINCIPAL

In 2017 Ms Stone:

- was appointed as a Director of the Ramsay Centre for Western Civilisation;
- was appointed to the Executive of the Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools;
- was appointed to the AISNSW Education Research Council;
- was a keynote speaker at the International Conference on Fundamental Education in Beijing.

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	

IB Highlights

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

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

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

The average ATAR was 95.82.

HSC Highlights

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).

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

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

109 mentions on the NESAs Distinguished Achievers List and 37 students on the Distinguished Achievers List.

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

THE AVERAGE ATAR
FOR THE TOP 20
IB STUDENTS WAS
97.75

THE AVERAGE ATAR
FOR THE TOP 20
HSC STUDENTS WAS
96.82

Careers

Scholarships

Phoebe Humpreys

ANU

Alice Buckley

Dean's Scholar

Alessandra Johns

Bond

Ruby Bishop

Women's College

4 offers

USyd Dalyell

Emily Luo

Co-op

Amelia Johnson

Duke University

International offers

Gabrielle Agnew

Brown University

Ella Mentzines

Harvard University

126 University offers

Applied Science
Architecture
Arts
Aviation Technology
Biomedical Science
Brand Design
Business
Commerce
Construction Management
Design
Economics
Engineering

English
Event Management
Exercise Physiology
Fashion Design
Fine Arts
Health Science
Hospitality
Human Sciences
International & Global Studies
Journalism
Law
Media & Communication

Medicine
Music
Nursing
Paramedicine
Philosophy
Politics
Project Management
Psychology
Science
Tourism

Alumnae updates

The recipient of the Medway Award, **Vanessa Li**, attended the **Law and Justice Program at Cambridge** and the **Melbourne University Young Leaders Program**.

Carla Gates, Vanessa Li, Emily Luo, Madeleine Waites and Solene Gaborit were selected for **University of Melbourne's Aspiring Scholars Program**.

Sarah Mullins and India Vlotman were awarded entry into the **Macquarie University Global Leadership Entry Program**.

Rafaela Stalph (Class of 2014) was selected for the **2017 U23 World Rowing Championships**.

English

90%	of HSC Advanced English students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)
73%	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 Literature students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)
75%	of IB English Higher Level students achieved a mark in the top grade descriptor (6)
80%	of IB English Language & Literature students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)

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YEAR 7
Write a Book in a Day competition
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YEAR 8
The Merchant of Venice
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Sydney Jewish Museum
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YEARS 9 & 10
Bell Shakespeare's Actors at Work
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WRITER IN RESIDENCE
Sofie Laguna
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Languages

1st	in the state for HSC Italian Beginners Sophie Shuttleworth
3rd	in the state for HSC Latin Continuers Vanessa Li
45%	of students studied a language as part of their Senior course of study
25%	of language students elected a higher level or extension course
98%	of language students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands
100%	of HSC French Continuers scored over 89%
100%	of HSC Italian Beginners students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)
100%	of HSC French Continuers 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)
100%	of IB Spanish Ab Initio students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)
100%	of IB German students achieved a mark in the top grade descriptor (7)

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Inaugural language poetry competition
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French exchange with Blanche de Castille
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Japanese language trip and Japanese exchange
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Mathematics

Science & Technology

100%	of HSC Mathematics Extension 2 students achieved a mark in the top performance band (E4)
94%	of HSC Mathematics Extension 1 students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (E3 or E4)
80%	of IB Standard Mathematics Studies students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)
77%	of HSC Mathematics students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION	
2	Prizes
4	High Distinction
16	Distinctions
34	Credits
AUSTRALIAN PROBLEM-SOLVING MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD	
3	students in top 10% nationwide. All Queenwood teams placed in the top 25% of the competition.

YEAR 7 & 8	
Mathematics Club	
YEAR 8 & 9	
North Sydney Region Mathematics Challenge	
YEAR 10	
Maths Inspiration Excursion	
Pi Day March 14 (3.14) and July 22 (22/7)	

100%	of IB Higher Level Physics students achieved a mark in the top grade descriptor (7)
85%	of HSC Biology students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)
80%	of IB Standard Mathematics Studies students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)

YEAR 10 & 11	
1ST	Discovery Engineering Challenge at ANSTO, building a paper tower capable of supporting 600 times its own weight
2ND	UNSW Science and Engineering Challenge
YEAR 7 & 8	
Forensic Program Snorkelling to Shelley Beach	
YEAR 8	
Coding class presented at the Young Creator Conference at the Powerhouse Museum	
YEAR 10	
Women in Engineering talk	
Astronomy Club	
Australian finalists in the First Lego League Competition	
Solar Racing Team competed in Minisprint Challenge at UNSW	
EXCURSIONS	
NASA and Johnson Space Centre	
The rock platform	
Jenolan Caves	
Mt Piper Power Station	
North Head water processing plant	
The Planetarium	

Social Science & History

- 100% of **IB Geography** students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)
- 88% of **HSC Geography** students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)
- 100% of **HSC History Extension** students achieved a mark in the top performance band (E4)
- 100% of **IB History SL** students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)
- 83% of **IB European History HL** students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)
- 77% of **IB Economics** students achieved a mark in the top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)

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GUEST SPEAKERS

Daniel Saeed, the Refugee Council of Australia
Tanya Seabrook, the Hamlin Fistula Foundation
Piers Hogarth-Scott, National Internet of Things Leader KPMG

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YEAR 9

Financial Literacy Day

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EXCURSIONS

Hunter Valley
Great Barrier Reef
Snorkelling in Chowder Bay

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Music & Drama

- 100% of HSC Music 1 students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)
- 100% of HSC Music 2 students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)
- 100% of HSC Music Extension students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (E3 or E4)
- 100% of HSC Drama students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)

1 Associate in Music, Australia (AMusA) in Piano: Rebecca Du

4th International Anton Rubenstein Competition for Violin in Germany: Victoria Teo

Vanessa Li (Year 12) played double bass as part of the Australian Youth Orchestra's national tour

Mali Sanders (Year 10) selected to join a recital given by Australian opera singer, Amelia Farrugia

Victor Cromack and Melba Alma Harris Cromack Memorial scholarship by the Sydney Conservatorium of Music awarded to Victoria Teo

Meet the Music series presented by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra at the Sydney Opera House

GUEST MUSICIANS

Elizabeth Holowell, string recital and masterclass

Dr Andrew Alter, Macquarie University

Bobby Singh, renowned Indian musician

SPECIALIST MUSIC PROGRAMS

Australian Youth Orchestra

National Music Camp

Sydney Children's Choir

Sydney Youth Orchestra

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

Carols, the Queen Victoria Building

Faure's Requiem, Shore Winter Concert

Foundation Day

Hymnfest, St Luke's Anglican Church

Mosman Council Lunchtime Concert Series

Nine Lessons and Carols, St Clement's Church

Queenwood Collaborates workshops

School's Birthday

Senior Service

Showcase Concert

2 OnStage Nominations: Individual Performance Isabelle McConaghy & Charlotte Tennant

5 OnStage Nominations: Group Performance Rachael Baulderstone, Jesse Lee, Charlotte Tennant, Louisa Haskins & Coco van Dijk

5 Drama productions: Offstage Not that Dream Again The Addams Family Musical Cyberbile Ruby Moon

DRAMA TRIP

New York

Social Engagement & Impact

BALMORAL LECTURE SERIES

Niromi de Soyza, Author of *Tamil Tigress* and former Child Soldier
Peter FitzSimons, Chair of the Australian Republic Movement; and
John Daley, CEO of The Grattan Institute.
 The series raised \$6 800 raised for various causes.

YEAR 8

Raised \$1 200 for **CanTeen** on **Bandana Day**.

YEAR 9

Hosted 89 students with special needs from **St Edmund's Wahroonga**.

The **Girls for Girls** campaign collected Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers for a total spend of \$254 400, enabling Macleay Vocational College to purchase \$37 000 of goods. Additional fundraising enabled us to purchase a minibus to transport teenage mothers and their babies to school.

Rising Indigenous star, **Emily Wurramara**, performed in assembly to mark **Reconciliation Week**.

\$13 527 raised for the **Red Shield Appeal**.

Junior School movie night raised \$2 185 for our Cambodia projects.

Teachers **Katie Sharp** and **Jo Kirby** travelled to **Cambodia** and **demonstrated interactive teaching styles** to several hundred student teachers.

Former librarian **Stephanie Bush** conducted **workshops in Cambodia** in a program endorsed by the Ministry of Education and partially funded by Queenwood.

Nude Food Day organised by the **Cleanwood Club** who also arranged a campaign to reduce waste by marketing a **Queenwood KeepCup**.





Visual Arts

Textiles Design & Digital Technologies

- 100% 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)
- 75% of **HSC Industrial Technology** students achieved a mark in the top two performance bands (Bands 5 or 6)
- 75% of **IB Visual Arts HL** students achieved a mark in the top two top two grade descriptors (6 or 7)

WOLLOMOMBI VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL PRIZE

1st Sophia West

MOSMAN COMBINED SCHOOLS ART EXHIBITION

13 Selected: Georgia Smith, Gemma Gray, Phoebe Haskins, Stephanie Garagounis, Sophie Pye, Alexandra Kingsmill, Florentina Mertou, Charlotte Ryder, Angelica Gordon, Sophie Pye, Annabel Buckley, Sophie McFadden & Jasmine Lenta

MOSMAN YOUTH ART PRIZE

1 Selected Asha Keayes

VISITING ARTISTS

Richard Adams, New Zealand painter
Linda Crawford, sculptor

Morgan Donnelly won the Taronga Zoo banner design competition for NAIDOC week.

EXCURSIONS

Art Gallery of NSW, the Museum of Contemporary Art, White Rabbit Gallery, Arthur Boyd's Bundanon, the White House School and Cockatoo Island.

Catalyst Program

LAW SOCIETY OF NSW MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

10 girls reached the Semi Finals:
Bronte Forbes, Morganne Grange, Scarlett Green, Alexia Giannesini, Yasmin Carney, Alice Tompson, Alex Ireland, Eloise MacLennan, Helga Tong, Ruby Philpot.

KIRBY CUP MOOT COURT COMPETITION

1st Year 10

YEAR 7

Semi Finals in **ISDA Debating**

YEAR 7 & 8

Women of Substance exhibition

DA VINCI DECATHLON

1st Art
2nd Poetry
2nd Maths
2nd Cartography

NORTHERN BEACHES EISTEDDFOD PUBLIC SPEAKING

Maeve Cox 1st in four events & Highly Commended
Jessie Taylor 2nd & Highly Commended
Ruby Livingston 1st in Public Speaking
Allanah Green 1st in U14 Public Speaking
Apsara Lindemann 1st in Impromptu

Amisha Gupta, Jessica Ball, Alexia Giannesini, Emma Shew participated in the Youth Model United Nations.

Sally Snashall attended the NSW Schools Constitutional Convention at NSW Parliament in November and was selected to participate in the National Schools Constitutional Convention in Canberra (NSCC) from 20 – 22 March 2018.

Sport

SURFING NSW SENIOR GIRLS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
2nd **Sienna Coulter** and **Hunter Kelleher** in the Semi Finals

AUSTRALIAN KAYAKING CHAMPIONSHIPS
3rd **Miranda Osborne** Year 8 K2 2500m and K4 1000m

NSW ROWING STATE TITLES
1st Schoolgirls VIII

ROWING NATIONALS
2nd Schoolgirls VIII
4th U17 VIII
Amelia Johnson and **Jessica Robinson** **undefeated** in **Pairs** and **4-**

SCOTS SNOWSPORTS CUP
1st Snowboarding: **Maya Billingham**
3rd Alpine: **Emma Lugtenburg**

IGSSA CROSS COUNTRY
7 girls in the top 25 of their age division at

2ND AT ALL SCHOOLS TAEKWONDO
2 Gold
1 Silver
2 Bronze

NSW ALL SCHOOLS TRACK & FIELD
2nd **Billie Taylor** 1500m
4th **Billie Taylor** 800m

Sophie Martland was selected for the **Cricket NSW Academy** program
Olivia O'Donnell selected to the **8+ Pathway program** by **Rowing NSW**

Queenwood coaches **Adam de Koning** and **Ciarán Glynn** were awarded the **Rowing NSW Schoolgirl Coach of the Year**

Matilda Kearns was selected to the **Australian Stingers Water Polo** squad of 20 players, preparing for Tokyo 2020

Daisy Nankervis received a **Blue with Honours for Water Polo** from NSW CIS

Monique Curulli, Georgie Forrest, Alannah Green and **Queenie Harvey** selected to the U15 **AFL Youth Girls North team**

CITY OF SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD
Highly Commended for both **Senior Dance Ensembles A** and **B**

Olivia O'Donnell reached the Finals of the **Hockey NSW Championships** in the U18-2 division

Georgia Singleton, Year 8, selected for **NSWCIS Netball** team

Maya Billingham and **Ella Forrest** selected for **Swans AFL Academy**

Matilda Kearns and our **1st VIII Rowing** crew finalists in the **Mosman Daily 2017 Local Sports Stars** competition

Yelin Zou, Lily Fallon and **Elena Feros** attended a **National Australian Fencing Federation** Training Camp at the AIS in Canberra in December





Junior Academic

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ICAS MATHS

- 1 High Distinction
- 16 Distinctions

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ICAS ENGLISH

- 3 High Distinctions
- 17 Distinctions

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ICAS DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

- 2 High Distinctions
- 15 Distinctions

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DA VINCI DECATHLON

YEAR 6

- 2nd Art & Poetry
- 7th Science
- 8th Ideation
- 16th Cartography
- 15th Overall (10 disciplines)

YEAR 5

- 10th Art & Poetry
- 14th Science

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AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS TRUST

- 1 High Distinction
- 10 Distinctions

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MATHS CHALLENGE

- 5 Distinctions

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MATHS OLYMPIAD

- 2 students in top 10%
- 7 students in top 25%

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THE QUEST TEAM CHALLENGE

- 3rd Year 2 Team who participated in the National Finals in Queensland.

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MATHS CUP

Finished in the top 6.
Only all-girls team to qualify for the finals.

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TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS

Honours Prize – 2nd Place

Junior Sport

-
1 **Year 6 Futsal** team won their pool at the **State Championships** competition but lost their quarter final in a tightly contested match.

-
1 **Year 6 Cricket** team progressed to the **Regional Final**

-
2 players were selected in the **CIS cricket** team that competed at the **NSWPSSA Championships** in Maitland

-
7 athletes selected for the **IPSHA Cross County** team

-
2 players selected for the **IPSHA Minkey** team

-
1 **Senior Relay** team qualified for the **IPSHA Swimming** team and reached the **CIS** final

-
2 athletes qualified for finals at **CIS swimming**

-
1st in the **Skiing Championship, Snowboarding Championship** and overall winners in the **Interschools Skisports Championships**

-
1st in the **Snowsports Regional**

-
12 athletes progressed to **State Snowsports Championship**

-
1 student ranked in the Top 10 Nationally for **Snowboarding**

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1 student ranked in the Top 10 Nationally for **Moguls**

-
1 **student** selected for the **U12 NSW Netball** team who competed at the Pacific School Games in Adelaide in December

Junior Arts

DRAMA

- K – 2
interactive puppetry performance
Good Things Come in Threes
by Meerkat Productions
- YEAR 3
attended performance of **Diary of a Wombat**
by Monkey Baa Theatre
- YEAR 4
attended **Mr Stink** at the Seymour Centre
- YEAR 5-6
performance/workshop with
Bell Shakespeare Company
- YEAR 5-6
attended a performance of **The Arrival**
by Monkey Baa Theatre
- YEAR 6
backstage tour of the **Sydney Theatre Company**

MUSIC

- K-6
Choral Showcase, Terra Australis.
Concert of Australian choral works including
pieces by Paul Jarman, Ian Jefferson, Stephen
Leek and Paul Stanhope
- YEAR 1
Violin/Viola Program
331 Concert Series
- YEAR 5-6
Music Intensive and concert

- Combined String Day with Moriah College
- Medway Singers and Queen Street Singers
performed Christmas Carols in QVB
- Soloists performed at
Mosman Senior Citizens luncheon
- Numerous High Distinctions for
AMEB music examinations
- Queenwood singers performed in the
Sydney Children’s Choir and **Australian Girls Choir**

ART

- All year groups continue to engage with
artworks in public galleries and museums
in Sydney, including:
The Art Gallery of New South Wales
The Museum of Contemporary Art
The SH Ervin Gallery
Mosman Art Gallery
- The girls were also involved in:
Operation Art at The Newington Armory
- NAIDOC week** at Westpac Bank
- Mosman Festival**
- Mosman Combined Schools’ Art Exhibition**
- The Young Archies** AGNSW (Highly Commended)
- Taronga Zoo Banner design**
Winner 2017, several Highly Commended





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