



# ABBOTSLEIGH

## CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 12 2018

It is with great excitement that we share with you our Year 12 girls' exceptional HSC results. We congratulate each girl and every member of Abbotsleigh staff for their incredible dedication and hard work.

Rising to the challenge of their theme, 'Dare to Grow', our Year 12 girls demonstrated the value of taking risks, learning from mistakes, working collaboratively and striving to achieve their personal best in every endeavour while continuing to be engaged in myriad activities alongside their studies.

### Outstanding students

#### Annabel Brentnall

Annabel joined Abbotsleigh in Kindergarten and became a part of the boarding community in Year 10. She had extensive involvement in a range of cocurricular activities and skilfully embedded the theme 'Dare to Grow' into the Abbotsleigh vocabulary during her outstanding tenure as Head Prefect for 2017/18, modelling positivity, a growth mindset and a willingness to make mistakes. Annabel's pattern of study included Chemistry, Drama, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1 and Physics. Her HSC Drama group performance, *Guilty*, was nominated for OnSTAGE.

#### Hannah Loh

Hannah commenced at Abbotsleigh in Kindergarten, contributing as an active learner within the classroom and in the broader life of the school through music and service. Hannah is an outstanding scholar who was the recipient of the Centenary Prize for Dux of the School. Hannah was an accelerant Mathematics student, completing her Mathematics Extension 1 and 2 courses this year along with Biology, Chemistry, English Extension 1, English Advanced and Physics.

#### Natasha Ramsden

Natasha is an elite sportswoman and excellent scholar who joined Abbotsleigh in Year 7. She represented NSW and Australia in swimming and contributed to the swimming culture at Abbotsleigh through her involvement in IGSSA and mentoring younger swimmers. She also led younger students through her role as Year 7/8 Prefect. Natasha has enjoyed a varied pattern of study including Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics and Visual Arts.

#### Olivia Taylor

Olivia joined the Boarding community in Year 7 from her home in Goulburn and was an impressive all-rounder and an accomplished Head Boarder Prefect in 2017/18. Olivia participated in a broad range of activities and service clubs as well as an exchange to Moreton Hall (Shropshire, UK) in Year 9. Olivia represented Abbotsleigh at a high level in public speaking, debating, cross country and gymnastics and competed at State and National levels in snow sports. An excellent scholar, Olivia included English Advanced, English Extension 1, Latin, Latin Extension, Physics as well as Mathematics Extension 1 and Extension 2 in her subjects for the HSC.

### First in course

#### Sarah Chang

Sarah is a highly accomplished musician and a devoted scholar who gained an impressive first place in the State in both Music 2 and Music Extension. She also received an Encore nomination for her musical performance on violin. In addition

to her heavy involvement in music, Sarah had particular interest and success in Mathematics and was involved in the Stage Crew and Environment Council. Sarah's other subjects include Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1 and Mathematics Extension 2, Music 2 and Music Extension.

#### Jacinta Lin

Jacinta successfully balanced numerous cocurricular activities, leadership responsibilities in her role as Vice Head Prefect-Duties, and her academic studies. Her involvement in school life was extensive including music, drama, sport, public speaking and service. Jacinta studied Chemistry, English Advanced, English Extension 1, Latin, Latin Extension, Mathematics Extension 1 and Mathematics Extension 2 this year and gained an impressive first place in the State in Latin Extension.

### Significant achievements

#### All round achievers

Nikeeta Bhatia, Alexandra Brice, Grace Campbell, Sarah Chang, Emma Downham, Grace Elgie, Sophie French, Emma Kennedy, Katharine Laitwaite, Jacinta Lin, Sophie Lloyd-Hurwitz, Hannah Loh, Amelia Martin, Sophie Murnane, Emily Pratten, Olivia Robinson, Bailey Stephen, Susan Sun, Olivia Taylor, Nelleke van den Hoek, Yunyi (Winnie) Yuan

#### Overall Abbotsleigh results\*

- 10.1 % 99 and over
- 42.4 % 95 and over
- 71.5 % 90 and over
- 93 % 80 and over

#### Boarder results

- 11.4 % 99 and over
- 34.3 % 95 and over
- 60 % 90 and over
- 88.6 % 80 and over

#### Depth of performance

Abbotsleigh's median ATAR 94.2  
State median ATAR 69.75

#### Top ATAR scores

- 99.95 Jacinta Lin
- 99.95 Hannah Loh
- 99.85 Sarah Chang
- 99.85 Emma Downham
- 99.65 Bhashine Baskaran
- 99.65 Susan Sun
- 99.65 Olivia Taylor
- 99.5 Yunyi (Winnie) Yuan
- 99.4 Emily Pratten
- 99.35 Annabel Brentnall
- 99.25 Olivia Robinson
- 99.2 Grace Elgie
- 99.1 Maya Cook
- 99.05 Alice Nguyen
- 99 Sophie de Salis
- 99 Charlotte Raftesath

#### Top achievers

Students who achieved a state ranking in a course.

- Annabel Brentnall 17th in English (Advanced)
- Maya Cook 7th in Visual Arts
- Emma Downham 7th in Business Studies
- Nicola Humphries 7th in Design and Technology
- Jacinta Lin 4th in Latin Continuers
- Hannah Loh 14th in Biology
- Elizabeth Luu 8th in Design and Technology

- Yunyi (Winnie) Yuan 5th in Earth and Environmental Science

### Outstanding results by subject

- 100% in the top band: Chinese Continuers, Chinese Extension, French Extension, Japanese Beginners, Latin Continuers, Latin Extension
- 100% in the top two bands: Design and Technology, Drama, English Extension 1, English Standard, German Extension, Geography, Music 1, Music 2, Music Extension, Software Design and Development, Studies of Religion 1
- 90% or more of the Abbotsleigh candidature in the top two bands: Business Studies, English Advanced, History Extension, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Mathematics General 2, Modern History, PDHPE, Visual Arts

### Student showcases

#### ARTEXPRESS nominations

- Ruby Denning – *Pastoral Armageddon*
  - Annabelle Andrew – *Homeless*
  - Tayla Brummer – *Nocturne*
  - Maya Cook – *Therapy Dog: My Mum's Battle with Breast Cancer*
  - Verity Heath – *Distant Lands*
  - Athena Kam – *Techtopia: AI (artificial intelligence) is coming, but should you be worried?*
  - Tiana Malhotra – *No Blame Big Boys. My Grandmother's True Story*
  - Ilona Martens – *Virtual Playground*
  - Natasha Ramsden – *Surrender to the Flow*
  - Rebekah Underwood – *In the Depths*
- #### Selected
- Mi-Yeon (Mia) Armsworth – *How many fingers do I see?*
  - Katherine Darwell – *Wrapped – concealing is revealing*
  - Jaimee Fischer – *Resilience*

#### ENCORE nominations

- Shannon Chan
- Cheryl Kwon
- Scarlet Lindsay
- Sophie Looi
- Ella Ryan

#### Selected

- Sarah Chang

#### OnSTAGE nominations

- Abigail Coffey – *Chairman Mao is Watching*
- Isabelle Ellerker – *Agnes of God*
- Zara Thompson – *Belize Group performance*
- Annabelle Brentnall – *Guilty*
- Sophie Hyde – *Guilty*
- Megan Jones – *Guilty*
- Eliza O'Connell – *Guilty*
- Charlotte Raftesath – *Guilty*

#### Shape nominations

- Renee Crofts
- Jaimee Fischer
- Verity Heath
- Nicola Humphries
- Gabrielle Irving
- Elizabeth Luu
- Ilona Martens
- Anthea Tang
- Leah Grace Williams

#### Selected

- Sophie Evennett

# Band summaries 2018

Subject	Number of students	Band 6		Band 5		Band 4	
		% Abb	% NSW	% Abb	% NSW	% Abb	% NSW
Ancient History	21	28.57	9.51	47.62	26.59	23.81	26.5
Biology	51	39.22	8.69	49.02	28.18	11.76	32.98
Business Studies	42	40.48	8.35	50	28.61	9.52	27.36
Chemistry	48	18.75	9.19	54.17	32.89	25	27.6
Chinese Continuers	2	100	44.82	0	41.95	0	10.91
Design & Technology	12	83.33	11.79	16.67	34.9	0	36.62
Drama	22	45.45	13.79	54.55	28.58	0	39.63
Earth & Environmental Science	11	36.36	5.36	45.45	32.32	18.18	32.7
Economics	37	21.62	13.13	62.16	33.26	10.81	25.72
English Advanced	137	52.55	13.75	45.26	48.86	1.46	27.73
English Standard	14	7.14	0.85	92.86	14.21	0	35.19
English as a Second Language	7	28.57	3.09	57.14	22.3	14.29	31.11
French Continuers	6	50	28.93	33.33	35.22	0	24.68
Geography	35	37.14	8.25	62.86	34.93	0	30.02
German Continuers	4	0	27.86	75	29.5	25	31.69
Japanese Beginners	2	100	14.12	0	30.6	0	26.45
Latin Continuers	2	100	50	0	36.53	0	10.89
Mathematics	78	51.28	22.46	29.49	29.34	15.38	25.94
Mathematics General 2	53	41.51	6.54	49.06	20.1	7.55	26
Modern History	66	37.88	10.44	53.03	31.38	9.09	29.06
Music 1	6	83.33	20.99	16.67	43.51	0	25.3
Music 2	11	81.82	41.63	18.18	49.79	0	8.29
PDHPE	30	70	6.71	26.67	26.4	3.33	27.43
Physics	21	19.05	9.53	47.62	24.26	33.33	31.23
Software Design and Development	6	33.33	13.34	66.67	23.57	0	28.01
Studies of Religion I	5	40	8.98	60	27.74	0	33.64
Studies of Religion II	19	26.32	6.63	63.16	34.34	10.53	29.62
Visual Arts	36	72.22	12.34	25	40.94	2.78	38.32

Subject	Number of students	Band E4		Band E3	
		% Abb	% NSW	% Abb	% NSW
Chinese Extension	1	100	70.58	0	29.41
English Extension 1	39	76.92	37.83	23.08	57.6
English Extension 2	18	22.22	16.59	66.67	54.53
French Extension	1	100	38.41	0	43.7
German Extension	2	0	36.58	100	60.97
History Extension	27	29.63	23.64	62.96	55.04
Latin Extension	2	100	85.1	0	13.82
Mathematics Extension 1	64	50	32.84	42.19	46.76
Mathematics Extension 2	31	19.35	33.19	77.42	52.22
Music Extension	8	87.5	66.96	12.5	29.04