



ABBOTSLEIGH

CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 12 2021

Our Exceptional Class of 2021

Leadership, empathy, support for one another, incredible resilience, determination and sheer hard work characterise Year 12, 2021 who have triumphed over extreme adversity. The whole Abbotsleigh community is so proud of each and every student and we celebrate and congratulate every member of Year 12. Despite completing Term 3 and part of Term 4 in lockdown, undertaking their Trial exams online at home and the HSC exams being pushed out by a month, our Year 12s remained committed to their learning and, consequently, their results are quite exceptional. Their theme: 'Heart to Heart – Courageous Connections', epitomised every girl – as despite the incredible challenges they faced, they continued to provide superb leadership and always thought about and looked out for others. Girls, we can't wait to see what wonderful things you will do as you follow your dreams in so many different areas of endeavour and continue to make a positive difference in our world. Year 12 2021, your legacy will live on at Abbotsleigh forever. We thank our wonderful teachers to whom we are enormously grateful for their incredible hard work and dedication to our girls. Thank you, too, to our parents who have supported their daughters so well in such challenging circumstances.



Lucy Koder (HSC Dux)

Lucy came to Abbotsleigh for Years 11 and 12 from the Illawarra region. She studied 12 units for her HSC: English Advanced and Extension 1, Mathematics Advanced, Modern History, History Extension, Economics and Business Studies. Her deep love of learning has been evident across all her subjects. She balanced her studies with triathlon events, service work in her local area and by completing her Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards throughout 2020-2021.



Heidi Shaw (HSC Dux)

Heidi is a curious student with a deep passion for diverse subjects. She studied 11 units for her HSC: English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1 and 2, Geography, Chinese Continuers and Chinese Extension. She relished the challenges inherent in studying Mathematics at the highest level and found her study of Chinese to be particularly stimulating and rewarding. Since commencing at Abbotsleigh in Year 9, Heidi has been involved in a wide range of sports and service clubs, and she exercised leadership as Prichard House Vice Captain in her final year.



Abby Kidston (School Dux)

Abby is a passionate student of STEAM subjects. She studied 12 units for her HSC: English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1 and 2, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. As one of our inaugural STEAM Prefects, Abby inspired many students with her creative and engaging presentations. Since commencing at Abbotsleigh in Year 3, Abby has been widely involved in the broader life of the School. She has played numerous sports, including representing Abbotsleigh at four consecutive National Championships for Sport Aerobics. She also made a considerable contribution to the music programs at Abbotsleigh as a member of the Choir, Orchestra and String Ensemble. Abby is a recipient of a prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship for tertiary studies at ANU.

Significant achievements

All round achievers

Shaniece Antoon, Roshiynie Baskaran, Olivia Bevilacqua, Hannah Cerezo, Antonia Farram, Clementine Flanery, Krisha Ghelani, Hritika Ghosh, Madelina Gordon, Olivia Harlamb, Nicola Hogg, Saskia Jenkins, Elisha Khannah, Abby Kidston, Lucy Koder, Leki Kuang, Chan Li, Megan Li, Megan Luu, Yifan (Eva) Ma, Madeleine McDonnell, Sophie Meldrum, Anousheh Moonen, Alicia Pan, Miah Poon, Heidi Shaw, Kylie Shi, Simoni Shirwadkar, Jennifer Sun, Eleanor Wheatley, Sophie Wines, Charlotte Wingfield Digby, Holly Yang, Jane Yang, Amber Young

Top ATAR scores - 99 plus

- 99.95 Lucy Koder
- 99.95 Heidi Shaw
- 99.9 Olivia Harlamb
- 99.9 Abby Kidston
- 99.85 Jennifer Sun
- 99.85 Jane Yang
- 99.8 Alicia Pan
- 99.75 Krisha Ghelani
- 99.75 Elisha Khannah
- 99.7 Roshiynie Baskaran
- 99.6 Anousheh Moonen
- 99.6 Amber Young
- 99.55 Madeleine McDonnell
- 99.5 Leki Kuang
- 99.5 Tameea Lock
- 99.45 Antonia Farram
- 99.45 Kylie Shi
- 99.4 Chan Li
- 99.4 Simoni Shirwadkar
- 99.35 Madelina Gordon
- 99.25 Hritika Ghosh
- 99.25 Eva Ma
- 99.25 Charlotte Wingfield Digby
- 99.2 Clementine Flanery
- 99.2 Saskia Jenkins
- 99.15 Holly Yang
- 99.1 Annabella Chen
- 99.1 Nicola Hogg
- 99.1 Mika Kato
- 99.05 Noemie Ah Chong
- 99.05 Megan Li
- 99.05 Eleanor Wheatley

Top achievers

Students who achieved a state ranking in a course.

- Annabella Chen – 1st in Music 2; 1st in Music Extension
- Lucy Koder – 1st in Economics; 3rd in Modern History
- Elyana Moonen – 2nd in Dutch Continuers
- Chan Li – 3rd in Earth and Environmental Science
- Tameea Lock – 3rd in Economics
- Heidi Shaw – 4th in Geography
- Saskia Jenkins – 8th in Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
- Alicia Pan – 10th in Visual Arts
- Hritika Ghosh – 15th in Modern History
- Abby Kidston – 17th in Biology
- Nicola Hogg – 19th in Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Outstanding results by subject

100% in the top band:

Chinese Continuers, Chinese Extension, Latin Extension, Music 2, Music Extension, Software Design and Development

100% in the top two bands:

Chinese in Context, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, History Extension, Mathematics Extension 2, Music 1, Science Extension, Studies of Religion I, Studies of Religion II, Visual Arts

90% or more in the top two bands:

Ancient History, Design and Technology, English Advanced, Geography, Physics

NESA student showcases

In 2021, there was no external marking of HSC Visual Arts Body of Work, Design and Technology major works, Drama Performance or Music Performance. All schools were given the opportunity to nominate a very small number of students, based on the size of their candidature for the subjects rather than on the basis of the school's past record of successful nominations. This meant that while Abbotsleigh has always had multiple nominations and selections in the past, in 2021 we were only able to nominate one or at most two students in each course. Music composition was externally marked as usual.

ARTEXPRESS

Nominated and selected

Sequoia Choate - Backyard Ramble (Virtual Exhibition VX, Bank Art Museum Moree BAMB)

Alexa Dyne - A quiet intimacy (Art Gallery of New South Wales – AGNSW; Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre)

ENCORE composition

Nominated

Annabella Chen
Krisha Ghelani
Xiangbei (Alice) Shang

Selected

Amy Fox – *The Pursuit*

ENCORE performance

Nominated

Annabella Chen – 'Suggestion Diabolique' no. 4 from Four Pieces for Piano Op. 4
Annabelle Lo – 'Children's Songs', Movements 7, 19 and 18

OnSTAGE

Nominated

Olivia Harlamb – *A Mourning Wife*

Shape

Nominated

Antonia Farram
Charlotte Wingfield Digby

History Teachers Association of NSW History Extension Essay Prize

Olivia Harlamb – 2nd place in the Generation Prize.

Overall Abbotsleigh results

- 18.8% 99 and over
- 44.1% 95 and over
- 59.4% 90 and over
- 82.4% 80 and over

Boarder results

- 10% 99 and over
- 25% 95 and over
- 70% 80 and over

Depth of Performance

Abbotsleigh median was 93.35
NSW State median was 70.4

Band summaries 2021

Subject	Number of students	Band 6		Band 5		Band 4	
		% Abb	% NSW	% Abb	% NSW	% Abb	% NSW
Ancient History	15	66.67	9.41	26.67	24.34	6.67	27.43
Biology	74	35.14	7.11	43.24	23.96	21.62	34.54
Business Studies	42	35.71	9.37	47.62	26.26	16.67	30.01
Chemistry	72	25	10.91	56.94	29.29	15.28	25.77
Chinese in Context	4	75	62.3	25	22.3	0	10.76
Chinese Continuers	5	100	43.06	0	28.22	0	18.18
Design and Technology	23	43.48	17.01	52.17	37.46	4.35	28.01
Drama	10	20	18.25	60	27.22	20	37.16
Earth and Environmental Science	14	14.29	5.16	64.29	22.52	21.43	33.82
Economics	46	45.65	14.83	34.78	35.29	19.57	27.33
English Advanced	156	48.08	16.27	44.87	52.38	7.05	25.06
English Standard	14	0	0.58	21.43	15.94	64.29	40.96
French Continuers	4	25	32.94	50	30.1	25	24.58
Geography	44	47.73	9.2	43.18	34.87	9.09	29.53
German Continuers	6	16.67	36.84	33.33	30.92	33.33	17.1
Japanese Beginners	6	16.67	12.79	50	21.93	16.67	20.1
Latin Continuers	11	9.09	47.4	72.73	29.87	18.18	14.93
Mathematics Advanced	107	47.66	23.19	30.84	26.91	20.56	28.48
Mathematics Standard 2	47	10.64	5.57	42.55	18.93	38.3	26.3
Modern History	46	50	10.6	39.13	26.99	10.87	26.8
Music 1	4	50	19.96	50	44.28	0	25.08
Music 2	7	100	45.08	0	43.11	0	11.09
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	36	16.67	6.88	47.22	23.76	27.78	29.18
Physics	22	59.09	12.36	31.82	28.06	9.09	30.56
Software Design and Development	2	100	12.38	0	23.55	0	30.72
Studies of Religion I	7	71.43	12.98	28.57	28.8	0	27.28
Studies of Religion II	6	16.67	12.68	83.33	33.4	0	25.53
Visual Arts	34	61.76	16.92	38.24	46.15	0	27.46

Subject	Number of students	Band E4		Band E3	
		% Abb	% NSW	% Abb	% NSW
Chinese Extension	2	100	67.34	0	30.61
English Extension 1	19	78.95	40.95	21.05	52.68
English Extension 2	5	60	25.01	40	58.85
German Extension	4	25	73.33	50	24.44
History Extension	16	75	23.34	25	53.83
Latin Extension	8	100	78.21	0	16.83
Mathematics Extension 1	78	53.85	37.19	29.49	36.92
Mathematics Extension 2	32	56.25	42.74	43.75	43.74
Music Extension	4	100	64.04	0	31.23
Science Extension	7	14.29	10.46	85.71	61.5