

# CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 12 2017



It is with pride and great pleasure that we congratulate our Year 12 girls on their outstanding HSC results. We also congratulate the staff of Abbotsleigh and recognise the dedication and commitment of teachers and support staff.

Our Year 12 girls have demonstrated the value of a balanced approach to school life. Engaged in myriad activities, they exercised strong leadership, fostering unity whilst celebrating diversity in their theme of 'Together we are better'.

## Outstanding students

### Jocelyn Abbott

As Head Prefect, Jocelyn has led the School with verve. Adept at balancing her academic studies with leadership responsibilities and co-curricular activities, she continued her commitment to diving throughout 2017, coaching Abbotsleigh students, winning numerous championships and representing NSW. Jocelyn is a passionate historian, having studied all three courses: Modern History, Ancient History and History Extension. She is the first Abbotsleigh student to be awarded one of the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarships and will commence her studies at ANU in 2018.

### Danielle Boniface

Danielle commenced at Abbotsleigh in Kindergarten and has been an outstanding scholar and contributor to the broader life of Abbotsleigh over many years. As Drama Prefect she wrote and co-directed the student play in her final year. An elite sportswoman, Danielle represented Australia as a rhythmic gymnast during 2017. She has enjoyed a broad pattern of study: English Advanced, Mathematics and Mathematics Extension 1, Ancient History, History Extension, Physics and Drama. We congratulate Danielle on finishing 7th in the state in Ancient History.

### Josephine Lee

Josephine commenced at Abbotsleigh in Year 7 and has been an outstanding scholar and contributor to Abbotsleigh's music programs. Josephine was the recipient of the Centenary Prize for Dux of the School and achieved an impressive ATAR of 99.75. Josephine has been an accelerant Mathematics student, completing her Mathematics Extension 1 and 2 courses this year. English Advanced, Chemistry, Biology and Music 2 completed her HSC program.

### Prudence Luttrell

Prudence's passion for, and proficiency in Asian languages has seen her recognised with many prestigious awards. In August this year, Prudence took out first place in a 'Chinese Poetry Recital' competition held in Beijing. Prudence has achieved outstanding results in her HSC, finishing 3rd in the state in both Chinese Continuers and Chinese Extension. Prudence also achieved an exceptional result in Japanese Beginners, and in her own time has been learning Korean. English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1 and Physics completed her HSC program.

### Katrina Smith

Katrina is a strong all-rounder. She commenced at Abbotsleigh in Year 9, becoming heavily involved in sport and making a significant contribution to the Boarding School. In her final

year, Katrina exercised leadership as a Prefect where her enthusiasm and energy were well utilised in her role as Prichard House Captain. Following her HSC examinations, Katrina undertook a short term placement with Gap Medics in the Dominican Republic in Central America, and in 2018 she will have gap year at Ardingly College in Sussex.

### Tsz Yan (Stephanie) Tam

A passionate musician, accomplished performer on piano and cello, and a dedicated student, Stephanie has achieved outstanding results in the HSC. Topping the state in both Music 2 and Music Extension courses is a stunning achievement. Strong results in English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1 and Chemistry also contributed to her impressive ATAR.

## Significant achievements

### All round achievers

Jocelyn Abbott, Danielle Boniface, Louise Campbell, Denise Cham, Annabelle Druce, Lauren Garvin, Martine Illing-Kelly, Kristie Kim, Maggie Laing, Hannah Lawton, Josephine Lee, Erika Lo, Prudence Luttrell, Felicity Moy, Abby Shen, Katrina Smith, Zelia Soo, Tsz Yan (Stephanie) Tam, Celeste Thomson, Sara Watson, Ella Yang, Hejing (Sherry) Zhang, Yian (Stella) Zhang

### Outstanding HSC results

- 10.6% 99 and over
- 40.4 % 95 and over
- 68 % 90 and over
- 86.4 % 80 and over

### Exceptional boarder results

- 5.9% 99 and over
- 44.1% 90 and over
- 73.5% 80 and over

### Depth of performance

Abbotsleigh's median ATAR 93  
State median ATAR 69

### Top ATAR scores

- 99.85 Tsz Yan (Stephanie) Tam
- 99.75 Danielle Boniface
- 99.75 Josephine Lee
- 99.7 Kristie Kim
- 99.7 Abby Shen
- 99.65 Yian (Stella) Zhang
- 99.55 Catherine (Elbertine) Chai
- 99.55 Celeste Thomson
- 99.55 Ella Yang
- 99.55 Hejing (Sherry) Zhang
- 99.3 Anna Sutton
- 99.3 Melanie Wong
- 99.1 Rachael McDonald
- 99.05 Martine Illing-Kelly
- 99 Felicity Moy

### First in course

Student who achieved first place in the state.

- Tsz Yan (Stephanie) Tam Music 2 and Music Extension

## Best in subject

Students who achieved a state ranking in a course.

- Danielle Boniface 7<sup>th</sup> in Ancient History
- Catherine (Elbertine) Chai 9<sup>th</sup> in Visual Arts
- Winnie Fong 10<sup>th</sup> in ESL English
- Jacinta Lin 16<sup>th</sup> in Mathematics
- Prudence Luttrell 3<sup>rd</sup> in Chinese Continuers, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Chinese Extension
- Rachel McDonald 3<sup>rd</sup> in Ext 2 English
- Celeste Thomson 9<sup>th</sup> in Ext 1 English
- Jacqueline Truong 8<sup>th</sup> in Visual Arts

## Outstanding results by subject

- 100% in the top band: English as a Second Language, Music 1, Music Extension, Chinese Continuers, Chinese in Context
- 100% in the top two bands: English, Extension 1, English Extension 2, Mathematics Extension 2, Music 2, Chinese Extension, German Continuers, German Extension, Latin Extension
- 90% or more of the Abbotsleigh candidature in the top two bands: Biology, Business Studies, Drama, Earth and Environmental Science, English Advanced, Geography, Mathematics Extension 1, History Extension, Visual Arts

## Student showcases

### ARTEXPRESS nominations

- Catherine (Elbertine) Chai *Perpetual Shadows (My Grandfather's Memory)*
- Macy Chong *My father – things I saw without you*
- Juliet Farlow *Liminal states*
- Cindy Gu *Diaspora*
- Arielle Irving *Windows to the Sublime*
- Rachel Lau *Disjunction in Surfaces*
- Hannah Lawton *Why can't I Remember?*
- Rachael Mc Donald *The Pursuit of Shadows*
- Jacqueline Truong *Withering/Weathering (Roderick)*
- Sara Watson *Upon Arrival*
- Cindy Yeung *Big Brother*

Students nominated and selected for exhibition:

- Eliza Hannah *Troubled waters*
- Thea Hayes *Wonder Woman – Having It All*
- Molly Rennie *Conversations with My Country (Lost)*

### Shape nominations

- Rose Murray *Wooden curved bench seat for an indigenous garden*
- Sophia Nicita *Sustainable and economically viable organic fashion collection*
- Gabrielle Stevens *'The Culture of Redfern' inspired fashion*

### ENCORE nominations

- Garnet Ho
- Danielle Huen
- Hannah Lawton
- Isabella Schroder
- Stephanie Tam

### OnSTAGE nominations

- Madison Ayton *Goodbye Rose*
- Isabella Schroder *Lost Camelot*

### Callback nomination

- Anna Mylordis

# Band summaries 2017

Subject	Number of students	Band 6		Band 5		Band 4	
		% Abb	% NSW	% Abb	% NSW	% Abb	% NSW
Ancient History	22	40.91	8.78	40.91	27.2	9.09	25.02
Biology	48	45.83	11.93	45.83	27.35	8.33	28.95
Business Studies	41	34.15	8.15	58.54	27.99	7.32	28.48
Chemistry	47	14.89	9.48	42.55	33.23	29.79	28.35
Chinese in Context	1	100	39.79	0.00	47.95	0.00	12.24
Chinese Continuers	3	100	45.31	0.00	34.37	0.00	9.37
Design & Technology	9	77.78	11.27	11.11	31.93	11.11	33.73
Drama	21	52.38	12.88	38.10	29.25	9.52	41.75
Earth & Environmental Science	12	33.33	6.5	58.33	29.49	8.33	37.78
Economics	27	40.74	14.46	44.44	34.52	14.81	24.71
English Advanced	131	45.80	15.21	48.09	48.43	6.11	28.05
English Standard	6	0	0.85	33.33	15.06	33.33	38.85
English as a Second Language	4	100	5.22	0.00	20.03	0.00	30.3
French Continuers	8	25	25.5	62.50	40.25	12.50	24.35
Geography	26	50	7.65	46.15	34.25	3.85	31.06
German Continuers	2	50	25.66	50.00	33.18	0.00	28.76
Japanese Beginners	6	83.33	16.52	0.00	23.8	16.67	25.21
Latin Continuers	3	33.33	52.2	33.33	29.55	33.33	13.2
Mathematics	87	50.57	23.47	27.59	30.01	13.79	21.46
Mathematics General 2	40	22.50	6.79	47.50	18.7	25.00	24.7
Modern History	57	24.56	9.19	64.91	29.63	10.53	31.76
Music 1	7	100	20.35	0.00	44.87	0.00	23.89
Music 2	7	85.71	36.89	14.29	52.27	0.00	10.69
PDHPE	31	51.61	8.82	32.26	21.74	12.90	28.63
Physics	25	28.00	10.69	60.00	23.11	12.00	33.36
Senior Science	9	22.22	6.07	22.22	18.03	44.44	34.86
Studies of Religion I	7	42.86	15.49	42.86	34.38	14.29	32.05
Studies of Religion II	15	0	6.98	53.33	39.49	46.67	30.77
Visual Arts	31	77.42	12.7	19.35	41.87	3.23	35.44

Subject	Number of students	Band E4		Band E3	
		% Abb	% NSW	% Abb	% NSW
Chinese Extension	3	66.67	72.41	33.33	27.58
English Extension 1	32	68.75	29.92	31.25	63.35
English Extension 2	10	50	20.52	50	56.86
German Extension	2	0	41.37	100	58.62
History Extension	33	33.33	21.61	60.61	58.01
Latin Extension	2	50	71.11	50	25.55
Mathematics Extension 1	51	54.90	38.08	41.18	43.52
Mathematics Extension 2	19	31.58	33.52	68.42	50.48
Music Extension	4	100	63.32	0	31.54