



ABBOTSLEIGH

CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 12 2019

We are very excited for, and warmly congratulate, the exceptional young women of Year 12 2019 who have inspired the whole Abbotsleigh community to look up and reach out well beyond themselves. Each girl has strived to achieve her personal best in all that she has done, and we are delighted by every girl's superb achievements in this year's HSC examinations. Congratulations girls! Your legacy will live on at Abbotsleigh and 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.



Stella Leonardi: 1st in State – Music 2

Stella has been an outstanding student since she commenced at Abbotsleigh in Year 2. She is a highly accomplished musician and a devoted scholar who gained an impressive first place in the State in Music 2. She also received an Encore nomination for her musical composition. In addition to her heavy involvement in music, Stella has contributed as an active learner within the classroom and has had extensive involvement in a range of co-curricular activities including, sport, Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award and service. Stella's exemplary academic achievements, school leadership and contribution to school and the wider community were recognised by her being awarded a prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship to study at ANU in 2020.

Top achievers

Students who achieved a state ranking in a course.

- Stella Leonardi – 1st in Music 2
- Rosie Meares – 4th Design and Technology
- Grace McInerney – 5th in History Extension
- Annabelle Shaw – 10th Business Studies

Outstanding results by subject

100% in the top band: Music 2, Chinese Continuers, Music Extension

100% in the top two bands: Ancient History, Chinese and Literature, Design and Technology, Geography, Music 1, Physics, Visual Arts, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, French Extension, German Extension, Latin Extension, Mathematics Extension 2, Science Extension



Nao (Olivia) Chen: HSC Dux

Olivia Chen, who was the recipient of the Centenary Prize for Dux of the School this year, joined Abbotsleigh in Year 9. An exceptionally gifted student who has a passion for learning, Olivia studied Economics, English Advanced, English Extension 1 and 2, Mathematics Extension 1 and Mathematics Extension 2, Music 2 and Music Extension. She successfully balanced her academic studies with a wide range of co-curricular activities and an outstanding commitment to Music. A highly accomplished pianist, Olivia received an Encore nomination for her HSC musical performance.

Overall Abbotsleigh results

- 10.7% 99 and over
- 25.3% 98 and over
- 46.7% 95 and over
- 71.3% 90 and over
- 91.3% 80 and over

Boarder results

- 17.4% 98 and over
- 34.8% 95 and over
- 56.5% 90 and over
- 82.6% 80 and over

Depth of Performance

Abbotsleigh's median ATAR 94.5
State median ATAR 69.75

Significant achievements

All round achievers

Anika Blackwell, Sarah Buchanan, Jessica Cejnar, Chelsea Chaffey, Emily Chan, Nao (Olivia) Chen, Yue (Yuelanda) Dai, Elizabeth Flaherty, Ann Guo, Olivia Hogg, Natasha Huang, Navleen Kaur, Julia Kelland, Stella Leonardi, Yuzhu (Julie) Liu, Winona Lu, Grace McInerney, Imogen McIntyre, Rosie Meares, Emma Moy, Emily Ong, Indigo Pontin, Emily Tan, Vicky Wang, Rebecca Whittle, Emily Wong, Waiwai Yeap, Mingsi (Iris) Zhang

Top ATAR scores

- 99.9 Nao (Olivia) Chen
- 99.85 Chelsea Chaffey
- 99.7 Natasha Huang
- 99.7 Stella Leonardi
- 99.65 Julia Kelland
- 99.65 Grace McInerney
- 99.65 Vicky Wang
- 99.65 Rebecca Whittle
- 99.6 Jessica Cejnar
- 99.55 Ann Guo
- 99.55 Imogen McIntyre
- 99.35 Sophie Looi
- 99.35 Waiwai Yeap
- 99.3 Anika Blackwell
- 99.25 Winona Lu
- 99.2 Charlotte Deng

90% or more in the top two bands: Biology, Business Studies, English Advanced, English EAL/D, Mathematics Extension 1, History Extension

NESA student showcases

ARTEXPRESS

Nominated

Chelsea Chaffey – *A Dangerous Curve – My Scoliosis*
Sarah Buchanan – *Solace and Separation*
Georgina Cooper – *Leaf it to us: vicious cycle*
Olivia Gallant – *No Race Winners*
Claire Lloyd – *Advertising Autism (series)*
Erin Mackay – *Living with Ghosts*
Xiaoran Qian – *Hyakumonogatari – 100 Stories*
Emma Shannon – *Ode to a Dying Queen (colony collapse disorder)*

Selected

Charlotte Banks – *Distorted Depths – No Light Matter*
Sophie Forsythe – *Deadly Resistance: Gone Viral*
Alice Moosavian Mahdavi – *Connecting Threads*
Jessica Nagy – *The Fisherman's Daughter*
Anna Verheul – *Fading Lights – Lost Worlds*
Yan Yu (Katrina) Wan – *Presence. Absence.*

ENCORE

Nominated

Arabella Archibald – Music 1 (performance)
Nao (Olivia) Chen – Music 2 (performance)
Sophia Digges – Music 2 (performance)

Stella Leonardi – Music 2 (composition)
Mei Yan (Alison) Tung – Music 2 (composition and performance)

OnSTAGE

Nominated

Clementine Hobill Cole – *Tittle Tattlers*
Katie Ord – *Tittle Tattlers*
Sneha Ramakrishnan – *Tittle Tattlers*
Swatantra Roy – *Tittle Tattlers*
Emma Shannon – *Tittle Tattlers*
Jennifer Stannard – *Tittle Tattlers*
Katie Ord – *Bearing*
Anastasia Scholes – *Wretched Flies and Bones*
Emma Shannon – *Menfolk*

Shape

Nominated

Isabella Aptaker
Lucinda Bray
Sophie Forsythe
Stephanie Kah
Charlotte Krelle
Rosie Meares
Emma Moy
Annie Shen

Band summaries 2019

Subject	Number of students	Band 6		Band 5		Band 4	
		% Abb	% NSW	% Abb	% NSW	% Abb	% NSW
Ancient History	16	50	9.21	50	26.25	0	29.33
Biology	61	39.34	7.31	52.46	24	6.56	28.72
Business Studies	49	42.86	9.34	48.98	23.68	8.16	28.39
Chemistry	53	33.96	16.04	45.28	29.89	16.98	21.11
Chinese Continuers	3	100	40.44	0	38.76	0	13.48
Chinese and Literature	8	50	19.17	50	51.12	0	26.59
Design and Technology	13	61.54	14.33	38.46	32.2	0	35.45
Drama	16	25	15.1	62.5	28.56	12.5	40.39
Earth and Environmental Science	8	50	5.66	25	25.4	12.5	35.31
Economics	33	27.27	15.2	57.58	36.53	9.09	22.75
English Advanced	131	46.56	13.47	50.38	48.32	3.05	30.05
English Standard	8	0	0.66	62.5	11.09	12.5	40.06
English EAL/D	11	45.45	3.88	45.45	19.57	9.09	34.7
French Continuers	12	16.67	30.86	41.67	33.79	41.67	22.83
Geography	24	62.5	10.32	37.5	32.86	0	28.79
German Continuers	8	25	22	37.5	33.97	37.5	32.53
Japanese Beginners	7	42.86	14.26	28.57	28.52	28.57	22.5
Latin Continuers	5	20	51.14	60	38.16	20	8.39
Mathematics	73	54.79	23.51	21.92	25.67	19.18	29.16
Mathematics Standard 2	38	7.89	5.19	68.42	18.86	18.42	32.11
Modern History	53	37.74	9.74	47.17	29.59	9.43	26.66
Music 1	2	50	22.08	50	43.88	0	24.65
Music 2	6	100	41.23	0	49.72	0	8.9
PDHPE	29	37.93	6.26	48.28	25	10.34	30.52
Physics	17	52.94	12.37	47.06	24.51	0	27.23
Studies of Religion II	15	26.67	7.35	60	37.27	13.33	34.68
Visual Arts	35	80	15.77	20	46.73	0	27.16

Subject	Number of students	Band E4		Band E3	
		% Abb	% NSW	% Abb	% NSW
English Extension 1	21	80.95	34.12	19.05	59.75
English Extension 2	13	92.31	26.12	7.69	53.67
French Extension	4	25	28.81	75	59.32
German Extension	5	40	42.55	60	57.44
History Extension	29	51.72	27.61	41.38	48.98
Latin Extension	5	80	77.1	20	22.89
Mathematics Extension 1	63	57.14	39.03	38.1	41.08
Mathematics Extension 2	36	38.89	35.74	61.11	50.12
Music Extension	4	100	66.42	0	31.41
Science Extension	7	0	6.58	100	61.82