



ABBOTSLEIGH

# Congratulations Year 12 2025



## Celebrating the Class of 2025

It has truly been a year of 'Bee-ing Connected'! As Abbotsleigh proudly marked its 140th anniversary, our community reflected on the values that have shaped generations of remarkable young women. This year, those values shone brightly through the achievements of our Year 12 girls.

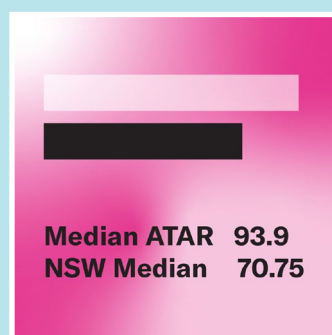
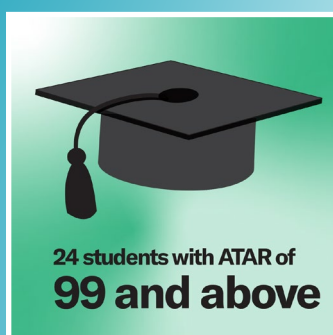
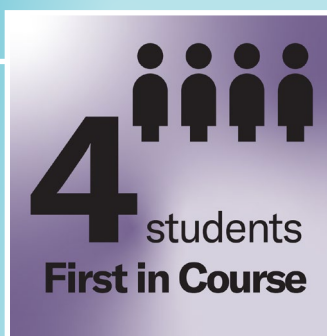
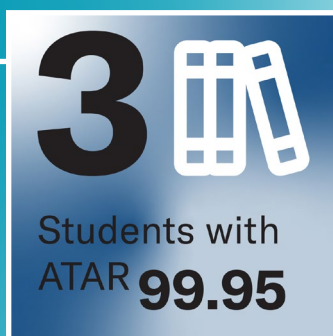
The Class of 2025 embraced their theme, 'Bee Connected', with grace and determination. Their outstanding HSC results are a testament not only to their academic excellence but also to their collaborative spirit. Supporting one another with empathy and respect, they demonstrated that success is sweetest when shared. Beyond the classroom, these inspiring

young women have led with courage, engaged in service learning, and contributed richly to the co-curricular life of the School, leaving a legacy of integrity and compassion.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our dedicated staff, whose guidance and care have been instrumental in shaping these graduates into confident and thoughtful leaders. As they step beyond the gates of Abbotsleigh, we know they will continue to follow their dreams, remain true to themselves and make a positive impact on the world.

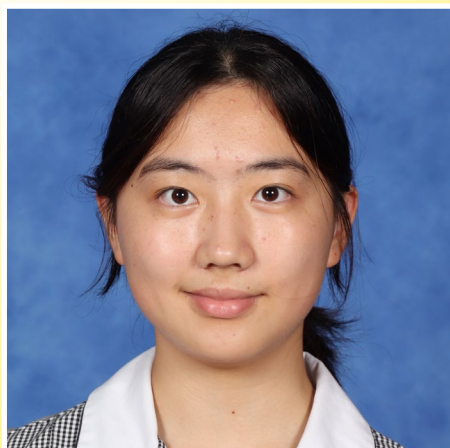
Congratulations, Year 12 2025! Your journey has been extraordinary, and we cannot wait to see what the future holds.

Mrs Megan Krimmer, *Headmistress*



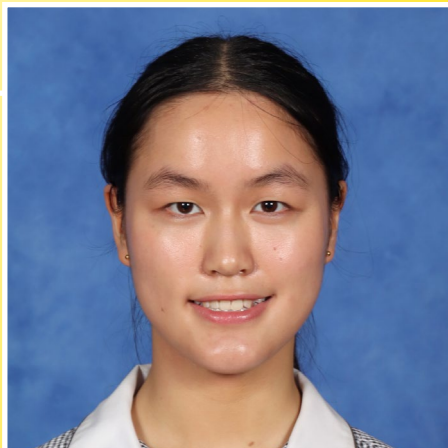


# 2025 HSC Dux



**Sophia Wang**

Sophia's exceptional aptitude for languages culminated in the study of Chinese Continuers, Chinese Extension, Latin Continuers and Latin Extension for her HSC. A gifted linguist, she achieved first place in the state for Chinese Continuers and was awarded Abbotsleigh's prestigious Rosemary Goulding Prize for Languages in Year 12. English Advanced and Mathematics Extension 1 and 2 completed her HSC pattern of study. Beyond the classroom, Sophia embraced a rich and varied school life. She contributed extensively to Abbotsleigh's music ensembles, performing with the choir, chamber choir, and clarinet ensemble. She was also a keen softballer, and her curiosity and problem-solving skills shone through as a da Vinci Decathlon participant over many years. Committed to global awareness and cultural diversity, Sophia was also an active member of 'Embrace Global'.



**Sylvia Zhang**

Sylvia's love of learning and determination to challenge herself were evident throughout her senior years. In 2024, she completed two HSC subjects early, achieving 10th in the state for Mathematics Advanced and 4th for Latin Continuers. In 2025, she complemented these HSC subjects with English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1 and 2, Chemistry, and Latin Extension. Her exceptional academic ability was recognised with Abbotsleigh's highest honour, the Centenary Dux of the School Prize. A true all-rounder, Sylvia wholeheartedly embraced school life beyond the classroom. A gifted musician, she contributed to the orchestra, jazz band, symphonic winds, choir, clarinet ensemble and band. She represented Abbotsleigh with distinction in debating and demonstrated her passion for science through extensive involvement in Olympiads and the da Vinci Decathlon. In her final year, Sylvia provided inspirational leadership as STEAM Prefect.



**Olivia Zhou**

Olivia's achievements in Latin are truly outstanding, placing 1st in the state in Latin Extension and 3rd in Latin Continuers. Her academic versatility was further demonstrated by placing 20th in Chemistry, alongside a rigorous HSC program that included English Advanced and Mathematics Extension 1 and 2. These accomplishments reflect both intellectual depth and breadth. Beyond her academic success, Olivia has been an integral part of Abbotsleigh's debating culture, representing the school with distinction in ISDA, Archdale and SDN competitions over many years. Her enthusiasm for critical thinking and communication was matched by her commitment to STEAM, where she actively participated in Olympiads. Olivia exercised leadership as Debating and Public Speaking Prefect during Year 12, encouraging younger students in their pursuit of oratory skill and confidence.

## 2025 ATAR of 99 and above

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| • Sophia Wang        | 99.95 |
| • Sylvia Zhang       | 99.95 |
| • Olivia Zhou        | 99.95 |
| • Sophie Choi        | 99.9  |
| • Ashley Nunan       | 99.85 |
| • Isabella Apostolou | 99.8  |
| • Christina Leung    | 99.8  |
| • Vianna Soh         | 99.8  |

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| • Rebecca Yao    | 99.8  |
| • Beatrice Chung | 99.75 |
| • Evelyn Liu     | 99.7  |
| • Skye Yu        | 99.55 |
| • Harriet Chang  | 99.45 |
| • Jessica Li     | 99.4  |
| • Phoebe Peng    | 99.4  |
| • Lindsay Lin    | 99.35 |

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| • Annie Zhang   | 99.35 |
| • Zara Noor     | 99.3  |
| • Rachel Lam    | 99.25 |
| • Chloe Zhang   | 99.2  |
| • Lara Valmadre | 99.15 |
| • Olivia Wood   | 99.15 |
| • Davina Chan   | 99.1  |
| • Sahana Jain   | 99    |



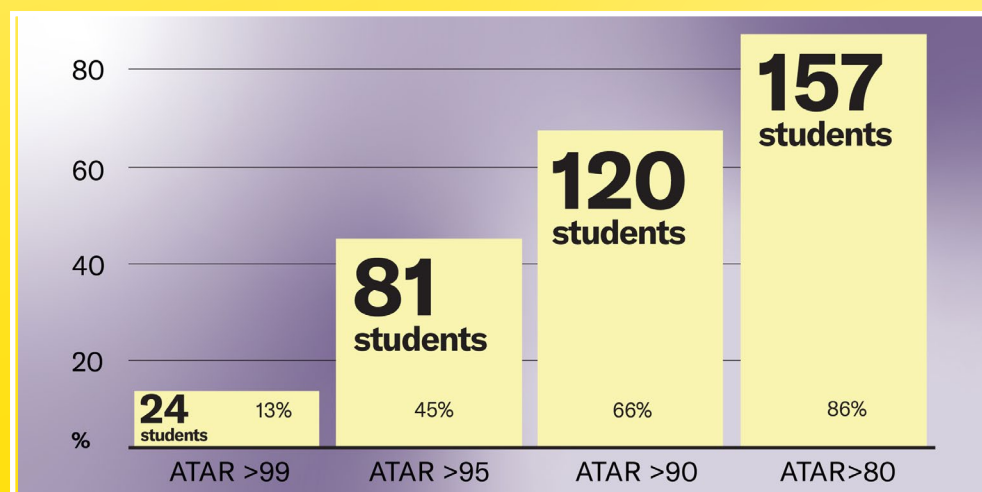
# 2025 Top Achievers list

- **Isabella Apostolou** – 10th in Modern History
- **Dhaani Gupta** (Year 11) – 1st in Hindi Continuers (studied externally)
- **Maddison Lee-Joe** – 2nd in Biology
- **Christina Leung** – 8th in Business Studies, 19th in Modern History
- **Lindsay Lin** – 2nd in Chinese in Context, 18th in Business Studies
- **Evelyn Liu** – 9th in Biology
- **Jessica Ma** – 5th in Music Extension
- **Abigail Morson** – 3rd in Earth and Environmental Science
- **Arisa Ng** – 4th in Chinese in Context
- **Ashley Nunan** – 2nd in Earth and Environmental Science, 12th in Business Studies
- **Vianna Soh** – 2nd in Biology
- **Lara Valmadre** – 14th in Modern History
- **Sophia Wang** – 1st in Chinese Continuers
- **Emily Yang** – 4th in Korean Beginners (studied externally)
- **Skye Yu** – 1st in Chinese in Context, 2nd in Visual Arts
- **Olivia Zhou** – 1st in Latin Extension, 3rd in Latin Continuers, 20th in Chemistry

## All-round Achievers list

- **Isabella Apostolou**
- **Davina Chan**
- **Harriet Chang**
- **Sophie Choi**
- **Beatrice Chung**
- **Anisa Farhod**
- **Sahana Jain**
- **Rachel Lam**
- **Christina Leung**
- **Grace Li**
- **Evelyn Liu**
- **Meera Nirmalendran**
- **Zara Noor**
- **Ashley Nunan**

- **Jocelyn Paterson**
- **Jessica Qi**
- **Vianna Soh**
- **Sophia Wang**
- **Olivia Wood**
- **Rebecca Yao**
- **Skye Yu**
- **Jayla Yuen**
- **Grace Zeng**
- **Chloe Zhang**
- **Sylvia Zhang**
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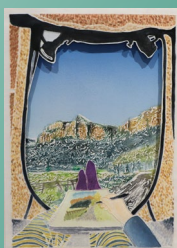


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# NESA Student showcases



## ARTEXPRESS

### Nominated

- Abby Corderoy – *Succession*
- Phoebe Fu – *The Unconscious is a Pale Horse*
- Isabella Hills – *In the Wake*
- Luyan Jiang – *The Weight of the Keys*
- Harriet Kaan – *The Anatomy of a Dive*
- Emily Kimpton – 守り猫 (Mamori Neko): *Guardian and Heartfelt Companion*
- Demelza Lee – 'Claremont: the past in the present'
- Willa McKay – *Between Decay and Devotion*
- Vivian Pan – *My Grandmother's Apothecary ... preserving wisdom*
- Sarah Richardson – *Lost, still*
- Catherine Scott – *The subliminal road*
- Sahara Wainwright – *Shapes, shadows and silhouettes*
- Jemma Warden – *Seasons Passed, but They Remained*
- Emily Yang – 'Tractor': *In play*
- Katie Yoon – *The Outsider's Geometry: a study of the other*
- Skye Yu – 风雨同舟: *In Search of a Better Life*

### Selected

- Daniella Cha – *The Everything drawer: suspended between loss and use*
- Seraphina Li – *Soundwaves of Connection- the thread that binds us*
- Meera Nirmalendran – *Colonial Cargo: the stolen harvest*
- Lola Treseder – *Where the light gets in*
- Zoe Woods – *World at my feet: en plein air*
- Bonnie Xiao – *The Naturalists: Backyard expeditions*
- Fiona Yan – *LIKE A GRRRL*

## ENCORE

### Music Performance Nominated

- Reanne Alwis
- Eva Bloom
- Davina Chan
- Eloise Lo
- Jessica Ma
- Alina Ramanathan
- Jazarah Tambyrajah

### Musicology Selected

- Eloise Lo

### Music Composition Nominated

- Chloe Lam

## OnSTAGE

### Individual Performance Nominated

- Isabel Jennings – *Suddenly last summer*
- Katie Yoon – *Man on the Moon Marigolds*

### Individual Project Nominated

- Grace Zeng

## SHAPE

### Design and Technology Nominated

- Charlotte Forrester
- Jeslyn Lim
- Meera Nirmalendran
- Anna Sharp