

Congratulations Class of 2019



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Anglican School

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A World of
Opportunities...



Well done to our Higher School Certificate students on their outstanding results this year. There are many wonderful stories of students who have excelled – regardless of marks, you have all performed incredibly.



Abby-Rose Koch
ATAR of 97.70



Joshua Jones
ATAR of 97.20



Daniel Hart
ATAR of 96.85



Lana Pelser
ATAR of 96.15



Kelly Maggs-McKay
ATAR of 95.75



Emilia Price
ATAR of 94.60



Harrison Smead
ATAR of 94.50



Andrina Heagney
ATAR of 94.05

From the Principal – Mr Terry Muldoon

The 2019 Higher School Certificate cohort at St Columba have once again shown what the combination of effort, talent and good teaching can achieve.

With Band 6 results in seventeen subjects and class results well above state average in most courses, this group has shown that regional school students can achieve success at the highest level.

On top of their excellent results, including a first in State (Construction), this class has shown character, leadership, creativity, resilience and community mindedness throughout their time at St Columba.

The skills and knowledge that they have developed have been recognised by several universities, and a large number of the class have received early place offers in their first choice high demand courses.

We look forward to news of their ongoing success as they move into the next stage of their journey as lifelong learners and responsible citizens of the world.

“Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.” – Martin Luther King, Jr.

Celebrating HSC students' outstanding achievements in Dance, Drama, Music and Design and Technology Major Works

Callback 2019 Nominations for Dance
Natalie Searle

OnSTAGE 2019 Nominations for Drama
Maxwell Burt
Padmini Groger
Kieran Hill
Kelly Maggs-McKay
Christopher Palin

ENCORE 2019 Nominations for Music
Samantha Brennan
Matthew Hingston

SHAPE 2019 Nominations for Design and Technology
Annie Bligh-Jones
Isla Craddock
Melanie Jenkins
Alexander Reynolds

A message of congratulations from the Deputy Principal and Head of Secondary School – Mr Allan Guihot.

The School Council, Principal and staff of St Columba Anglican School, wish to acknowledge the excellent Higher School Certificate results of the Class of 2019. The class of 2019, our 13th Higher School Certificate candidature, have upheld the proud academic tradition of the School, building on the achievements of those who came before them.

In 2019, 51% of students' results placed in the top two performance Bands. This year's cohort achieved excellent results across a range of Higher School Certificate subjects. Approximately 15% of student results appeared in the Distinguished Achievers List. These results see SCAS rank 114th in the top 150 schools in the State, making it the top-performing regional school again in 2019.

Some subject results of note include: 73% of students in Music 1 achieved Band 6 results and 91% were placed in the top two Bands, whilst 100% of Music 2 students placed in the top band; 63% of Community and Family Studies students achieved Band 6 results with 100% in the top two Bands; 90% of Mathematics Extension 1 placed in the top two Bands; 70% of Drama students placed in the top two Bands; 60% of students studying

Design and Technology placed in the top two Bands; 60% of Dance students achieved in the top two Bands; 57% of English Advanced students achieved in the top two Bands and 100% of English Extension 1; 67% of English Extension 2 students achieved E4 results (highest level for extension subjects); 73% of Legal Studies students achieved in the top two Bands; 57% of Biology achieved in the top two Bands; 67% of Entertainment Studies students achieved in the top two Bands.

Congratulations to Daniel Hart who featured in the State rankings in the Top Achievers List finishing first in Construction. Daniel also earned Band 6 results in Biology, Mathematics, Physics and Construction and achieved an ATAR of 96.85. We congratulate Daniel on his outstanding achievement and wish him well for the future.

The recipient of the 2019 SCAS Award (recognising excellence in a range of academic, leadership, service, sporting and cultural pursuits), Abby-Rose Koch, also enjoyed academic success, achieving top band results in English Advanced, English Extension 1 and 2, Legal Studies and Modern History. Abby achieved an ATAR of 97.70 and is heading off to England to complete a gap year before beginning her studies in Law.

School Captain Christopher Palin enjoyed academic success in Software Design and Development, Chemistry and English with a highlight being a

Band 6 for Drama and his Nomination for OnStage in both individual Performance and Group Performance. Chris has been offered the Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship at the University of Technology Sydney. Congratulations Chris.

This year we received several awards for excellence in HSC major works. For the Dance showcase Callback, Natalie Searle was nominated for Core Performance and Core Composition.

In ENCORE, the HSC Music Showcase, Samantha Brennan and Matthew Hingston were nominated for their individual performance pieces.

In Drama, nominations for OnStage included: Christopher Palin and Maxwell Burt for individual performances and Christopher Palin, Kelly Maggs-McKay, Kieran Hill, Maxwell Burt, and Padmini Groger for their group performances.

In Design and Technology, Annie Bligh-Jones, Alexander Reynolds, Isla Craddock and Melanie Jenkins received a nomination for SHAPE. Annie has been informed that her work will be exhibited at the Powerhouse Museum as part of the SHAPE exhibition.

We acknowledge the outstanding achievements of these students.

A large number of the class of 2019 will matriculate to university studies in 2020/21. Almost 50% of our students

have already received offers of early acceptance into the University of New England, Charles Sturt University, Southern Cross University, Newcastle University, the University of Canberra, Macquarie University, the University of NSW, University of Technology Sydney, Sydney University and the University of Wollongong. A number of students have received offers of scholarships to support their studies.

Overall, candidates received Band 6 results across twenty-two different subject areas in 2019—Biology, Community & Family Studies, Design and Technology, Drama, Advanced English, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Geography, Legal Studies, Mathematics Standard, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Modern History, History Extension, Music 1, Music 2, Physics, Society & Culture, Visual Arts, Construction, Entertainment Industry and Hospitality. These results attest to the breadth of excellence in curriculum delivery throughout St Columba Anglican School.

We congratulate the Class of 2019 and hope that over their time at St Columba they have been offered access to an education that not only allowed them to reach their academic potential but also provided them with access to the knowledge and skills required to successfully enter the next phase of their lives as lifelong learners who are erudite, optimistic and disciplined.

For Enrolments and Enquiries, the School Office re-opens from Monday 13 January 2020



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