



2022

HSC Achievements

Principal's Message

In September, we celebrated Year 12 2022 in their final classes and at their Graduation. In October and November, Year 12 sat their HSC examinations and enjoyed their Formal. Today, in December, as the HSC results and ATARs are released, we again celebrate this wonderful group of young adults, their character and their achievements.



It is all too easy to focus on headline success, and while we are very happy to do this, to do only this sells short all the wonderful individuals who completed their HSC at NBCS this year. As I have said before, we recognise that excellence and success look different for every student, and we are delighted for all who gave it their best shot. For every student there is a story, not always widely known but always important. We know our students as individuals and want to celebrate them as that. In celebrating the success of our students, we celebrate their efforts as well as their results, their character as well as their achievements. We recognise the vital role and support of teachers and families across this year. Without their teachers and families, and without each other, it would have been impossible for Year 12 to get through the year, let alone do it well.

Our vision is Love Learning, and our aim is that through this vision, our students will leave school ready and equipped to take their place in the world, to make their way in the world, and to make a difference and contribution for good. We know that students will go in various directions from here, some will attend university after taking up scholarships or early entry, others will take up apprenticeships, head to TAFE or into the workforce. Still others will take some time before choosing their future path. Our hope is that they will be people equipped with the values, effort, learning and character that will enable them to make the most of the opportunities that come their way.

In 2022, 12.5% of the exams our students sat resulted in a mark of 90% or higher. This saw NBCS ranked 132nd in the HSC rankings, our highest ranking to date. This improvement has been achieved by students, staff and families working together in pursuit of each student's best. Year 12 have modelled for our younger students that real success is only possible through consistent and considered effort.

While rankings are interesting, we are more interested in how students performed against their own standards, and this is part of the deeper analysis which we carry out early in the new year. Our questions remain as follows: as a staff, and as a school, did we enable our students to do as well as they could, did we do all we could to support that, and what can we do to continue to improve for the benefit of our students?

To the staff of NBCS, whether teaching or support staff, thank you for the time, energy and skill that you invest in the school and in the education and development of all its students.

To the parents and families of 2022, thank you for the way that you have supported the class of 2022 and their teachers. We continue to pray that the education our students received serves as a firm foundation for life: a life of gratitude, respect, courage and compassion, of opportunities and of service, through which Year 12 2022, will thrive.

Tim Watson
Principal, NBCS

Celebrating Academic Excellence



Year 12, 2022

ARYAN ILKHANI



99.95
ATAR

NSW ALL-ROUNDER

EQUAL 5TH IN NSW
IN MODERN HISTORY

JACOB MURRAY



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EQUAL 2ND IN NSW
IN PHYSICS

Top Achievers

NSW Top Achievers

ARYAN ILKHANI

- NSW All Round Achievers Merit List: Band 6/E4 results in Modern History, Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2 and History Extension
- Top Achievers list: Equal 5th in NSW in Modern History
- ATAR 99.95

JACOB MURRAY

- NSW All Round Achievers Merit List: Band 6/E4 results in Physics, English Advanced, Modern History, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2
- Top Achievers list: Equal 2nd in NSW in Physics
- ATAR 99.95

HSC Showcase OnSTAGE

Nomination for Drama Group Performance



Caitlin Abbott



Kade Charlesworth



Kobe McWilliams



Emma Wyatt

HSC Showcase Encore

Nomination for Music Performance



Jasmine Good



Mackenzie Waller

HSC Showcase Shape

Nomination for Textiles and Design Major Project



Alexandra Everitt



Caitlin Abbott

Caitlin Abbott has been awarded a Ramsay Scholarship. Ramsay scholars receive \$30,000 each year for the duration of their full-time program and an allowance for one return airfare to Europe to support study and related activities abroad. Caitlin will study Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Master of Teaching (Secondary).

Top Achievers

Distinguished Achievers

CAITLIN ABBOTT

Drama, Music 1, Studies of Religion II

MARK CAMPBELL

English Advanced, Society and Culture

PARIS CARUSO

Textiles and Design

KADE CHARLESWORTH

Music 1

JAMIESON COLE

Information Processes and Technology, Software Design and Development

JONAH COOPER-DRIVER

Software Design and Development

ARQUINN FAHR

Earth and Environmental Science, Mathematics Advanced, German Continuers

CLAIRE FOY

Food Technology, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

JASMINE GOOD

Mathematics Standard 2

SAM GRIMES

Mathematics Standard 2

MAX HINDMAN

Mathematics Advanced

ARYAN ILKHANI

Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Modern History, History Extension

SAM KEMP

Geography, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

MAX KRUGER

Engineering Studies, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

MITCHELL KWAN

Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Advanced, Science Extension, Society and Culture

JESSE-KYLE LOURENS

Business Studies, Mathematics Standard 2

KOBE MCWILLIAMS

Drama

JACOB MURRAY

English Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Modern History, Physics

ALEX NOOT

Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

GISELLE ORR

English Advanced, Modern History, Studies of Religion I

CLIO PRENTICE

Geography

ALEC RAWSON

Design and Technology, Modern History

ALEXANDRA SIU

English Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Modern History

DANIEL STEWART

Earth and Environmental Science

AIMEE TELFORD

English Advanced

HALLE THOMAS

English Advanced

MACKENZIE WALLER

Music 1

DAWSON WANG

Engineering Studies, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

ALICE WIGHT

Textiles and Design

ELLA WILSON

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

EMMA WYATT

Drama

Year 11 Distinguished Achievers

CHARLIE CAMPBELL

Mathematics Advanced

TYLER CAMPBELL

Mathematics Advanced

SHION CHOI

Mathematics Advanced

NOAH HANLON

Mathematics Advanced

EMILIE KORCZYNSKI

Mathematics Advanced

KAI SCHREIBER-PITTERS

Mathematics Advanced

MICHAELA SIU

Mathematics Advanced

KELSEY SMIT

Mathematics Advanced

BIANCA SORBARA

Mathematics Advanced

COOPER WATT

Mathematics Advanced

High Achieving Courses

Percentage of students achieving in the top band

Course	% Band 6 (E4)	
	NBCS	NSW
Earth and Environmental Science	18.18	5.48
Engineering Studies	11.76	8.82
English Extension 1	66.67	39.51
English Extension 2	100	29.42
Food Technology	10.00	8.55
Geography	40.00	10.73
Information Processes and Technology	16.66	5.73
Mathematics Advanced	25.00	22.53
Mathematics Extension 2	57.14	39.51
Modern History	17.24	9.76
Music 1	30.00	21.52
PDHPE	15.78	5.15
Science Extension	20.00	8.20
Society and Culture	22.22	11.01
Software Design and Development	66.67	13.65
Studies of Religion I (1 unit)	20.00	10.35
Studies of Religion II (2 unit)	20.00	10.05
Textiles and Design	20.00	17.00

Percentage of students achieving in the top two bands

Course	% Bands 5 & 6 (E3/E4)	
	NBCS	NSW
Chemistry	40.00	33.05
Design and Technology	52.63	47.04
Drama	86.67	58.45
Earth and Environmental Science	72.73	31.91
Economics	60.00	49.24
English Extension 1	100	92.36
English Standard	21.95	15.38
Food Technology	40.00	29.53
Information Processes and Technology	83.33	27.54
Mathematics Advanced	59.62	48.90
Mathematics Extension 2	100	85.00
Modern History	48.28	34.18
Music 1	90.00	69.07
Music 2	100	86.11
PDHPE	63.16	25.82
Science Extension	80.00	78.71
Society and Culture	55.56	43.38
Software Design and Development	66.67	37.61
Studies of Religion I (1 unit)	80.00	40.69
Textiles and Design	90.00	54.17
Visual Arts	94.12	65.63

Courses with averages significantly above state average

Average Examination Mark (%)

Course	Average Examination Mark (%)	
	NBCS	NSW
Earth and Environmental Science	84	74
English Extension 2	96	80
Food Technology	79	72
Geography	81	75
Information Processes and Technology	83	72
Modern History	80	74
PDHPE	79	70
Software Design and Development	80	74
Textiles and Design	85	78



Beyond ABCS

Congratulations to the class of 2022! Many students applied for early entry this year and received an early university offer. Some students have received multiple early entry offers and will choose which course to enrol in. They also may receive a main round offer on the 22nd of December.

The following graduates have received early entry into universities

Caitlin Abbott	Arts (Western Civilisation)/MTeaching (Secondary) Secondary Education	Australian Catholic University University of Notre Dame
William Bury	Media and Communications Media and Communications / Ancient History	Macquarie University
Mark Campbell	Psychology Psychology (Honours)	Macquarie University
Angus Carlile	Social Work	University of New England
Jonah Cooper-Driver	Information Technology	Macquarie University
Sophie Crowfoot	Communication/Business Business Business	Western Sydney University University of New England Western Sydney University
William Elliott	Business Commerce (Marketing)	Western Sydney University Australian Catholic University
Alexandra Everitt	Marketing and Public Relations Media and Communications	University of Notre Dame Macquarie University
Arquinn Fahr	Environment Engineering (Hons) Environmental Engineering Engineering (Hons) Civil Engineering	Macquarie University University of Technology Sydney University of Technology Sydney
Claire Foy	Exercise and Sport Science Exercise and Sports Science	Australian Catholic University Macquarie University
Jade Glover	Science / Laws Law / Forensic Science	Macquarie University University of Technology Sydney
Jasmine Good	Music (Composition)	USYD Conservatorium
James Greenwood	Cognitive and Brain Sciences / Psychology	Macquarie University
Matthew Gribble	Business	Western Sydney University
Michael Hanlon	Engineering (Hons) Software Engineering	University of Technology Sydney
Madeline Harland	Communication Communication and Media (Journalism)	University of Newcastle University of Canberra
Jackson Hawkins	Engineering (Hons) /Creative Intelligence and Innovation Industrial Design Engineering (Hons)	University of Technology Sydney Western Sydney University Macquarie University
Abby Haynes	Nursing	University of Notre Dame
Harry Hides	Science (Forensic Science)	Western Sydney University
Max Hindman	Engineering (Hons) Civil Engineering Professional Accounting	University of Technology Sydney Macquarie University

Aryan Ilkhani	Law/Business	University of Technology Sydney
Ashley Keech	Cognitive and Brain Sciences/Psychology Medical Science Science/Education Secondary	Macquarie University
Sam Kemp	Chiropractic Science	Macquarie University
Max Kruger	Engineering (Hons) / Data Science	Australian National University
Mitchell Kwan	Medical Sciences	Macquarie University
Stella Lawler	Arts /Business Administration	Macquarie University
Oliver Leigh	Science Communications (Social and Political Sciences) Communications (Media Production)	Western Sydney University University of Technology Sydney Western Sydney University
Jesse-Kyle Lourens	Commerce	Macquarie University
Noah Lynch	Sports Coaching (Strength and Conditioning)	ACPE
Aaron Maher	Property Development Investment and Valuation	ICMS
Ruari Malone	3D Art and Animation	TAFE
Jenna Manson	Science / Information Technology	Macquarie University
Keira Marr	Psychology Double Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Science Psychology Honours Psychology	Macquarie University Australian National University University of Wollongong Macquarie University
Courtney Mavin	Film Production Media and Communications / Security Studies	University of Canberra Macquarie University
Jacob Murray	Science / Actuarial Studies	Macquarie University
Alex Noot	Science	Macquarie University
Toby Nunn	Musical Theatre Music Theatre	Academy of Music and Performing Arts Australian Institute of Music
Giselle Orr	Clinical Science	Macquarie University
Thomas Patterson	Environment Environment/Science	Macquarie University Macquarie University
Mia Peterson	Communications and Media Media and Communications	Uni of Notre Dame Macquarie University
Emma Phillips	Bachelor of Communication and Media (Journalism) Media and Communications Communications (Social and Political Sciences)	University of Canberra Macquarie University University of Technology Sydney
Clio Prentice	Biodiversity and Conservation Environment	Macquarie University Macquarie University
Kai Raffles	Commerce	Australian Catholic University
Alec Rawson	Industrial Design Environment / Engineering (Honours)	Western Sydney University Macquarie University
Anna Reeman	Nursing	University of Notre Dame
Callum Richardson	Computer Science Information Technology	University of Technology Sydney Macquarie University
Nathaniel Riddington	Business	Western Sydney University

Nicholas Roache	Engineering (Hons) Mechanical	University of Wollongong
Riley Simpson	Commerce Business Administration	Macquarie University Macquarie University
Alexandra Siu	Psychology Communication Psychology (Honours)	Macquarie University University of Technology Sydney Macquarie University
Hannah Smith	Exercise and Sport Science	University of Newcastle
Daniel Stewart	Science / Cognitive and Brain Sciences Medical Science Psychology	Macquarie University University of Technology Sydney Macquarie University
Jake Stikkelorum	Applied Finance	Macquarie University
Aimee Telford	Nursing Nursing	University of Notre Dame Australian Catholic University
Halle Thomas	Psychology Criminology	Macquarie University University of Technology Sydney
Callum Treacy	Medical Sciences / Cognitive and Brain Sciences Medical Science	Macquarie University University of Technology
Brodie Turton	Business Global Brand Management Fashion	International College of Management
Dawson Wang	Engineering (Hons) Software Engineering Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)/ Dip Prof Practice	Macquarie University Australian National University University of Technology Sydney
Christian Webster	Commerce	Australian Catholic University
Alice Wight	Visual Arts and Design Visual Arts and Languages	Australian Catholic University Australian National University



Know also that wisdom is like honey for you;
If you find it, there is a future hope for you,
and your hope will not be cut off.

Proverbs 24:14

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