



St Catherine's School  
Sydney

# HSC RESULTS 2018



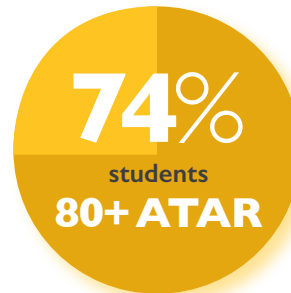
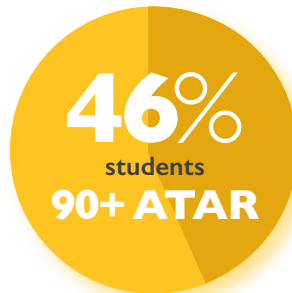
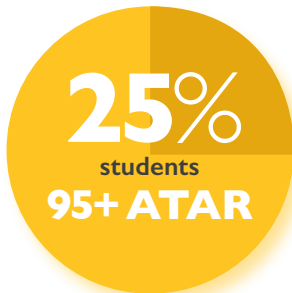
**99.7**

Top ATAR achieved  
by Stephanie Cheung



**6**

students  
above 99 ATAR



ATAR	99+	98+	95+	90+	85+	80+	Median
ST CATHERINE'S STUDENTS %	6	11	25	46	60	74	89
NSW %	2	3	8	17	25	33	69.65



## From the headmistress

I often say that not everyone can be the best, but everyone can do their best, a truism that characterises this year's HSC results. Almost 60% of our girls gained at least one Band 6 or E4 in a set of results that showed strength of performance across the board. 46% of the cohort achieved an ATAR of 90 or above, placing them in the top 10% of the state. Our median ATAR was 89. While I am delighted for our top achievers, I am also delighted to see so many girls achieve results that reflect their unwavering commitment all year. Now the hard work is over, and they can relax and enjoy a well-deserved holiday.

Thank you to our fabulous team of teachers and support staff, who go well beyond the expectations of their roles to engage, challenge and support every girl. And thank you to our parents, who live the HSC alongside their daughters, supporting them through the ups and downs of a demanding year.

As much as I dislike the *Sydney Morning Herald* rank, it is gratifying to see our staff's commitment to academic excellence and students' commitment to their studies result in a rank of 28, which I feel reflects our purpose; to deliver a classic education in a comprehensive environment.

I wish you all a happy Christmas and restful break.

Dr Julie Townsend

ATAR	ST CATHERINE'S STUDENTS %	NSW %
99+	6	2
98+	11	3
95+	25	8
90+	46	17
85+	60	25
80+	74	33

Median ATAR: **St Catherine's 89; NSW 69.65**

## Dux and all-rounders

Congratulations to our dux, Stephanie Cheung, who gained an outstanding ATAR of 99.7.

Congratulations also to our ten all-rounders, who achieved 90 or above in at least 10 units of study.

See overleaf for all the details!



Stephanie Cheung



All smiles at the Class of 2018 morning tea

## Distinguished achievers

St Catherine's had 187 mentions on the NESA Distinguished Achievers list for receiving 90 or more in one or more of their HSC subjects. The students are:

Georgia Appleton, Evelyn Balleine, Matilda Borthwick, Antonia Boulton, Kristina Boulton, Alexandra Bradley, Jordan Bremer, Sophie Breznik, Bridget Gabby Bromley, Meg Brudenell-Woods, Fan (Angela) Bu, Aria Cameron, Kalinda Campbell-Govender, Stephanie Amber Cheung, Honey Christensen, Agnes Dawes, Nina Deal, Isabella Dunstan, Isobel Eagle, Rebecca Eisho, Eleanor Ellis, Paris Francis, Natasha Gallant, Emily Grant, Elizabeth (Lisa) Guo, Pearl Ha, Amber Haase, Caitlin Harris, Zoe Haydon, Olivia Hilton, Georgia Ireland, Catherine Johnson, Aurelia King, Alura Leddie, Emma Lesmond, Changyu Li, Li (Lily) Li, Julia Lim, Otilie Mallett, Milena Marjanovic, Juliette Martin, Isabella McCulloch, Lucinda Miller, Maree Nikitopoulos, Isobella Nilsson, Kara Nour, Gabrielle Polesy, Alexis Pollard, Alysha Rae, Eloise Reddy, Isabella Sandy, Sarah Scaffidi, Zoe Scheinberg, Isabella Sedley, Eliza Shipway, Annabel Staines, Christina Stavroulakis, Bonnie Liu Suen, Natasha Tejani, Sarah Waterford, Zoe Welborn, Madison Wiltshire, Mia Wood, Ting Zhao and Xun Zuo.

## Congratulations to our top state performers



**Fan (Angela) Bu** ranked 7th in the state for English as a second language.

**Elizabeth (Lisa) Guo** ranked 20th in legal studies.



**Amber Haase** ranked 7th in business studies.

**Mia Wood** ranked 14th in business studies.



## Course performance results

ST CATHERINE'S SUBJECT	BAND 6 SCHOOL (%)	BAND 6 STATE (%)
Ancient History	25	10
Biology	32	9
Business Studies	47	8
Chemistry	12	9
Design and Technology	18	12
Drama	38	14
Economics	36	13
English (Advanced)	38	14
ESL	40	3
Food Technology	28	10
Japanese Beginners	57	14
Legal Studies	37	12
Mathematics General 2	25	7
Mathematics	27	22
Modern History	42	10
Music 1	33	21
Music 2	100	42
PDHPE	36	7
Physics	23	10
Studies of Religion I	14	9
Studies of Religion II	50	7
Visual Arts	27	13

ST CATHERINE'S SUBJECT	BAND 5+6 SCHOOL (%)	BAND 5+6 STATE (%)
Engineering Studies	50	36
English (Standard)	29	15
Chinese Continuers	100	87
French Continuers	75	64
Latin Continuers	100	87
Spanish Continuers	50	47
Geography	63	43

ST CATHERINE'S EXTENSION COURSES	BAND E4+E3 SCHOOL (%)	BAND E4+E3 STATE (%)
English Extension I	100	95
History Extension	100	79
Mathematics Extension 1	92	80
Mathematics Extension 2	86	85
Music Extension	100	96

### Artistic and creative success

The creative success of our talented students was recognised by their nomination for HSC showcases and exhibitions.

ARTEXPRESS selected	Visual arts	Catherine Johnson
ARTEXPRESS nominated	Visual arts	Nina Deal Eloise Reddy
ENCORE nominated	Music composition	Paris Francis Eloise Reddy
OnSTAGE nominated	Drama	Georgia Appleton
SHAPE nominated	Design and technology	Kara Nour



Georgia Appleton - *Living with the Enemy*



Kara Nour - *product design*



Eloise Reddy - *Humane*

Nina Deal - *Artificial affliction*



## Congratulations All-Rounder Achievers

The following students achieved a result of 90 or above in at least 10 units of study:



Fan (Angela) Bu



Stephanie Cheung



Eleanor Ellis



Natasha Gallant



Elizabeth (Lisa) Guo



Aurelia King



Li (Lily) Li



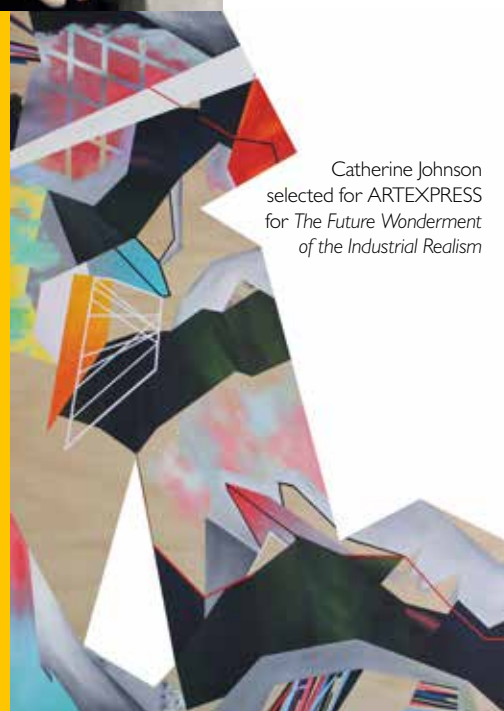
Isabella Sandy



Natasha Tejani



Mia Wood



Catherine Johnson selected for ARTEXPRESS for *The Future Wonderment of the Industrial Realism*