

Class of 2023, 'Seize the Moment'

The Class of 2023 exercised strong and inspirational leadership, fostered unity and 'seized every moment' this year, and is with great excitement that we share with you our girls' exceptional HSC results.

In true keeping with their theme, 'Seize the Moment', our Year 12 girls consistently demonstrated the great value of having a balanced approach to school life; they supported one another, worked together collaboratively, and strived to achieve their personal best in every endeavour, while continuing to be engaged in myriad activities alongside their studies.

Our girls were supported beautifully in their endeavours by their teachers, their parents and families, and the whole school community. We certainly recognise and appreciate the role everyone plays in the girls' successes, and we especially would like to thank our talented and dedicated teachers for the outstanding education and wonderful guidance they provided each of our girls. Thank you.

We are eager to see where the girls' paths will lead them beyond the gates of Abbotsleigh and we know that each girl's rich character, enthusiasm, hard work, perseverance and courage will hold her in great stead as she strives to achieve the dreams she holds for her future.

All round achievers

10 or more units band 6 19% of Year 12 2023

Charlotte Allan, Jessica Bae, Julia Barbour, Louise Barbour, Eva Bates, Grace Berry, Eliza Brown, Ava Buffer, Eliza Capell, Danika Chan, Chelsea Chow, Xanthe Cogan, Rowena Fisher, Ashley Fung, Vera He, Felicity Hu, Zahra Hui, Maya Khanna-Boyle, Annabelle Lai, Abby Latimer, Katherine Lau, Gillian Lawrance, Kristen Li, Sophie Lim, Phoebe Luu, Anson Mak, Chloe McCormick, Elyana Moonen, Lara Nunan, Alyssa Playford, Caitlyn Tieu, Ava Ward, Karina Wong, Simone Wong

Top ATAR scores – 99 plus

- 99.95 Danika Chan
- 99.95 Sophie Lim
- 99.95 Simone Wong
- 99.9 Karina Wong
- 99.8 Felicity Hu
- 99.7 Gillian Lawrance
- 99.6 Chelsea Chow
- 99.5 Julia Barbour
- 99.45 Katherine Lau
- 99.4 Charlotte Allan
- 99.3 Kristen Li
- 99.2 Phoebe Luu
- 99.2 Elyana Moonen
- 99.1 Lara Nunan
- 99.1 Caitlyn Tieu
- 99.05 Petra Chan
- 99.05 Jasmin Foster
- 99.05 Kotoko Takehara
- 99 Eva Bates
- 99 Maya Khanna-Boyle
- 99 Holly Rusterholz

Top achievers

- Julia Barbour – 3rd in Visual Arts
- Danika Chan – 2nd in Science Extension
- Danika Chan – 9th in Physics
- Rowena Fisher – 5th in English Extension 2
- Felicity Hu – 2nd in Visual Arts
- Lara Nunan – 6th in Earth and Environmental Science
- Kate Stephenson – 9th in Mathematics Advanced (Year 11 accelerant)

Outstanding results by subject

100% in top band:

Chinese Continuers, Chinese Extension, German Extension, Music Extension

100% in top two bands:

Chinese in Context, Drama, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, French Extension, Latin Extension, Mathematics Extension 2, Music 1, Music 2

90% or more in the top two bands:

Business Studies, Design and Technology, Economics, English Advanced, History Extension, Latin Continuers, Visual Arts

NESA student showcases

ARTEXPRESS

Nominated

Louise Barbour
Vera He
Felicity Hu
Amadea Luong
Nell Nesci
Jessie Zhuang

Selected

Poppy Andrew – *Beneath the surface... a banquet of biodiversity*
Julia Barbour – *Chasing Light on the Warrimoo Track, En Plein Air*
Dimity Chalmers – *Rust to dust*
Hollie Copeland – *Accretion and Abrasion*
Skye Lilburne – *Yanko Station: The woolshed (1923-2023)*

CALLBACK

Nominated for Core Performance

Sonia Walsh

ENCORE

Nominated for Music Performance

Raina Han
Vera He
Amanda Kelly
Samuela Keum
Josephine Scott
Enya Wu
Emma Yap

Selected for Music Performance

Kotoko Takehara, Trio
Stephanie Wong, Trio

Nominated for Music Composition

Angelina Gao
Samuela Keum
Annabelle Lai
Kotoko Takehara
Enya Wu
Emma Yap

OnSTAGE

Nominated for Group Performance

Emma Fischer – The Merry Monarchs
Esther Lam – The Merry Monarchs
Ava Ward – The Merry Monarchs
Julia Wedgwood-Oppenheim – The Merry Monarchs

Nominated for Individual Performance

Charlotte Fill – *Belize*
Emma Fischer – *Rose Ritz*
Mikayla Fung – *Extremities*
Sophie James – *The world is a mess*
Anastasia Kellahan – *A smell to remember*
Sascha Kollar – *Rhinoceros*
Charisse Leung – *The world is my oyster*

Selected for Reserve list

Julia Wedgwood-Oppenheim – *Every Brilliant Thing*

SHAPE

Nominated

Phoebe Luu

HSC YOUNG WRITERS SHOWCASE

Selected

Raina Han



Overall Abbotsleigh results

- 13% 99 and over
- 45% 95 and over
- 65% 90 and over
- 83% 80 and over

Depth of performance

Abbotsleigh's median ATAR is 93.5
The NSW median ATAR is 71.05

Year 12 2023, your legacy will live on at Abbotsleigh forever!

Band summaries 2023



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