



2018  
*Mercy Through Justice*

MONTE SANT'ANGELO MERCY COLLEGE

## 2018 Higher School Certificate Results

### Curriculum Opportunities

Senior students at Monte choose to undertake either the NSW Higher School Certificate or the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB DP). The HSC results were released to the College and students on 13 December and we are able to report superb results for the Class of 2018. This year, 143 students presented for the full HSC program and all successfully met requirements for the award of the Higher School Certificate.

### HSC Class of 2018

In the annual HSC Leagues tables, published by the Sydney Morning Herald (14 December), Monte has achieved an overall state ranking of 47th, placing the College well within the state's top 100 schools. As explained in the Sydney Morning Herald (13 December) "*Monte Sant' Angelo, has climbed 25 places in the past two years despite many of its students sitting the International Baccalaureate rather than the HSC.*"



*Year 12 students celebrating HSC results*

### Top ATARs

The College does not yet have all ATARs from the Class of 2018. Based on the information we have to date, we are delighted to report that at least three HSC students have achieved ATARs over 99.00. Congratulations to those girls:

- Emily Smelt
- Rebekah Parsons
- Isabella Ward

The College believes that at least six other students achieved ATARs over 98. More than 50 students (35% of the HSC cohort) appear to have achieved ATARs over 90.

## Top HSC Achievers

Each year, the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) announces First Place and the top achievers in HSC courses. Monte is thrilled to announce the following places:

- 1st place (Rebekah Parsons) and 7th Place (Bella Lawler) in **Ancient History**
- 3rd place (Rebekah Parsons) in **Indonesian Extension**
- 6th Place (Emily Smelt) in **Studies of Religion I**
- 7th Place (Isabella Ward) in **Personal Development, Health and Physical Education**

We warmly congratulate these young women and their teachers, Ms Michelle Stocks, Ms Ruth Benfield, Ms Josephine Suchy and Ms Laura Bernasconi.



*Rebekah Parsons, Isabella Ward and Bella Lawler*

## All-Rounders and Distinguished Achievers

The College congratulates the following seven students who have achieved the status of HSC All-Rounder, having achieved Band 6 (+90%) or the equivalent in Extension courses in 10 or more units:

- Sara Ibrahim
- Kate Morel
- Rebekah Parsons
- Madeline Rowston
- Emily Smelt
- Michelle Spring
- Isabella Ward

These girls were part of an impressive group of 77 students (54% of the 2018 cohort) who were included in the HSC Honour Roll of Distinguished Achievers published in the Sydney Morning Herald on 14 December. To be included in the Honour Roll, a student must achieve a mark of at least 90% (or equivalent) in a HSC course. The full Honour Roll is too extensive to include here, but the College congratulates each of these students.

## Subject Achievements

Monte prepared students for examinations in 37 courses in the 2018 HSC examination session. Students achieved well above state average in all but two minor candidature courses. This is testament to the extraordinary work ethic of the girls and their teachers.

Reinforcing the College's reputation as a leading school in Design and Technology, the College again had students nominated for inclusion in SHAPE, which is held annually at the Powerhouse Museum and includes Major Projects from HSC Design and Technology, Industrial Technology and Textiles and Design. The SHAPE 2018 exhibition will open at the Powerhouse Museum on 23 February 2019.

Of the 8 students who completed the HSC Design & Technology course this year, remarkably six students were nominated for inclusion into the exhibition.

Congratulations to:

- Cleo Borean
- Eden Cook
- Olivia Cooper
- Imogen Johnson
- Lauren Lynch
- Georgia Quinn

In Visual Arts, Nicola Brayan had her Body of Work nominated for possible inclusion in ARTEXPRESS, an annual exhibition of outstanding HSC artworks and for many students, represents the highest possible recognition. The Art Gallery of NSW will host the ARTEXPRESS Exhibition from 25 January 2019.

We congratulate the HSC Class of 2018 and look forward to celebrating with our high achievers in both HSC and the IB Diploma at our **Laureate Assembly on Thursday 7 February 2019.**

*The College looks forward to sharing further news on academic achievements with the release of the IB Diploma Results on 3 January 2019.*

*A further update will be released in early January.*