



Higher School Certificate Results 2017

Excellent results for the Year 12 HSC Class of 2017 were released on Thursday, 14th December, with ATARs advised to students today. The information below is current as at 15th December, 2017.

Some early information is outlined below; this is still incomplete for the Year 12 Class of 2017. A comprehensive analysis will be available after the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma results are released on 4th January, 2018.

Senior Study opportunities at the College

Senior students at Monte choose to undertake either the NSW Higher School Certificate or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme. In 2017, 155 out of 193 students attempted and successfully completed HSC subjects.

HSC Class of 2017

In the annual HSC Leagues tables, published by the Sydney Morning Herald (14/12/2017), Monte achieved an overall state ranking of 67, placing the College well within the state's top 100 schools, continuing the College's long-standing tradition of academic excellence. Published HSC leagues tables of course, do not include the results of the IB Diploma.

Top ATARs

The College does not yet have all ATARs from the class of 2017, but we are delighted that based on the information we have to date, at least three HSC students have achieved ATARs over 99:

- Elyse Diamond: 99.85.
- Ines Paxton: 99.45
- Jemima Stratton: 99.35



Elyse Diamond (Highest ATAR, All-Rounder and 3rd place in Business Studies)

Congratulations to these girls.

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:

- Ines Paxton: 1st place in Italian Continuers
- Ines Paxton: 1st place in Italian Extension
- Elyse Diamond: 3rd place in Business Studies
- Gabrielle Taylor: 10th place in Business Studies
- Jemima Stratton: 11th place in Business Studies
- Jacqueline Henville: 4th place in Geography
- Anita Geokjian: 9th place in Geography



Jemima Stratton (All-Rounder and 11th place in Business Studies)

These young women and their teachers are to be congratulated.

All-Rounders and Distinguished Achievers

The College congratulates the following 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:

- Lexia Chilcott
- Elyse Diamond
- Sabine Ford-Arthur
- Meg Kanofski
- Rosie Loneragan
- Ines Paxton
- Jemima Stratton
- Gabrielle Taylor

These girls were part of an impressive group of 78 students (50.3% of the 2017 HSC cohort) who were included in the **HSC Honour Roll** published in the Sydney Morning Herald on 15th December, 2017. To be included in the Honour Roll, a student must achieve a mark of at least 90% in an HSC course. The full Honour Roll is too extensive to include here, but the College congratulates each of these students.



Year 12 students celebrating at the College this morning

Subject Achievements

Monte prepared students for examinations in 35 courses in the 2017 HSC examination session. Students achieved well above state average in the vast majority of these 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 2017 exhibition will open at the Powerhouse Museum on 23rd February and run until 6th May 2018.

Of the 18 students who completed the HSC Design & Technology course this year, eight students were nominated for inclusion into the exhibition. Congratulations to:

- Sarah Boutchard
- Ornella Byak
- Sarah Davino
- Lily Edney
- Natalia Fuentes
- Claudia Mee
- Talia Norman
- Victoria Raper

In Visual Arts, Rebecca Frater-Baird had her photomedia work, entitled 'Pathetic Fallacy' pre-selected for ArtExpress, which is an annual exhibition of outstanding HSC Bodies of Work and for many students, represents a pinnacle of achievement.



Bec Frater-Baird with a section of her HSC major work

*We congratulate the HSC Class of 2017 and look forward to lauding our high achievers in both the HSC and IB Diploma at our **Laureate Assembly on Thursday, 1st February, 2018.***

The College looks forward to further news on academic achievements with the release of the IB Diploma results on 4th January, 2018.

A further update will be released in early January.