Congratulations to the 2014 HSC Cohort on their wonderful achievements.

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Overall Success

The Year 12 class of 2014 continued Macarthur Anglican School’s tradition of proven academic success.

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank is the measure used for matriculation or university entrance. The 2014 students achieved the following ATAR results.

- 9% of students received an ATAR of 98 or more
- 17% of students received an ATAR of 95 or more
- 26% of students received an ATAR of 90 or more
- 42% of students achieved an ATAR of 85 or more
- 52% of students achieved an ATAR of 75 or more
- 64% of students achieved an ATAR of 70 or more

All Round Achievers

The across the board achievement of MacKenzie Edgington, Courtney Cross and Melissa Zenkis earned them a place on the BOSTES HSC All Rounder Award Honour Roll. Students who achieved 90 or above in at least 10 units qualify for this recognition.
Personal Achievements

Three students achieved the remarkable feat of attaining an ATAR of above 99.

MacKenzie Edgington
99.30
DUX

Connor Newdick
99.10

Jia Yee Tan
99.10

Celebrating

HSC Result
Highlights

Macarthur ranked 67 out of over 600 schools who had candidates sit the HSC in 2014 (SMH 18/12/14)

84 Distinguished Achievement results on the Honour Roll

Two students placed in the top 10 in the State of a Subject:
Maire Playford came 5th in Indonesian Extension
Jia Yee Tan came 7th in English as a Second Language

Gingkwan Boonpun was selected to have her art major work displayed in the ARTEXPRESS Gallery exhibition.

43% of students achieved at least one Band 6 result
82% of students achieved at least one Band 5 result

MacKenzie Edgington

Congratulations to MacKenzie Edgington who is the 2014 Dux of the School with an impressive ATAR of 99.30. MacKenzie plans to study Law and International Studies at the University of Western Sydney where she has been awarded a scholarship.

Jia Yee (Ashley) Tan

Congratulations to Ashley for being placed 7th in the State in English as a Second Language. Ashley arrived in Australia in Year 10 and English is her third language after Malay and Chinese.

Maire Playford

Congratulations to Maire for being placed 5th in the State in Indonesian Extension. Maire studied in Indonesia for 3 weeks at the beginning of 2014 after being awarded a Commonwealth Bank and Australia Indonesia Association Scholarship.

Gingkwan Boonpun

Gingkwan was nominated and selected for ARTEXPRESS. She achieved 94 for Visual Arts. Her work will be exhibited at the Hazelhurst Gallery in Gymea.
In Greater Detail

Macarthur Anglican School Year 12 students have excelled in the HSC again this year, once more demonstrating Macarthur’s proven track record for academic success.

Congratulations go to Macarthur’s Dux MacKenzie Edgington with an ATAR of 99.3. Together with Courtney Cross (98.8) and Melissa Zenkis (98.25), MacKenzie was recognised as an All Round Achiever for achieving Band 6 results in at least 10 units of study. MacKenzie plans to study Law and International Studies at the University of Western Sydney where she has received a scholarship.

Other top achievers include Jia Yee Tan (99.10) for placing 7th in the State in English as a Second Language and Maire Playford (94.55) for achieving 5th in the State in Indonesian Extension. Accolades also go to Gingkwan Boonpun whose artwork will be exhibited as part of the ARTEXPRESS showcase. Other high achieving students include Connor Newdick (99.10), Daniel Tanios (98.30), Robert Keane (98.20), Abbemy Macdonald (97.70), Taylor Jones (97.40), Alanna Wright (95.45), Samuel Watson (95.35), Montana Byers (95.15), Jacqueline Robertson (94.8). These students are planning to study courses ranging from Medicine, Law, Engineering, Speech Pathology, Medical Science, Journalism, International Studies, Commerce, International Securities, and Fine Arts.

Some of our students have already commenced university study during their HSC year, studying courses in Information and Computer Technology.

We are delighted with the achievements of Year 12 with 43% of students recognised as Distinguished Achievers for attaining Band 6 or E4 result and 82% of students gaining Band 5 or E3 results. Students also appeared on the HSC Honour roll 84 times.

An impressive 26% of students who presented for the HSC in 2014 attained ATARs of 90 and above with 17% of students gaining ATARs of 95 and above and 9% attaining ATARs of 98 and above. 42% of students gained an ATAR of 85 and above and 52% achieved an ATAR of 75 and above.

For the vast majority of subjects, the results are well above the State Average with Legal Studies 12% above the State average and Society and Culture 11% above the State average. Geography and Drama were 8% above the State average. Such results are truly remarkable and a wonderful testament to the hard work of the students and their teachers.

Special mention is worthy of those courses where every student achieved a Band 5 or Band 6 result including; English Extension 2, Mathematics Extension 2, Mathematics Extension 1, Music Extension, Indonesian Continuers and Indonesian Extension.

Importantly, these results mean the majority of our students will be able to pursue their chosen field of study beyond school with a significant proportion choosing to study at a tertiary institution.

Many students were offered Early Entry at various universities, while others have been offered academic or leadership scholarships.
High Achievers (95+)

MacKenzie Edgington  
99.30

Subjects Studied
English (Advanced)  
Legal Studies  
Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Modern History  
Society and Culture

HSC All Rounder

Connor Newdick  
99.10

Subjects Studied
Chemistry  
English (Advanced)  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Mathematics Extension 2  
Physics

Jia Yee Tan  
99.10

Subjects Studied
Biology  
Chemistry  
English as a Second Language  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Mathematics Extension 2

HSC All Rounder

Courtney Cross  
98.80

Subjects Studied
English Advanced  
English Extension 1  
Geography  
Legal Studies  
Mathematics General 2  
Society and Culture

HSC All Rounder
High Achievers (95+)

Daniel Tanios  
98.30

Subjects Studied
- Economics
- English (Advanced)
- English Extension 1
- Mathematics Extension 1
- Mathematics Extension 2
- Physics

Melissa Zenkis  
98.25

Subjects Studied
- Business Studies
- English (Advanced)
- Geography
- Mathematics General 2
- PDHPE
- Society and Culture
- HSC All Rounder

Robert Keane  
98.20

Subjects Studied
- Ancient History
- English (Advanced)
- Mathematics General 2
- Modern History
- History Extension
- Society and Culture
- Studies of Religion 1

Abbey Macdonald  
97.70

Subjects Studied
- Biology
- Business Studies
- English (Advanced)
- Geography
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Extension 1
High Achievers (95+)

Taylor Jones  
97.40  
Subjects Studied  
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English (Advanced)
- Mathematics Extension 1
- Mathematics Extension 2

Alanna Wright  
95.45  
Subjects Studied  
- Business Studies
- English (Advanced)
- Geography
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Extension 1

Samuel Watson  
95.35  
Subjects Studied  
- English (Advanced)
- English Extension 1
- Mathematics Extension 1
- Mathematics Extension 2
- Modern History
- Physics

Montana Byers  
95.15  
Subjects Studied  
- English (Advanced)
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics General 2
- Modern History
- Society and Culture
- Studies of Religion 2
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