Congratulations to the 2015 HSC Cohort on their wonderful achievements.
Overall Success

The Year 12 class of 2015 continued Macarthur Anglican School’s tradition of proven academic success.

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank is the measure used for matriculation or university entrance. The 2015 students achieved the following ATAR results.

- 16% of students received an ATAR of 95 or higher
- 28% of students received an ATAR of 90 or higher
- 38% of students achieved an ATAR of 85 or higher
- 49% of students achieved an ATAR of 80 or higher
- 55% of students achieved an ATAR of 75 or higher
- 65% of students achieved an ATAR of 70 or higher

All Round Achievers

The across the board achievement of Robert Archer and Alanah Monger 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

Congratulations on an all round outstanding set of results.

Robert Archer
99.10
DUX

Alanah Monger
98.90

Ellen House
98.60

Robert Archer

Congratulations to Robert Archer who is the 2015 Dux of the School with an impressive ATAR of 99.10. Robert plans to study Media and International Studies at the University of NSW or Science at the University of Sydney. Robert’s consistent achievement across subjects placed him on the HSC All Rounder Award Honour Roll. Robert was also placed 2nd in the State in Indonesian Continuers.

Alanah Monger

Congratulations to Alanah for her consistent achievement across subjects which placed her on the HSC All Rounder Award Honour Roll. Alanah completed HSC Extension 1 and Extension 2 Mathematics as an accelerated Mathematics student while she was in Year 11. Alanah plans to study physiotherapy.

Ellen House

Congratulations to Ellen for being placed 1st in the State in Indonesian Extension, 3rd in the State in Indonesian Continuers and 8th in the State in English Extension – a remarkable achievement. Not surprisingly the Australia Indonesia Association (AIA) has awarded Ellen the Lottie Maramis Prize based on her achievements and was presented the award by The Indonesian Consul General.
In Greater Detail

Macarthur Anglican School’s Year 12 students have excelled in the HSC again this year, further demonstrating Macarthur’s proven success in academic excellence. The Headmaster and the entire Macarthur staff are thrilled with the students’ exemplary results. Macarthur places an emphasis on our students developing enduring understandings, not simply acquiring knowledge. These outstanding results reflect Macarthur’s strong culture of thinking in which our students are encouraged to strive for excellence.

Top achievers include Ellen House (ATAR 98.60) for placing 1st in the State in Indonesian Extension, 3rd in the State in Indonesian Continuers and 8th in the State in English Extension – a remarkable achievement. Other outstanding students include Macarthur’s Dux, Robert Archer (ATAR 99.10) and Alanah Monger (ATAR 98.90) who have been recognised as All Rounders for attaining Band 6 results in at least 10 units. Robert also achieved 2nd place in the State in Indonesian Continuers. Importantly, these outstanding results mean that Macarthur’s students will be able to pursue their chosen field of study beyond school with a significant proportion choosing to study at a tertiary institution. Over 60% of students were offered Early Entry, Academic or Leadership scholarships at the leading universities.

Approximately 40% of Macarthur students were recognised as Distinguished Achievers for attaining Band 6 or Extension Band 4 results and 83% of students gained Band 5 or Extension Band 3 results. Students also appeared on the HSC Honour roll 85 times.

The School always encourages students to balance their academic study with co-curricular involvement and sport. This has meant those students that are able to continue their sporting and co-curricular involvement while honing their thinking skills have the greatest opportunity for success in the HSC.

Macarthur’s top achievers have studied a wide variety of courses from the 35 subjects offered at HSC level. For the vast majority of subjects, the results are well above the State Average with Software Design and Development, Geography, Legal Studies, Agriculture and English Extension 2 leading the field.

An impressive 28% of students who presented for the HSC in 2015 attained ATARs of 90 and over with 15% of students gaining ATARs of 95 and above. Just as impressive were the 49% of students who achieved an ATAR of 80 or higher with 38% achieving an ATAR of 85 and over. A little over 65% of the 2015 cohort attained an ATAR of 70 and above.

Macarthur students are planning to study courses ranging from Medicine, Veterinary Science, Agricultural Science, International Studies, Law, Engineering, Occupational Therapy, Languages, Computer Science, Architecture, Journalism, Teaching and Economics.

“I was excited and passionate about my subjects …this helped me learn and think… passion helped get me through.”
Danielle Santos (Year 12)

“I got involved in everything that I loved during my HSC year”
Abbey Glover (Year 12)

“When I was in Yr 10, I never would have imagined in a million years I could get this ATAR. I set goals and wasn’t afraid to change the goals to push myself.”
Jarred Alchin (Year 12)
High Achievers (95+)

Robert Archer 99.10
Subjects Studied
Biology
English Advanced
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Indonesian Continuers (2nd)
Mathematics
HSC All Rounder

Ellen House 98.60
Subjects Studied
Agriculture
English Advanced
English Extension 1
English Extension 2 (8th)
Indonesian Continuers (3rd)
Indonesian Extension (1st)
Mathematics

Alanah Monger 98.90
Subjects Studied
Biology
English Advanced
Indonesian Continuers
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
HSC All Rounder

Tracy Gidiess 97.80
Subjects Studied
Ancient History
English Advanced
English Extension 1
Indonesian Continuers
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Society and Culture
High Achievers (95+)

Danielle Santos 97
Subjects Studied
- Economics
- English Advanced
- English Extension 1
- English Extension 2
- History Extension
- Legal Studies
- Modern History
- Studies of Religion 1

Kate Thomas 96.60
Subjects Studied
- Biology
- Design and Technology
- English Advanced
- Geography
- Society and Culture

Brittany Taylor 95.95
Subjects Studied
- Business Studies
- English Advanced
- Geography
- Mathematics General 2
- Visual Arts

Jonah Gray 95.85
Subjects Studied
- Biology
- English Advanced
- Indonesian Continuers
- Mathematics Extension 1
- Mathematics Extension 2
- Physics
High Achievers (95+)

Madeline Mortier
95.70

Subjects Studied
English Advanced
Modern History
Indonesian Continuers
Indonesian Extension
Mathematics General 2
Modern History
Society and Culture

Dayna Girven
95.60

Subjects Studied
Business Studies
Chemistry
English Advanced
English Extension 1
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

Jessica Tripp
95.70

Subjects Studied
Ancient History
Biology
English Advanced
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Physics

Jacinta Kezelos
95.45

Subjects Studied
English Advanced
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Modern History
Visual Arts
The Macarthur Way - Achievement Through Opportunity

Academic Success
Experience and Inspiration
Challenge and Initiative
Responsibility and Values