



**IVANHOE GIRLS'
GRAMMAR SCHOOL**
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Ivanhoe Girls'

THE *NEWSLETTER*

Class of 2015 - VCE Results

Congratulations to the 125 girls from the Class of 2015 on their outstanding VCE results. Four girls distinguished themselves by achieving ATAR scores over 99, while 27 students or 22% of the year gained scores over 95 and 47 or 38% gained scores over 90!

As a School we are justifiably proud of the achievements of these girls and their teachers, which are a culmination of so much commitment and dedication throughout their schooling. Our aim as a School is to enable the girls to achieve their personal best and to perform even more highly than might be expected.

In their years at Ivanhoe Girls' these girls have emerged as individuals with unique talents, interests and aspirations. Exceptionally supportive and caring of each other and of those less fortunate, the Class of 2015 will be remembered as young women who brought vitality and creativity to so many areas of School life.

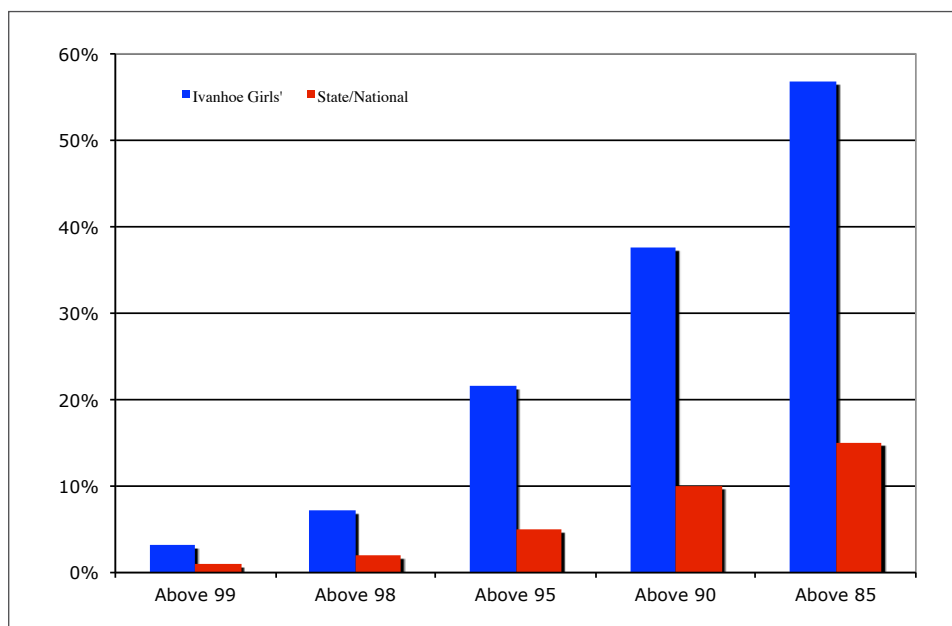
This group showed outstanding leadership - not only in formal leadership positions, but as an entire class. A moving example of this was

their Benefit Concert for *headspace*, organised completely by the girls, they demonstrated that their generation of young women have the motivation, persistence and capacity to help others with mental illness. Their Benefit Concert ultimately raised over \$50,000.

While the VCE results focus on academic achievement, the Class of 2015 did so much more. Their outstanding results were attained at the same time as the girls pursued a broad range of School and community activities. So many of our girls fulfilled the responsibilities of significant leadership positions and represented the School in debating, public speaking and a vast array of sports, performed in music and drama, and served the School in many other ways. Additionally, they found the time, energy and commitment to accomplish important goals and be involved in the broader community.

Whilst it is important to celebrate the students who achieved outstanding VCE results, it is as important to acclaim all those students who worked with courage and determination to achieve their personal best. So we congratulate the entire Class of 2015!

Distribution of ATAR Scores 2015



Major Tertiary Scholarships (to date)

Congratulations to:

- **Liu Xin (Danielle) Zhang** who has been awarded a Chancellor's Scholar Program Melbourne National Scholarship by The University of Melbourne, worth over \$40,000, which covers all fees, provides a generous living allowance and support towards an overseas exchange together with a guaranteed place for graduate study on the completion of her undergraduate degree.
- **Celeste Plant** who has been awarded a Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship at La Trobe University. This scholarship provides \$6000, for up to four years.
- **Brodie Lowe** (Year 11) for her Visual Communication Design work being selected for exhibition in the Top Designs 2016. Brodie's work is one of 91 pieces being exhibited at the event, chosen from over 1500 applications.

All 125 Year 12 girls undertaking a full course successfully completed their VCE in 2015. From each student's Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR, calculated from English and the best three other subjects together with 10% of a fifth and sixth subject and then ranked from 0 to 100) the School's results may be compared on a statewide and national basis for the age group:

- Four students or 3% of the class obtained results which placed them in the top 1% of the cohort
- Nine students or 7% of the class obtained results which placed them in the top 2% of the cohort
- 27 students or 22% of the class obtained results which placed them in the top 5% of the cohort
- 47 students or 38% of the class obtained results which placed them in the top 10% of the cohort
- 71 students or 57% of the class obtained results which placed them in the top 15% of the cohort
- 83 students or 66% of the class obtained results which placed them in the top 20% of the cohort.

Students in all subjects obtained extremely high results of which we are very proud. 20% of all scores in subjects (taught at the School) achieved by students in Years 11 and 12 were 40 or more, placing them in the top 8% in the state, and 24% of all scores were 39 and above.

This achievement is even more impressive given our students high participation rate in the more challenging Mathematics, Languages and Science subjects (as reflected in the outstanding ATAR scores, which are connected for the strength of the cohort studying each subject).

Special note, however, should be made of the following achievements:

- Liu Xin (Danielle) Zhang, our Dux for 2015 with the maximum possible ATAR score of 99.95. Danielle achieved a score of 49 for English as an Additional Language together with scores over 40 for Specialist Mathematics and Studio Arts and a High Distinction for University Enhancement Mathematics (1st year University Mathematics)
- Hannah McConnell, Erin McCubbery and Martha Mildred-Short also

all achieved an ATAR score over 99. In addition, Hannah McConnell also successfully completed Monash University Mathematics Enhancement Studies (1st year university subject) this year achieving a High Distinction - an outstanding achievement.

The following girls achieved the equal top score in the state of 50 for their studies:

- Bethany Cherry (Year 11) for Visual Communication and Design
- Brodie Lowe (Year 11) for Visual Communication and Design
- Erin McCubbery for both English and Psychology
- Sara McMillan (Year 11) for Business Management
- Talia Oflay for English
- Victoria Potenza (Year 11) for Legal Studies
- Veronique Price for English

The following girls achieved scores of 47 or above for their studies:

- Charlotte Coggin for English
- Anna Ischenko for English
- Erin McCubbery for Literature

- Martha Mildred-Short for English
- Madeleine Pattison (Year 11) for Visual Communication and Design
- Ella Perrottet for Art
- Mary Pisasale for Studio Arts
- Tasnim Tahrin for Biology
- Jessica Walton (Year 11) for Music Performance

Special congratulations to the following girls who achieved scores of 40 or more, placing them in the top 8% of the state:

Accounting

Alicia De Wind

Art

Claire Armstrong
Milly Downing
Anna Ischenko
Ella Perrottet
Amelia Pinney Gvozdic
Isabella Toppi

Biology

Bridget Bourne (Year 11)
Grace Goatcher (Year 11)
Chelsea Hughes (Year 11)
Katrina Karapanos
Alexandra King (Year 11)
Maddison Sewell (Year 11)
Tasnim Tahrin

Business Management

Divya Khushalani
Sara McMillan (Year 11)
Caitlin Oakley
Mary Pisasale
Bianca Walsh
Claire Wastell (Year 11)

Chemistry

Catherine Lobbe
Hannah McConnell

Economics

Stella Ajani
Anna Qi

English

Stella Ajani
Amelia Anderson
Claire Armstrong
Ruby Brockwell-Walsh
Charlotte Coggin
Alicia Cognian
Audrey Csutoros
Chauntelle D'Mello
Alicia De Wind
Charlotte Duke
Emelia Eagling-Every
Oriana Fitzgerald
Andriana Georgiou
Anna Ischenko
Emma Johnson
Mikaela Johnson
Tanya Levick
Sharon Li
Rachel Madin
Laura Marcon
Hannah McConnell
Erin McCubbery
Briana McGeary
Martha Mildred-Short
Chloe Nicolosi
Talia Oflay
Julia Oleinikov
Olivia Perrignon
Ella Perrottet
Mary Pisasale
Veronique Price
Aria Schulz
Tasnim Tahrin
Sherry Xu
Name withheld

English (as an Additional Language)

Davinia Ing
Liu Xin (Danielle) Zhang

VET Equine Industry*

Phoebe Mills

Food and Technology

Erryn Sotirelis

Geography

Tanya Levick
Ashleigh Oliver

Health and Human Development

Keshia Aickin (Year 11)
Tessa Brown
Anna Jevremovic (Year 11)
Elise Kyrrou
Bonnie Lang (Year 11)
Ashleigh Oliver
Laura Marcon

Australian History

Victoria Armao
Chloe Pittle
Katherine Scott (Year 11)

History: Revolutions

Stella Ajani
Julia Oleinikov

VET Interactive Digital Media

Brodie Lowe (Year 11)

LOTE:

French

Alicia Cognian
Martha Mildred-Short

Greek*

Olivia Patsikatheodoros

Legal Studies

Bindiya Bijo (Year 11)
Sharon Li
Victoria Potenza (Year 11)

Literature

Andriana Georgiou
Anna Ischenko
Sharon Li
Erin McCubbery

Mathematics:

Further Mathematics

Sally Abeyaratne
Yujie (Coloody) Chen
Isabella Dedousis
Charlotte Duke
Erin McCubbery
Ashleigh Oliver
Amanda Xu
Two names withheld

Mathematical Methods

Erin de Villiers (Year 11)
Stephanie Dermenizes
(Year 11)
Shuzann Hoh (Year 11)
Eloise Leury (Year 11)
Glenda Lu (Year 11)
Natalie Sartorel (Year 11)
Name withheld

Specialist Mathematics

Hannah McConnell
Liu Xin (Danielle) Zhang

Music Performance

Audrey Csutoros
Anna Qi
Jessica Walton (Year 11)

Philosophy

Georgia Pinney Gvozdic
(Year 11)

Physical Education

Ruby Brockwell-Walsh
Phoebe Mills
Ashleigh Oliver
Celeste Plant
Veronique Price

Physics

Hannah McConnell

Global Politics

Olivia Bell (Year 11)
Sharon Li
Martha Mildred-Short
Ella Perrottet

Psychology

Emily Amiridis (Year 11)
Ruby Brockwell-Walsh
Bridget Elliot (Year 11)
Holly Jebb
Rebekah Kelcey-Gee (Year 11)
Divya Khushalani
Erin McCubbery
Rachel Madin
Mischa Plant (Year 11)

Studio Arts

Mary Pisasale
Isabella Toppi
Liu Xin (Danielle) Zhang

Theatre Studies

Rachel Madin
Caitlin Oakley

Visual Communication Design

Gabriele Chapman (Year 11)
Bethany Cherry (Year 11)
Isabel Delves (Year 11)
Madeleine Pattison
(Year 11)
Paige Lambert (Year 11)
Brodie Lowe (Year 11)
Ella Menzies
Elinor Pezzutti (Year 11)
Grace Proposch (Year 11)

* Studied externally

While students in all subject areas did extremely well, special congratulations go to the following subjects where at least 50% of the students were in the top 17% of the State (scores of 37 or higher):

- Australian History
- Biology
- Chinese First Language
- English
- Food and Technology
- Literature
- Music Performance
- Studio Arts
- Theatre Studies
- Visual Communication and Design

Finally, the achievements of the Class of 2015 are truly something of which the whole School is proud. We wish them well in all they choose to do in the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every staff member for the tremendous dedication they have shown in assisting each student to achieve her very best.

Heather Schnagl AM

Girls with ATAR Scores 95 and above

*Charlotte Coggin
Alicia Cognian
Audrey Csutoros
Charlotte Duke
Davinia Ing
Anna Ischenko
Mikaela Johnson
Anita Karapanos
Katrina Karapanos
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