

2016 HSC RESULTS



We warmly congratulate every girl in the Class of 2016 of whom we are immensely proud. The girls have worked consistently well and have attained pleasing HSC results. Roseville is an inclusive school, and the girls' results are a wonderful reflection of high academic standards and the girls' dedication and hard work.

All-Round Achievers

Students who are All-Round Achievers are those who attain 90 or above (Band 6 or Band E4) in at least ten units of study. We congratulate the following girls who were honoured in this list:

Lauren Caush, Zoe King, Sonia Stratton and Melissa Woodley.

HSC Dux for 2016

Zoe King – ATAR 99.25



'My plan for the HSC was to put in as much effort as I could, to achieve the best result that I could. When I received my results I was so excited. I now plan to complete a Science Degree in Biology and Chemistry so that I can pursue a career in Medicine.

My advice to students at Roseville is to take up as many extracurricular activities as possible. I participated in sport and leadership roles which enabled me to have good breaks between study. I found this made me so much more focused when I did study. The teachers at Roseville are great and always there for you. They want us all to succeed and I'm so grateful to them'.

1st in the State for Food Technology

Ilana Bolinowsky – ATAR 95.90



'I worked hard in the HSC and had high expectations of doing well in this subject, but when the Board of Studies rang with news I ranked 1st in NSW, I was amazed. It was a stunning surprise and unexpected.

I am amused by the stereotype with which some people view the subject (Food Technology). The course provided me with great balance to other HSC subjects like Mathematics and Chemistry.

I am very grateful for the education I received at Roseville College and to the teachers who really want us to succeed – they truly are "second to none".'

Distinguished Achiever

Lauren Caush – ATAR 98.85



'I didn't expect such a high result, my aim was 95+. I hope to secure a spot in Medical Science at Sydney University and also considered Vet Science or Medicine, but I am open to the different pathways available in medicine. I know an HSC result does not define a person or their dreams. There are so many other pathways and I encourage others to remember not to give up and to keep working hard.

Enjoy Year 12, work hard and make the most of it. You will miss your friends and the special times you share at school when the year is over, so appreciate it before it's not there anymore'.

Distinguished Achiever

Sonia Stratton – ATAR 99.10



'I was aiming for 95+ and really wanted to challenge myself to strive above the average. I would like to get into Sydney University or UNSW in Economics or Mathematics, leading to Commerce, Accounting or Actuarial Studies.

At the end of the day, it is important to remember that the ATAR score is just a number. There is a chance to reevaluate what you really want by having to reset your expectations against the doors now open to you. It's important not to be discouraged from pursuing your dreams if your ATAR doesn't open the door straight away.

I recommend pursuing the extracurricular activities available at school because it is a unique time in life. Students should throw themselves into the diversity of school life and make the most of mixing with different people and personality types. Think carefully and choose wisely the subjects you love and are prepared to give 101% to, not just to choose subjects because they scale well in the final ATAR score. When things get hard, it's much easier to motivate yourself if you are enjoying the learning.'

Distinguished Achiever

Melissa Woodley – ATAR 98.10



'My aim was to prove to myself that hard work does pay off. I spent lots of time planning, time management, applying self-discipline and motivation, practicing past papers and balancing study with other interests. I'm excited about exploring commerce and Arts and seeing how it opens up my interests and abilities for new future opportunities.

My advice to current students, is to be proud of what you have accomplished and if that doesn't match the effort and work you've invested, use this as motivation to take a more determined and improved approach when you tackle the next opportunity you have. Make use of all the resources, peer knowledge and teachers at Roseville College. Be a willing and lifelong learner, and share what you know. Have balance!'

More Distinguished Achievers

- Tarryn Myburgh – Top 35 in the State for Earth and Environmental Studies
- Brittany Carpenter – Top 35 in the State for French Extension
- Melissa Woodley – Top 50 in the State for Food Technology

Other Individual Achievements

- **Charlotte Lucas's** Individual Performance, *Vigil*, has been selected for inclusion in OnSTAGE, a selection of exemplary Drama Performances from HSC students.
- **Sophie Bass'** Individual Performance, *God I Hope I Get It*, was nominated for possible inclusion in OnSTAGE, a selection of exemplary Drama Performances from HSC students.
- **Eliza Lee's** Individual Performance, *Sweet Bird of Youth*, was nominated for possible inclusion in OnSTAGE, a selection of exemplary Drama Performances from HSC students.
- **Georgia Angelini, Imogen Barker and Charlotte Lucas'** Group Performance, *Piggy Bank*, was nominated for possible inclusion in OnSTAGE, a selection of exemplary Drama Performances from HSC students.
- **Shanthi Anker, Alyson Burke, Molly MacIntosh and Georgia O'Brien** have been nominated for consideration for inclusion in Shape 2016 – a selection of exemplary Major Projects from Higher School Certificate Design and Technology, Industrial Technology and Textiles and Design students from the 2016 Higher School Certificates examinations.
- **Maddison Twose**, Year 11, has been nominated for Callback – the showcase of exemplary performances and compositions by 2016 HSC Dance students.