



2020 HSC Outcomes



Introduction



The Higher School Certificate (HSC) results released today are worthy of celebration – a celebration of academic effort and success of our Year 12 class of 2020, but more, they serve as a resounding tribute to each girl for her effort, determination and resilience in a year of unexpected disruption and challenge.

The 2020 HSC results reflect outstanding achievement by graduates across all subject areas.

We celebrate the excellent results and the effort of every student who has tried her very best. I am especially delighted to announce that our students have received an incredible 268 pre-ATAR University Early Admission Offers. This continues a strong trend for Roseville students and reflects the ability, character and service record of our girls – they are highly sought after.

To our Class of 2020, I warmly commended you. You have proven yourselves this year to be remarkable women, gifted with tenacity, agility, purpose and hope. You have been equipped with a good education. Now; live, learn and serve to the very best of your ability.

To parents and families of our Class of 2020, you have shown unwavering support throughout an unpredictable year. It is our prayer that your daughter's time at Roseville College lays a firm foundation on which she continues to build. We are thankful for your partnership.

As we celebrate the success of our students, we also acknowledge the expertise and care of our Roseville College teachers. I extend my heartfelt thanks to each one for sharing their knowledge, skills and expertise – and, above all, their love of learning. Moreover, I thank them for knowing and caring for each girl.

Our graduating students now enter into the most exciting phase of "what next". While gap year or travel plans may have changed, what remains is the start of a new phase of life beyond the school gates and the blessing of the learning, friendships and memories you take with you.

Congratulations Class of 2020. We are thankful to God for each one of you, and pray for your protection and safe keeping in whatever adventure is to come.

Ms Deb Magill, Principal

2020 Highlights

HSC Results

- 4 students awarded All-Round Achievers for achieving the highest band possible in 10 or more units of study
- 1st and 2nd in State for Food Technology
- 4th and 9th in State for Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)
- One student placed in the Top 25 in State for Science Extension
- Five students placed in the Top 40 in Japanese Extension, French Extension, Ancient History and Design & Technology
- 168 Band 6 or E4 results achieved by 76 students across 34 courses
- In 17 courses, Roseville College students achieved upwards of 30% more Bands 5-6 than the state average
- Based on Band 6 and E4 achievements, Roseville College ranks 35th in NSW (SMH).

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)*

- 34% of students achieved an ATAR of 95.00 or above
- 63% of students achieved an ATAR of 90.00 or above (for context, only 17% of all ATAR results are 90.00 or above)
- 86% of students achieved an ATAR of 80.00 or above (for context, only 33.4% of all ATAR results are 80.00 or above).

University Early Admission Offers

- 268 early admission offers, an increase from 97 in 2019
- 95% success rate for University Early Admissions Offers from five leading universities
- 61% of early entry offers were in STEM-related fields
- 87% of the cohort were offered a place at university before completing the HSC.

** ATAR information is provided in good faith based on data available to the College at the time of publication at 4pm on 18 December 2020.*

College Captain



A Message from Jemma Woldhuis

A huge congratulations is well deserved to the Class of 2020 – we did it!

But, now that the results are out, it's time to remind ourselves of a fact that we've heard so many times at Roseville – that we are so much more than a mark.

Just as Gusteau from *Ratatouille* wisely said, "You must not let anyone define your limits" – that includes your ATAR.

While we finish one section of life's path now, that is *school*, the Class of 2020 is stepping off onto different and new paths.

Wherever your road takes you, I'll be praying that you have wisdom and courage. Know that you have the whole Roseville community right behind you, backing you the whole way.

Be proud of everything you've achieved this year – big and small. You are each such phenomenal young women, who are ready to take on anything! I'll be praying for you all and I wish you the best of luck for all your future endeavours.

College Dux and HSC Dux



Mari Watkins, Vice Captain

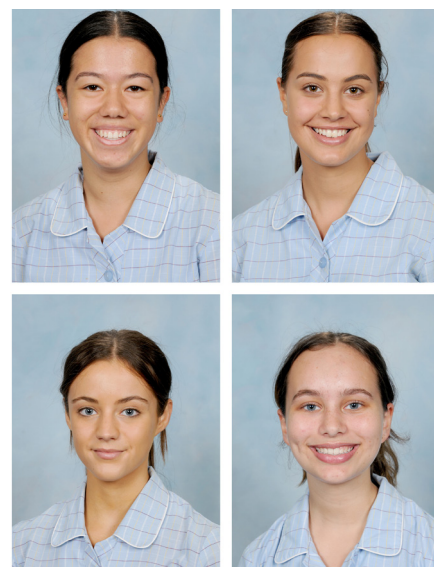
It is our pleasure to announce Mari as HSC Dux and College Dux.

Mari, Vice Captain and a Premier's All Round Achiever, is assured of unconditional entry to law (with scholarship offers to consider for colleges and universities) as a result of her sustained academic excellence and the support of her teachers and senior executive staff at Roseville College.

"I chose law because of my passion for debating, analysis and argument; a passion born in Year 3 at Roseville College (thank you, Mrs. Dudley!). Throughout my eleven exciting years here, the School has afforded diverse opportunities for me to curate my critical reasoning skills outside the classroom, as well as inside," says Mari.

"These opportunities helped shape my ambition to understand and defend the rule of law, which is the basis of our fragile, liberal democratic freedoms, and my teachers' high expectations pushed me at every turn to further refine my skills," she adds, acknowledging her teachers in English, Legal Studies and History, as a significant influence on her ability to be challenged, to grow and to excel at school.

All Round Achievers



The following graduates achieved 90 or higher, Band 6 or Band E4, in at least ten units of study.

Anastasia Kwan *top left*

Claudia Petrie *top right*

Mia Rakhit *bottom right*

Mari Watkins *bottom left*

Excellence in HSC

Top Achievers

Student Achievement in Top 2 Bands with a mark of 80% or higher – 2020

Course	% Bands 5-6 or E3-E4	
	Roseville College	NSW Schools
Ancient History	42.86	33.37
Biology	63.83	30.73
Business Studies	75	35.32
Chemistry	73.33	43.11
Design and Technology	100	47.27
Drama	81.82	47.41
Earth and Environmental Science	50	29.6
Economics	88.89	47.41
English Standard	16.67	11.56
English Advanced	88.23	63.4
English – EAL/D	100	26.11
English Extension 1	100	92.68
English Extension 2	50	82.46
Food Technology	100	30.22
French Continuers	80	63.57
French Extension	100	81.21
Geography	77.27	41.83
History Extension	100	76.12
Japanese Continuers	100	56.33
Japanese Extension	100	88.96
Legal Studies	81.82	39.92
Mathematics Advanced	75.86	52.6
Mathematics Standard	40.63	24.72
Mathematics Extension 1	78.79	74.5
Mathematics Extension 2	100	84.02
Modern History	93.33	37.44
Music 1	100	64.45
Music 2	100	87.79
Music Extension	100	97.25
PDHPE	88.46	34.47
Physics	75	40.64
Science Extension	87.5	73.85
Studies of Religion 1	100	43.86
Visual Arts	94.74	65.02

Alexandra van der Laan de Vries
– 1st in State

Food Technology

Catherine Ashworth
– 2nd in State

Food Technology

Isabel McCarthy
– 4th in State

Personal Development, Health and
Physical Education

Claudia Petrie
– 9th in State

Personal Development, Health and
Physical Education

Top 25 in Course

Angela Short

Science Extension

Top 40 in Course

Yuhan Lu

Japanese Extension

Amelie Sands

French Extension

Mari Watkins

Ancient History

Jemma Woldhuis

Design & Technology

Phoebe Xu

Japanese Extension

Individual Excellence

Distinguished Achievers

The following graduates achieved a Band 6 or E4, in one or more courses:

Catherine Ashworth

English Advanced, Food Technology, Legal Studies

Cassandra Baker

Biology, Business Studies, Drama

Sarah Bessemer

Business Studies, Music 1

Alex Brown

Food Technology

Lilli Christie

Legal Studies, Modern History

Grace Cosier

English Advanced, Visual Arts

Jessica Croudace

Business Studies, Legal Studies, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Kate Davis

Visual Arts

Ella Deane

Design and Technology

Sophie Doherty

Business Studies, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

Angela Dong

English Advanced, Modern History

Lucinda Dunlop

Food Technology, Mathematics Standard 2

Tamara Egelton

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Tegan Florance

Mathematics Standard 2

Madison Foley

Design and Technology

Emilia Forsyth

Mathematics Advanced

Lara Fowler

Earth and Environmental Science, English Advanced, Geography

Kristen Fuchs

Business Studies, Geography, Legal Studies

Maddison Garnon

Food Technology

Alexandra Gersbeck

English Extension 1, Geography

Jemila Gripton-Corbett

Drama, Visual Arts

Remi Hekimian

Drama

Carmen Hoeve

Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Mathematics Extension 1

Georgina Johnson

English Advanced, English Extension 1, Modern History, Visual Arts

Natalie Kahn

Business Studies, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Visual Arts

Lily Korthout

Drama

Fenna Kroon

English Advanced, English Extension 1, Modern History, History Extension

Anastasia Kwan

Biology, Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Music 2, Music Extension

Abby Lander

Mathematics Advanced

Miranda Lanham

Drama

Caitlin Leonard

Business Studies

Sophie Litchfield

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Yuhan Lu

Mathematics Advanced, Japanese Continuers, Japanese Extension

Charlotte MacDonald

Drama

Sophie Maxwell

Food Technology, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Lucy McAlpine

Food Technology, Geography

Isabel McCarthy

English Advanced, Geography, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Anna Miller

Drama, Mathematics Advanced

Saba Murray

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Visual Arts

Risa Nomura

Japanese in Context

Camille O'Loughlin

Geography, Visual Arts

Josette Pearce

English Advanced, Legal Studies

Claudia Petrie

Biology, Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Individual Excellence

Year 11 HSC Accelerants

Xingyu Pu

Chinese in Context

Kristen Rajaratnam

English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced

Mia Rakhit

English Advanced, English Extension 1, Legal Studies, Modern History, History Extension, Music 1

Sophina Read

Mathematics Advanced

Honor Rench

Music 2, Visual Arts

Amelie Sands

Drama, French Extension

Lillian Sargent

Business Studies

Sophie Schell

Business Studies, Food Technology, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Anna Shapcott

Food Technology, Legal Studies, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Angela Short

Biology, English Advanced, Geography, Science Extension

Tiffany Smith

Business Studies, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced

Hannah Tarrant

Food Technology, Modern History, Studies of Religion I

Millie Thomsen

Mathematics Advanced, Visual Arts

Olivia Tingay

English Advanced, Geography, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Kathryn Upton

English Advanced, English Extension 1, Legal Studies, Modern History, History Extension

Alexandra van der Laan de Vries

Ancient History, English Advanced, Food Technology

Isabella Warrand

Design and Technology, Geography, Mathematics Advanced

Mari Watkins

Ancient History, English Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Legal Studies, History Extension

Jessica Weiling

Mathematics Extension 1

Bronte Whitten

Design and Technology

Jemma Woldhuis

Design and Technology, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Heidi Wrench

English Extension 1, Mathematics Standard 2, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Phoebe Xu

Chinese in Context, Japanese Continuers, Japanese Extension

Anna Yuan

English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Modern History, History Extension

Mathematics Accelerated 2020 Distinguished Achievers

Emma Bestic

Eleanor Bland

Ana Kiperas

Rachel Montford

Mia Pryor

Ellora Siva

Gemma Snyman

Danielle Tillack

Rita Wen

Noteworthy Achievements

ARTEXPRESS

For exemplary works in HSC Visual Arts.

Natalie Kahn

Selected, for inclusion at the Margaret Whitlam Galleries exhibition, for *Humble Hero, Capable Hands*

Millie Thomsen

Nomination, for *Listening Minds*

Kate Davis

Nomination, for *Suffering within the perimeters of therapeutic manipulation*

ENCORE

For exemplary performance.

Sarah Bessemer

Nomination, for HSC Music 1.

OnSTAGE

For exemplary projects in HSC Drama.

Charlotte MacDonald

Nomination, for *The Age of Consent*

SHAPE

For exemplary projects in HSC Design and Technology.

Ella Deane

Nomination, for *Bare Love – LGBTQI+ acceptance gift experience*

Madison Foley

Nomination, for *Smoke and Hope Dress – Climate change awareness campaign*

Isabella Warrand

Nomination, for *Rearrange, Reconnect and Rehabilitate – Youth detention centre design*

Jemma Woldhuis

Nomination, for *Paradance App – Connecting people in the paraplegic wheelchair dance community*

Brock Rowe Senior Geography Fieldwork Competition

Olivia Tingay

First place in the state, for *The social impacts of the dominance of young families on South Turramurra*

Camille O'Loughlin

Third place in the state, for *The environmental impacts of equestrian facilities on Ku-Ring-Gai Chase National Park*

Lions Youth of the Year Awards

Mari Watkins

Winner of Regional Final

Fenna Kroon

Regional Finalist

National Youth Science Forum

Angela Dong

Lucy McAlpine

Anna Miller

Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Lucinda Dunlop

Jemila Gripton-Corbett

Natalie Kahn

Fenna Kroon

Caitlin Leonard

Claudia Petrie

Mia Sablatnig

Tiffany Smith

Madeleine Stewart

Jemma Woldhuis

Bronte Whitten

The Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award

Anna Yuan

The Australian Defence Force Future Innovators Award

Abby Lander

Post-School Indicators

University Early Admission Offers 2020

Macquarie University (Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Scheme)	92
The Australian National University (Direct Admission Scheme)	24
UAC (Schools Recommendation Schemes)	31
Australian Catholic University (Early Entry Scheme)	28
University of Wollongong (Early Admission Scheme)	47
University of New England (Early Entry Scheme)	16
Other	30

Number of Offers for Fields of Study at University 2019*

Science/Medical Science/Pharmacy	51
Health Sciences/Allied Health/Nursing	31
Business/Commerce/Economics/Management	30
Arts/Media/Communications	29
Law	26
Engineering	22
Psychology/Arts Psychology/Social Work	20
Sport/Exercise and Sports Science	13
Education/Teaching	10
Architecture/Design/Building	9
Geography/Environment/Sustainability	6
Global/International Studies	5
Medicine	2
Visual Arts/Fine Arts/Animation	1

*Figures subject to multiple offers in multiple UAC rounds.

Scholarships

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**Bachelor of Accounting Coop
Scholarship**

Angela Dong

**The FEIT Women in Engineering and
IT Scholarship**

Angela Dong

**The University of Sydney, Sydney
Scholar's Award**

Mari Watkins

**The University of Sydney Scholars
Program – St Andrew's College**

Mari Watkins

Accurate as at 18 December 2020.

What might the future hold? Discover how past graduates are realising purpose since completing the HSC and, in this unusual year, are serving Australians during the COVID-19 pandemic:

Captain 2015 Annabel Burns

Our 2020 Valedictory speaker, Annabel Burns, embarked on her first year in nursing this year, finding herself on the frontline of the COVID-19 response in NSW.

Annie completed her Bachelor of Arts/ Master of Nursing at Sydney University in 2019 with diverse qualifications including English, History and Spanish!

"I didn't know what I wanted to do, but I wanted options," she says. "Parents make a great choice in sending their daughter to Roseville. It's up to us, as students, to make the most of the opportunities available to us".

While at Roseville, Annie says her love and interest in Modern History was ignited by Mrs Binsted, and she was taught and guided in servant leadership by Mrs Walsh.

"I always felt Roseville teachers walking alongside us, encouraging us to be resilient and believing in us. For me, they inspired me from bottom of Year 7 Maths class to completing Year 12 Maths Extension 1! It is reassuring to know that whatever comes, as a Roseville girl, I am well equipped, well supported, loved by God, and have what it takes."

At university, Annie studied what appealed to her and says she is reminded daily to serve wherever God places her.



"I trust God is directing my path and, for now, I am working as a nurse – my first year – during the COVID-19 pandemic!"

Annie stays connected with her friends and the Roseville community, saying, "my Year 12 cohort of friends remains something I cherish to this day!"

Class of 2002 Dr Jacqueline Martin

Dr Martin BSc/BCom MBBS MPH is a Basic Physician Trainee at St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne, and was at the heart of Victoria's devastating second wave fighting the COVID-19 pandemic.

She says that having faith in yourself is invaluable, "it is knowing that you are in the right place, doing what you are meant to be doing. You must keep believing in yourself – it gives you the strength to keep fighting. I think that we only fail if we fail to keep trying and give our best."

After graduating from Roseville College, Dr Martin received a scholarship to Sydney University where she completed a Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Commerce. She pursued her passion for pharmacology and business with AstraZeneca, but quickly realised that her desire was to help people by practising medicine. So, bravely, she upended her career, returned to university, and completed a Master of Public Health and Bachelor of Medicine/ Bachelor of Surgery over the next four years.

"I loved my time at Roseville College, the teachers and my friends were like a second family," reflects Dr Martin.

"I really tried to make the most of all that school had to offer and, in doing so, I gained courage to try things outside my comfort zone and I learnt valuable skills like teamwork, collaboration, championing another person's cause, leadership, and pressing in to do my best without the need to compare myself to others. My teachers at Roseville taught me that care and compassion are powerful tools, and I learnt the importance of treating everyone with respect."

