

## Hats off to our 2015 school leavers!

We congratulate all of Wenona's 2015 Year 12 students and our teachers for achieving impressive HSC results.



### Some 2015 HSC highlights

- **Julia Della Marta** (Dux) achieved an ATAR of 99.6.
- **Sophie Alder** achieved first in the state for Textiles and Design.
- **Three Wenona students** were named on the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) All Round Achievers List for attaining marks of 90 and above in at least 10 units. Details next page.
- **Wenona's Class of 2015** achieved 194 mentions on the Board of Studies Distinguished Achievers List. There were 80 individual Wenona students (73 per cent of the cohort) who appeared on the Distinguished Achievers List.
- **13 students' major works and projects** were nominated/selected in BOSTES HSC showcases. Details next page.
- **English:** 43 per cent of Advanced English students achieved a Band 6 result and 55 per cent of English Extension 1 students achieved a mark in the top performance band (E4).
- **Technology and Applied Studies (TAS):** 86 per cent of Design and Technology students and 68 per cent of Textiles and Design students achieved a Band 6 result. Out of the 14 students who completed Design and Technology, 50 per cent were nominated for the DesignTECH showcase.
- **Creative and Performing Arts:** 47 per cent of Visual Arts students and 40 per cent of Drama students received a Band 6 result. 100 per cent of Music 1, Music 2, and Music Extension students achieved a result in the top two performance bands.
- **History:** 40 per cent of Ancient History students and 34 per cent of Modern History students achieved a Band 6 result. 67 per cent of History Extension students achieved a mark in the top performance band (E4).
- **Social Sciences:** 88 per cent of Geography students, 86 per cent of Economics students, 77 per cent of Legal Studies students and 70 per cent of Business Studies students achieved a result in the top two performance bands.
- **Mathematics:** 100 per cent of Mathematics Extension 2 students, 96 per cent of Mathematics Extension 1 students, 65 per cent of Mathematics General 2 students and 63 per cent of Mathematics 2 Unit students achieved results in the top two performance bands.
- **Sciences:** 70 per cent of Earth and Environmental Science students, 58 per cent of Chemistry students, 55 per cent of Biology students and 50 per cent of Physics students achieved results in the top two performance bands.
- **Languages:** Year 11 accelerated students, Taylor Ruber (French Continuers) and Steffany Synge (German Continuers) received a Band 6 result. 66 per cent of both French and German Continuers students achieved results in the top two performance bands.

## Wenona's 2015 All Round Achievers



Sophie Alder

Stephanie Boram

Julia Della Marta

## Wenona also congratulates the following students who just missed out on being named on the All Round Achievers List

### Attaining marks of 90 and above in nine units:

Emily Andrews, Chloe Brighton, Alice Durham, Anthea McDonald and Georgia Paton.

In eight units: Abbey Martin, Emily Murrell and Tessa Wilson.

## Nominations for BOSTES HSC showcases

### ARTEXPRESS

Name	Subject
Emma Helps	Visual Arts
Lauren Millist	Visual Arts

### DesignTECH

Name	Subject
Emily Andrews	Design and Technology
Sally Carson	Design and Technology
Alice Durham	Design and Technology
Molly Fisher	Design and Technology
Alexandra Frost	Design and Technology
Taija Love	Design and Technology
India Watson	Design and Technology

### ENCORE

Name	Subject
Gillian Lai	Music 2
Christine Pan	Music 2 and Music Extension

### Textstyle

Name	Subject
Sophie Alder	Textiles and Design
Holly Torode	Textiles and Design

## ATAR Results

In acknowledgement of the academic success of all students, the Class of 2015 achieved the following results:

- **3% of students** achieved an ATAR higher than 99
- **24% of students** achieved an ATAR higher than 95
- **51% of students** achieved an ATAR higher than 90

## Whole school ranking

We are very proud that as a non-selective school Wenona was ranked 32nd across all schools in NSW.

## Acting Principal's Message



**We are very proud of the outstanding achievements of the Class of 2015. Their results in the Higher School Certificate were impressive, and beyond this, during their time at Wenona, the girls provided strong leadership, promoting a caring and inclusive culture.**

It is our hope the Class of 2015 will use the values, knowledge and skills developed at Wenona to serve and shape the world into a better place in the future.

We share the joy and excitement of these wonderful academic achievements and thank the executive, Heads of Department, teachers and support staff for their support and guidance over the girls' schooling journey. We acknowledge with gratitude the parents and family members who have supported the school and their daughters throughout the HSC experience. The Wenona community plays a significant role in shaping the hearts and minds of our girls.

We would also like to thank the Class of 2015 for their energetic contributions across all areas of school life. Their upholding of Wenona's core value, *Ut Prosim*, will see them well guided in their future endeavours.

The academic results presented here form only a part of the picture as true education involves much more than achieving an ATAR, rank or mark. Wenona's "Renaissance Women" are kind hearted, compassionate and proactive young women who are outstanding leaders and collaborative team players.

On behalf of the Wenona community, we wish the Class of 2015 every happiness and success in the years ahead. May this just be the start of a rewarding learning journey.

**Mr Andrew Watt**  
Acting Principal