

CLASS OF 2019
ACADEMIC RESULTS



Ravenwood
One of the
International Baccalaureate
Diploma Course (Year 12)
List of the 40 best schools in the world
2019
Holland-Touw
International Institute

Ravenwood
One of the
Higher School Certificate
Courses in the world
2019
Country School

Ravenwood
Proficiency
Prize
awarded to
Clare Gien
for
Academic Excellence
Principal
Year 12 2019



Ravenwood
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Message from the Principal

I am delighted to share with you details of the outstanding academic results achieved by the Class of 2019, which reflect the girls' commendable passion, drive and commitment.

Ravenswood offers both the Higher School Certificate (HSC) and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme and students in both pathways performed exceedingly well.

The School achieved two perfect IB scores of 45, which convert to an ATAR of 99.95 and two scores of 44 out of 45, which convert to an ATAR of 99.85. This year, 46% of the Class of 2019, both HSC and IB students, achieved an ATAR above 90. The median ATAR was 89.60 and 25% of the combined cohort achieved an ATAR of 95 or above, an outstanding outcome for a proudly non-selective school.

In the HSC, we achieved a First in State for Chinese in Context. Ravenswood achieved 163 mentions on the Distinguished Achievers List (up from 134 in 2018). We also achieved 13 nominations for student showcases.

In the IB, 21% of girls achieved an ATAR above 99 and 79% achieved an ATAR over 90.

We are so proud of the immense efforts and achievements of the Class of 2019. They are a credit to themselves and to our dedicated, caring and professional teaching and non-teaching staff, who have supported them throughout their educational journey at Ravenswood.

I would also like to thank the girls' families for their support of the School during their daughters' time with us.

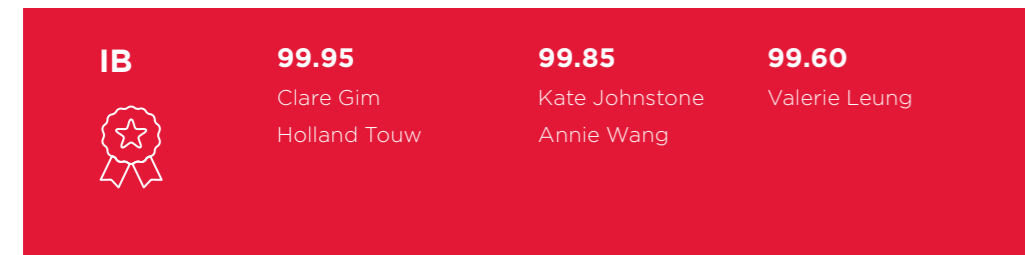
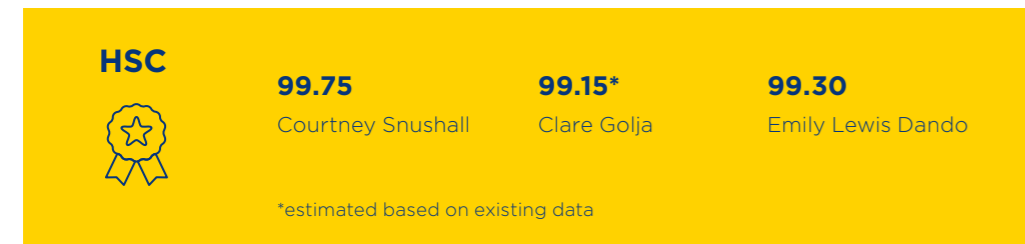
Mrs Anne Johnstone

Principal, Ravenswood School for Girls

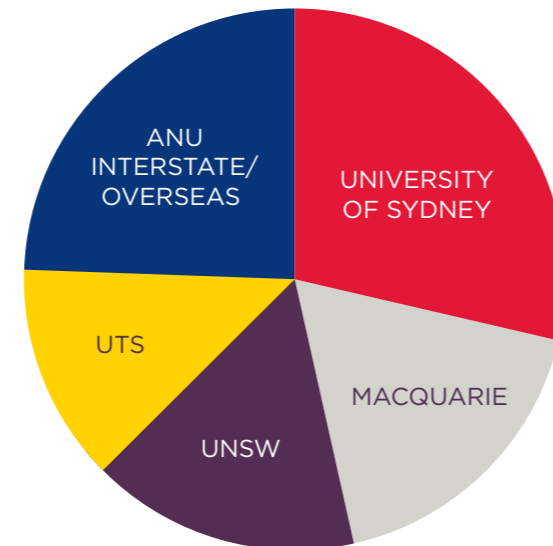


2019 School Vice Captain Sian Hamilton, Principal Mrs Anne Johnstone, School Captain Hannah Walsh, and School Vice Captain Jasmine Eatough

Highest ATARs of HSC and IB



2019 University Destinations



2019 Academic Performance Highlights



99.95

Top ATAR achieved by two students



Top IB Score

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme: Perfect score of 45



95+

25% of students with an ATAR of 95+



90+

46% students with an ATAR above 90%



First in State

Linda Peng
HSC Chinese in Context



163 Mentions

On the HSC Distinguished Achievers List



13

Nominations for HSC Student Showcases



13

Distinction awards from IB Australasia

Higher School Certificate Overview



HSC ATARs

6% of girls gained an ATAR \geq 99
25% \geq 95
38% \geq 90
77% \geq 80
93% \geq 70

Distinguished Achievers

Students who scored more than 90/100 or 45/50

66 Students	
163 mentions on the Distinguished Achievers List	
26% of all results were in the top band	
Year	% in top band
2019	26%
2018	24%
2017	30%
2016	28%
2015	31%

All Rounders

Five students achieved results in the top band for at least 10 units in the HSC

Lise Bosh
Clare Golja
Emily Lewis Dando
Courtney Snushall
Julia Sterrett

Showcase Selections and Nominations

Students nominated for ENCORE	Madeleine Aarons Sarah Everhart Lauren Gunson Julia Sterrett Amy Wang Jessica Yoong
Students selected for ARTEXPRESS	Alice Maltman
Students nominated for ARTEXPRESS	Samantha Brackenrig Emma Schultz
Students nominated for OnSTAGE	Lauren Gunson Olivia Inwood Julia Sterrett
Dance students nominated for Callback	Kate Johnsen

HSC subjects in which all girls achieved the top band results

Band 6
Chinese Beginners Chinese in Context French Continuers Music 2 Spanish Beginners
Band E4
French Extension Japanese Extension Music Extension

HSC subjects with 80% or more students in the top 2 bands (26 subjects)

Chinese Beginners	Chinese in Context	French Continuers	Music 2
Spanish Beginners	Chinese and Literature	Chinese Continuers	Community and Family Studies
Dance	English EAL/D	English Standard	Food Technology
Geography	German Continuers	Japanese Continuers	Japanese in Context
Music 1	Society and Culture	Textiles and Design	Visual Arts
French Extension	Japanese Extension	Music Extension	English Extension 2
Mathematics Extension 1	Mathematics Extension 2		

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Overview



World Top 1%
2 students achieved a perfect score of 45 out of 45, placing them in the top 1% of students in the world



38.42
Ravenswood Average



34
Australian Average



28.50
World Average

IB Results Summary

Average IB Score (Maximum 45)	38.42
Average Subject Grade (Maximum 7)	6
ATAR Conversions >99	21% of candidates
ATAR Conversions >95	67% of candidates
ATAR Conversions >90	79% of candidates
Median ATAR	98.05
Grade 7 (Maximum) in one subject or more	88% of candidates
Grade A (Maximum) in TOK and/or Extended Essay	58% of candidates

Celebrating IB High Achievers

Clare Gim Holland Touw	45 - ATAR 99.95
Kate Johnstone Annie Wang	44 - ATAR 99.85
Valerie Leung	42 - ATAR 99.60
Joyce Guo Alysha Newham	41 - ATAR 98.70
Amy Burke Megan Corby Sian Hamilton Lauren Jones Hannah Walsh Emily Xia	40 - ATAR 98.05

40+ is recognised as the 'high achiever' mark for IB Diploma students - the maximum score possible is 45 (only 1% of students in the world)

Profiles



Holland Touw (IB Dux) achieved a perfect score of 45 and is planning a career in medicine. Community and Wellbeing Prefect and a Captain of Debating and Public Speaking, Holland represented Australia in the 2019 World Individual Debating and Public Speaking Competition in Canada and contributed to numerous Ravenswood community service programs. Her advice to future students is to, 'view your learning as something you are excited to discover, rather than a task or chore.'



Clare Gim (IB Dux) achieved a perfect score of 45 and was a strong debater and public speaker. She intends to study Law at the University of Sydney, before pursuing a career in management consultancy. 'My tip for the girls coming up the ranks is to reach out for help. It is unrealistic to think that you can succeed by yourself and there are so many resources and people to help you along the way,' she said.



Courtney Snushall (HSC Dux) is studying Commerce at the University of Sydney, majoring in Finance and Banking, in the Dalyell Scholars stream. 'My favourite memories from my 10 years spent at Ravenswood, revolve around the relationships I developed, not just with students but with the teachers, who were always there for us,' she said. 'What helped me overcome the stress of the senior years was to carve out time for activities like sport and going out with friends.'



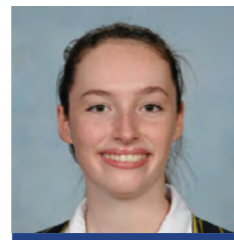
Emily Lewis Dando (HSC) achieved the top band in five HSC language subjects (Chinese Beginners, French Continuers, French Extension, Japanese Continuers and Japanese Extension). She is studying for a double degree at The Australian National University in Languages and Applied Data Analytics, with a view to working as a translator. 'I am most grateful to Ravenswood for the knowledge and support provided by my teachers and the many great friends I made,' she said.



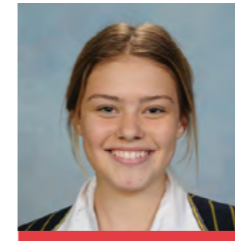
2020 School Captain Hannah Walsh (IB) excelled in public speaking, representing Ravenswood in numerous international and national public speaking competitions. After a gap year spent working and travelling, she is planning a double degree in Politics, Philosophy, Economics and Science at the Australian National University in Canberra, followed by a career in public health. 'I'm passionate about using a combination of technology, education and government policy to overcome adversity in both our local and global communities,' she said.



2020 Vice Captain Jasmine Eatough (IB) says she has been motivated by pressing global issues such as the refugee crisis and climate change, to pursue a career in economics. 'Both have the capacity to make a profound impact on a country's economic stability and security,' she said. Jasmine achieved a balance between academic commitments and fun, by participating in a range of co-curricular activities including cross country, athletics, choir, orchestra and public speaking.



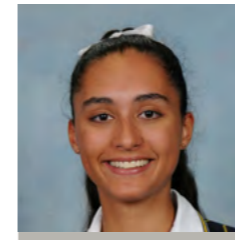
2020 Vice Captain Sian Hamilton (IB) is studying towards a Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Advanced Studies in the Dalyell Scholars stream, at the University of Sydney, with a view to a possible career as a business psychologist. Her advice for future students is, 'to savour every moment at school. Years 11 and 12 can be stressful, so it is important to show love and support to everyone in your cohort and to have fun and be kind.'



Olivia Inwood (HSC) is one of only 24 Australians (out of a field of approximately 2000) to win a coveted place at the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA). She was also one of NIDA's youngest 2019 applicants. During her time at Ravenswood, Olivia achieved a nomination for the HSC showcase OnSTAGE, held Performing Arts leadership positions and starred in numerous drama and musical productions, including performing the lead role in the 2018 play, *The Visit*.



Linda Peng (HSC) achieved First in Course for the 2019 HSC subject, Chinese in Context. 'My favourite subjects are Spanish and English but I prioritised Chinese in Context because it is challenging and I knew the competition would be tough,' she said. Linda is now studying Mining Engineering and International Business, with a view to a role in the mining sector, bridging the gap between the Australian and Chinese and South American markets.



Dominique Abrahamse (HSC) was the Ravenswood Sports Captain and is now heading for a career in law and business, having fostered her love of debating at School. Dominique was a prominent figure in Ravenswood's Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Scheme team, the mastermind behind a whole-school Quidditch match and a tireless student volunteer. 'I loved Ravenswood for so many reasons - it is an amazing community and so supportive,' she said.



Elisabeth Woodcock (HSC) was the 2019 Cadet Prefect and won the 2018 *Gail Kelly Making a Difference Leadership Award*. She is pursuing a Bachelor of Law and Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, and would like to work in family law or human rights law. 'I am passionate about helping others, both locally and on a broader scale,' she said. Elisabeth advises students to, 'work as a team, learning from each other's mistakes and celebrating each other's successes.'



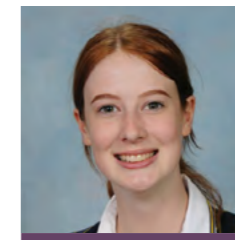
Taylor Quin (IB) was a 2019 Junior School Prefect and contributed significantly to Ravenswood's debating and public speaking teams. She has been selected for a prestigious gap year opportunity in the United Kingdom and is now working at a private school in Hertfordshire, prior to resuming her studies in 2021. 'It is a privilege to help children discover their potential. One of the most valuable things I learnt at Ravenswood was to be other-person centred and to always look for ways to help,' she said.



Annie Wang (IB) has a passion for chemical physics, the ground breaking field of ultrafast chemistry and the work of Stephen Hawking. For her IB Extended Essay, she explored the fascinating topic of interplanetary space trajectories and in Year 11, won a summer scholarship to study chemistry at Stanford University in the United States. While Annie has received offers from Australian universities, she has her heart set on gaining her Chemical Physics degree in America.



Samantha Brackenrig (HSC) has won a prized tennis scholarship to Judson University, Illinois, where she will be studying towards a degree in Sports Management. At school, Samantha contributed to a huge array of sporting disciplines including netball, basketball, javelin and shotput. She says she enjoyed Ravenswood's holistic approach and efforts to enable the girls to create strong social networks.



Chelsea Parkes (HSC) will walk in the footsteps of international designer Jimmy Choo next year, after being accepted into the world-renowned University of the Arts London, Jimmy Choo's alma mater. Chelsea's selection was in part due to her Major Work, a beautiful gown featuring hundreds of hand-made butterflies and beads. Chelsea featured the gown in a video to promote awareness for the eating disorder charity, The Butterfly Foundation.



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