

Class of 2017

The Scotch College community is both proud and delighted in the success of the Class of 2017. The results achieved by our students reflect a rigorous and all-encompassing learning journey.

There are many individuals to be acknowledged and congratulated on their success. In particular, we would like to acknowledge the efforts of Simoné Richards –who achieved an ATAR of 99.55. A fantastic effort. As a student, she has enjoyed a wide range of co-curricular activities including being a member of the flute ensemble, concert choir, swimming squad, soccer, softball and musical crew. She has also given great service to the College community and this was recognised by the awarding of the Charles Fisher Chapel Prize on Speech Night.

Simoné is joined by Benjamin Phipps, Eliza Ross-Smith, Ethan Spencer and Benjamin Francis all who achieved over 99 and are ranked in the top 1% nationally. Fifty-five students today join the Scotch90 club, this is 47% of the group – a remarkable achievement. 27% of the cohort achieved an ATAR over 95 with an almost even split of female and male. The median ATAR for the group was 89.15.

College Principal, Dr Newton is elated “These results remind us of what brilliant young people we get to work alongside each day at Scotch. We take enormous pride in their success but we also know that at this juncture in their life our graduates will not be content to rest on their glories. This group has been defined by their collective spirit of support for each other and their desire to give their best. They know that today signifies their first step in making the world a place where we can all contribute to the greater good.”

Today we not only celebrate the efforts of the best but also acknowledge those who have made the most of an opportunity to be their best. Our ever-present supportive families, our amazing teaching and professional staff may take great satisfaction in the achievements of our students.

These results are the strongest achieved at Scotch since the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) was introduced in 2010. This year’s graduating class eagerly await their preference choices knowing that their results will enable them entry into programs post school for which they have nominated.

This group has been characterised by a strong intrinsic motivation to succeed. Through hard work, unique learning experiences and being able to exercise their intellectual muscle these students have learnt that success can be theirs.

Our staff are interested in teaching the whole person and their delivery of the SACE program is not just about what needs to be done for the assessment. It is the thorough knowledge about each student and personal approach that creates our culture of success.

Scotch90 Club Students

Holly Adams	Max Kelly	Amelia Scott
Keisha Amici	Danielle King	Harriet Shand
Caroline Andersson	James Lines	Cooper Smith
Patrick Barry	Sierra Magann	Ethan Spencer
Amelia Blacketer	Oscar Martin	Maxwell Spurling
Libby Brake	Sophie Maslin	Phoebe Spurrier
Alexander Bruschi	Annabelle Mitchell	Hallie Stewardson
Harrison Burns	Charles Mumford	Ruby Stobart
Grace Ciampa	Charlie Neighbour	Matthew Stone
Bree Elliott	Jade Newbegin	Alexandra Thompson
Benjamin Francis	Xanthe Petterson	Jordan Tomljenovic
Thomas Fuss	Callum Phelps	Jack Turner
Hannah Hamilton	Benjamin Phipps	Eleni Vrodos
Yun (Frank) Han	Thaddaeus Rainbird	Michaela Williams
Lauren Harrington	Simoné Richards	Georgia Wilson
Charlotte Ifould	Louis Ridgway	Mary Wilson
Nicholas Johnson	Eliza Ross-Smith	Jed Woolford
Siobhan Johnson	Lauren Ross	Michael Xie
		Run (Silvia) Yang

We will formally recognise the Merit students, Scotch90 Club and Duces at the Scotch Commencement Chapel Service to be held on Friday 2 February 2018.

Year 12 students who achieved a Merit in 2017

Name	Award	Merit/s
Simoné Richards	Dux of Sciences	Chemistry
Eliza Ross-Smith	Dux of Humanities	Psychology, Biology
Benjamin Francis	Dux of Combined Studies	Drama
Thomas Fuss		Psychology
Max Kelly		General Mathematics
Lauren Ross		English
Georgia Wilson		General Mathematics

Year 12 students who achieved a Merit in 2016

Benjamin Francis	Solo Performance, Research Project
Keisha Amici	Research Project
Amelia Blacketer	Nutrition
Oscar Martin	Biology
Benjamin Phipps	Biology
Simoné Richards	Biology
Eliza Ross-Smith	Research Project
Ethan Spencer	Research Project
Phoebe Spurrier	Research Project
Jordan Tomljenovic	Dance
Jack Turner	Research Project

Year 11 students who achieved a Merit in 2017

Matthew Giddings

Yohan Verghese

Benjamin Voyvodic

Jedd Birdseye

Lara Ebbinghaus

Paul Henshaw

Christian Ignatavicius

Alexandra Johnston

Louis Legoe

Jiayi (Sandy) Li

Millicent Watson

Research Project, Chemistry

Research Project, Biology

Research Project, Biology

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Biology

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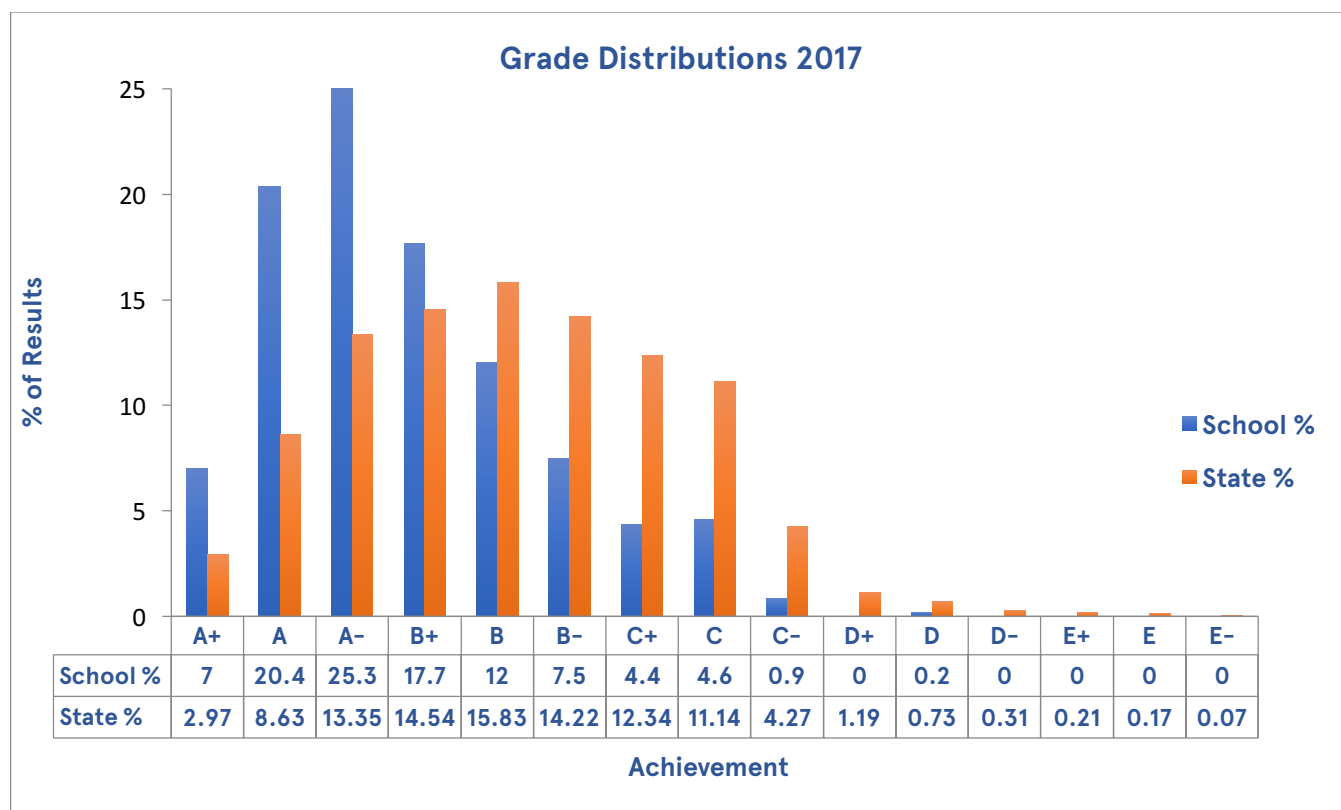
Biology

Nutrition

Solo Performance

Research Project

The following graph compares Scotch College students with results in the state. As is evident we have done particularly well in the A grade band.



All schools have narratives to share and build upon. Our academic narrative again takes a strong step forward with these results. Our graduates leave confident and with a self-assuredness ready to be people of impact. They have embraced the many opportunities available to them and extended themselves. They value authentic relationships and have shown they are people who will not sit back and be content with mediocrity.

Congratulations Class of 2017. We look forward to following your next steps with keen interest and encouragement. What a magnificent way to end our year!

Teresa Hanel

Deputy Principal - Teaching and Learning

Dale Bennett

Deputy Principal - Head of Torrens Park Campus