

## Celebrating the Class of 2021

When the Class of 2021 determined they would lead this year with courageous behaviours, respectful relationships and supportive culture they set themselves up for success. Their excellent SACE results reflect the endeavour to give their best and to make the most of the opportunities available to them over the last 3 years. Their results are not just the learning of a set body of knowledge but reflect curious minds. Over this journey they have come to understand their own strengths and vulnerabilities and learnt that change is ever constant. Their learning has given them wisdom, their engagement in campus life has given them purpose and their strong community has developed their compassion.

We are enormously proud of each student and what they have achieved for themselves and for others, both individually and collectively. They are ready to embark on the next phase of their lives with confidence based on the impressive SACE and ATAR results.

Results at a glance for the 2021 cohort:

- 48 students with an ATAR of 90 or above
- 32 students achieved a score of 95 or above
- 3 students with a score over 99
- 39 Merits across 19 subjects, of these 19 were achieved by Year 11 students
- 100% SACE completion

We would like to congratulate our Dux of the College for 2021 Rujinyi (Ruby) Chen with an outstanding ATAR of 99.65. Ruby has lived in Rosevear Boarding since moving from Henan Province in northern China 5 years ago. She is proud of her results and has enjoyed working with the teachers and the supportive relationships that she has experienced both in boarding and in the classroom. Her favourite subject was Specialist Mathematics for which she received a Merit "I really enjoyed all units of work, but complex numbers is really interesting!" This means she is an abstract thinker who loves working across integrated algebraic and geometrical concepts with the seemingly intangible ideas of imaginary numbers. Ruby is intending to study a Bachelor of Medical Bioscience at the University of Melbourne with the hope of becoming a surgeon.

At Scotch she has enjoyed playing Volleyball and Badminton. A personal highlight was the Year 10 Goose Camp which sparked in her a love of the natural world and environment. However, it is the natural ability to lead and work with others that sets her apart. She leaves Scotch having made many friends and been a great contributor to culture through participation in a range of student action team experiences and House activities. Her secret passion is being a rapper having revealed her talents at the Year 11 Impact week. Ruby is a true learner for life. On Speech Day her awards were indicative of her talents. She received the Ampol Best All Rounder Award, The Australian Defence Force Future Innovators Award and as Boarding Captain: The Des Ross Memorial Prize for Leadership and Service to the Boarding Community.

What makes Ruby's achievement even more remarkable is that like 15 of her classmates she has been unable to return home to see her parents for nearly two years. It has been the love and support of the Rosevear Boarding community, our International Student Coordinator, and a strong network of friends and wider international community that have kept their spirits high.

Katelin Gunn received today a Governor of South Australia Commendation Excellence Award. She received this in recognition of developing one or more SACE Capabilities to an exceptional level and achieving an A grade for over 70 SACE Credits. Katelin has faced significant adversity and continues to challenge the boundaries of expectations for living with a disability. She is an inspiration to us all and her results today are indicative of her approach to life – hard work and optimistic determination. Congratulations from the Scotch Community Katelin.

The staff of the College have encouraged and supported each student to give of their best. Their commitment is demonstrated with notable subject cohort performances we'd especially like to draw attention to the Food and Hospitality, Fashion, Technology, Design and Visual Arts programs where classes exceeded state-wide results by significant percentages. The results in Psychology, Nutrition, Sports Science and Chemistry were also outstanding. Across the board there was an increase in the A Grade band for all subjects this is a continuing trend for the College.

## Year 11

In addition to the fine achievements of the Class of 2022 students there are many other strong results for our current Year 11 students.

In the subject Research Project 73 of our students achieved in the A grade band.

In all 82 Year 11 students studying a Stage 2 subject achieved in the A grade band (61%). This bodes well for next year, which promises to be another high performing cohort.

## Scotch90 Club Students

Max Bradford	Isabel Jantzen	Laura Price
Abby Bruce	Hugo Kittel	Freya Roberts
Jessica Bushell	Jessica Klose	Tayla Scaffidi-Muta
Mary Chapman	Alicia Kroehn	Grace Seppelt
Rujinyi (Ruby) Chen	Yuehan (Cynthia) Ma	Grace Shearer
Lulu Colgrave	Alex Manton	Georgina Sirenko
Alis Davies	Jennifer McGrath	Elza Sprudzans
Kyla Davis	Hamish Mitchell	Madison Stephenson
Marie Dechellis	Annabel Montes	Gabrielle Thompson
Matthew Dixon	Alexandra Morner	Brooke Tonon
Laine Evans	Max Nathan	Kate Tozer
Ajah Fairlamb	Oakley Nilsen	Jiaan Tu
Ella Finlay	Naomi O'Connor	Tom Whelan
Nomiki Glynatsis	Jed Obst	Maya Wightman
Sophia Glynatsis	Thuy Duong (Jenny) Pham	Patrick Wilson
Matthew Gordon	Grace Powell	Junting Xie

We will formally recognise the Merit students, Scotch90 Club and Dux at the Scotch Commencement Chapel Service to be held on Friday February 4, 2022.

## Year 12 students who achieved Merits in 2021

Max Bradford	General Mathematics
Mary Chapman	General Mathematics
Rujinyi (Ruby) Chen	Specialist Mathematics
Lulu Colgrave	Food and Hospitality
Marie Dechellis	Psychology
Laine Evans	Biology
Ajah Fairlamb	English
Nomiki Glynatsis	Nutrition
Jessica Klose	English
Annabel Montes	General Mathematics
Alexandra Morner	Intermediate French – Adelaide University
Max Nathan	Chemistry
Grace Powell	English
Freya Roberts	Visual Arts - Design
Elza Sprudzans	Visual Arts - Art
Gabrielle Thompson	General Mathematics
Brooke Tonon	General Mathematics
Maya Wightman	General Mathematics
Patrick Wilson	Nutrition, Physical Activity and Health – Flinders University

**Year 12 students who achieved a Merit in 2020**

Ru Jin Yi (Ruby) Chen	Research Project
Kyla Davis	Research Project
Laine Evans	Nutrition
Jessica Klose	Research Project
Ned Merrigan	Design, Technology & Engineering – Material Solutions
Hugo Rimington	Research Project
Grace Seppelt	Workplace Practices

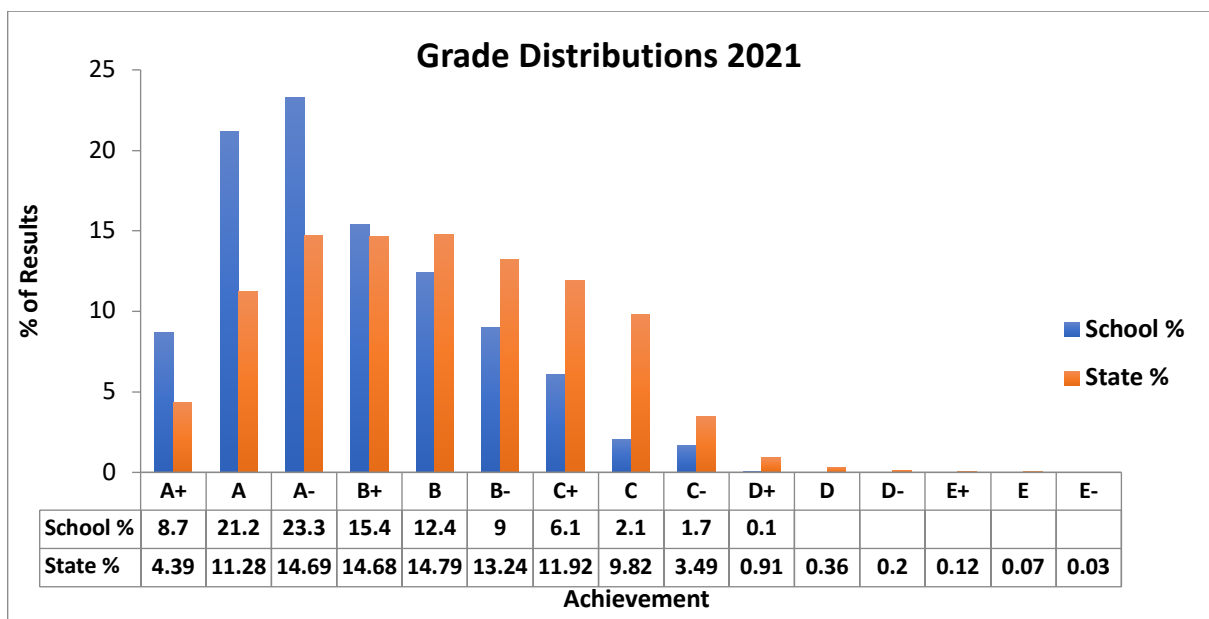
**Year 11 students who achieved a Merit in 2021**

Winter Birkett	Introduction to Democracy and Government, Issues in Sociology – Flinders University Modern History
Samuel Knight	Biology, Research Project
Genevieve Nixon	Dance, Research Project
Ella O’Connor	Biology, Nutrition
Thangam Verghese	Biology, Research Project
Sophie Casey	Scientific Studies – Sport Science
Rhys Davies	Research Project
Emily Davies	Research Project
Adam Holland	Research Project
Sofia McGough	Research Project
Zoe Nunn	Research Project
William Smith	Research Project
Jack Walter	Research Project

**Year 10 student who achieved a Merit in 2021**

Louis Glen	Computer Programming – Flinders University
------------	--

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 – 53.2%



It is important to recognise that not all students will pursue a university program post school. We have students who have already commenced their career in industry, and they have made an impressive start. Other students have faced significant adversity this year. The fact they completed their schooling is testament to their strength of character and courage.

Our students enjoy the strong support of their families and the College community. Close connections and belonging to a fabulous culture where they are known, nurtured and valued ensure outcomes are optimised for all students. We are a thriving village and our leaders for 2021 have shown us success in all aspects of College life – congratulations!

Teresa Hanel  
Deputy Principal Teaching and Learning

Dale Bennett  
Deputy Principal, Head of Torrens Park Campus