Congratulations to the Class of 2015

From the Principal

We announce the HSC results with great pride in the individual and collective achievements of the young women of the graduating class of 2015, and in the teachers who nurtured their minds and hearts on their educational journey at St Vincent’s College. This fine cohort of students have contributed richly to St Vincent’s College over the last six year in a wide variety of pursuits - academic, spiritual, service, sport, cultural and community building. This week the focus is on the results of their academic endeavours but it is important to celebrate their achievements in the context of the holistic education they received, and their formation as women with generosity of spirit, respect, hope, justice and service of the poor.

It is important to note that academic benchmarks are highly personal and that some of the greatest successes in this group are not those that will catch the public eye. They are the ones however that will be most treasured and celebrated by the students, their families and their teachers who know the obstacles that have had to be overcome throughout the year.

On behalf of the entire College Community I offer them our congratulations, best wishes and blessings for ongoing happiness and success in the years ahead. Please continue to hold the Class of 2015 in your prayers as they make the big transition into post-school life.

Mrs Anne Fry
Principal

Individual Highlights

**Claudia Jelic**
College Dux 2015

- Top Achiever Award: Placed 5th in State for Studies of Religion 1 unit.
- All Rounder Award: Band 6 in 10 or more units.

**Rosie Smith**
All Rounder Award: Band 6 in 10 or more units.

**Phoebe Haylen**
Top Achiever Award: Placed 10th in State for Drama.

Achieved Band 6 results in 9 or more units.

Lauren Kava  
Verity Welch  
Isabel Zakharova
Collective Highlights

- Atar of 90 or more achieved by 25% of Cohort
- Twelve students achieved a Band 6 in 7 or more units
- Overall 96 top bands in an HSC Course or Extension Course were achieved
- 40 students (42%) achieved top bands (Band 6 or E4) in one or more HSC Course and appear on the Distinguished Achievers’ List
- 17 courses offered (49%) achieved a mean of between 5 and 12 marks above the state mean
- In 86% of the Courses offered, 50% or more of the students achieved a Band 6 or Band 5
- 100% of Extension 2 Mathematics and Music Extension students achieved a Band 6
- 67% of all Drama students achieved a Band 6
- Students shortlisted in Visual Arts, Drama, Dance and Music for HSC showcase concerts and exhibitions

The following 10 courses had 100% of students achieving a Band 5 or 6 result:
- English Ext 1 and English Ext 2
- Maths Ext 1 and Maths Ext 2
- Music 1, Music 2 and Music Ext
- History Ext
- French Ext
- Design & Technology

The following 7 courses had 75% or more of the candidates achieving a Band 5 or 6 result:
- Ancient History (92%)
- Business Studies (76%)
- Dance (80%)
- Drama (75%)
- English Advanced (80%)
- Modern History (95%)
- Visual Arts (90%)

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