

# Academic Results 2022



Do not let our hearts be troubled or fearful in the face of adversity.

Allow Hope to shine, lighting the way to peace.

Remind us every day that Hope is not optimism that things will get better.

It is our decision and our action, to make things better.

College Prayer 2022

# 2022 Highlights



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2022 College Dux School based assessments Elyssa Chaaya 99.95



## **Highest ATAR**

2022 Grace Robinson Prize Elyssa Chaaya 99.95



Top Achievers (State)
1st Place Ancient History
1st Place Studies of Religion II
3rd Place English Advanced
9th Place English Advanced



**Over 30%** 

Students with an ATAR of 90+ (based on predictive data)



12

NESA Nominations



**All Rounders** 



167

Distinguished Achievers' List mentions





15 December 2022

#### **Dear Parents and Associates**

When I was at school the good Sisters who taught me instilled in me the Virtue of Humility! Much as all I always try to honour my education, today is not a day for humility! I am so exceptionally proud of the Graduating Class of 2022 and those who have nurtured them and educated them from birth. To have two First-in-State rankings is in itself worth abandoning my commitment to humility, but to also have students who have achieved two other State rankings, 167 Distinguished Achievements (from 67 students) and 7 All-rounders has given me great cause to express my unconditional admiration for the students and staff of St Vincent's College. It is worth remembering these Graduands completed two-thirds of their Preliminary year in Foxford mode and have battled surges of COVID (creating significant absence from school and similarly for their teachers) throughout 2022. Their final year saw them return to a style of teaching and collaboration with which they were no longer familiar. There are so many reasons to be proud of this cohort but first and foremost is, and will always be, what remarkable young people constitute the Class of 2022. Of course, this is the story of a group, but it is also the story of individuals who carried throughout their HSC journey extra burdens of ill health, grief, trauma, or disruption in their homes. These are the stories not necessarily told in "a measurement" such as those issued by NESA; they are however the stories carried with pride and affection in the hearts of parents and teachers, and I hope with great selfrespect by the students themselves as they now transition to the next stage of their education. Education is a continuum and that is why we use a key as our metaphor rather than a trophy. A trophy is static, sits in a cabinet and has little usefulness. The key however is a metaphor for new beginnings, self-efficacy, empowerment, making things work. As our Graduands today celebrate their HSC results, I sincerely hope they believe they are leaving St Vincent's College with the keys for a happy, healthy and successful life. The Sisters of Charity highly value the concept of being extensively useful" (of being able to contribute in a very meaningful way). I believe the Graduating Class of 2022 are ready to be extensively useful!

With my humility back in check, I express my sincere and profound appreciation to the students for their hard work and resilience in the face of challenge, our teachers for their professionalism and commitment to helping every student achieve their best and parents for loving and supporting their daughters throughout the trials and tribulations of the year. I also express my appreciation to Mr Robert Anderson (Director of Teaching and Learning), Heads of Department, Diverse Learning and Library staff for their academic care of the students. To Mrs Brooks (Deputy Principal) Mr Grace (Dean of Pastoral Students), the Heads of House, College Counsellor and Tutors for their pastoral care of the students.

Scientia cum Religione!

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Yours sincerely

Anne Fry Principal

### College Dux for 2022



This College Dux award celebrates excellence and is honoured in the Black and White room on the Dux Board which hosts the names of exceptional students of the past. Elyssa's name will now be added to this illustrious list of exceptional Vinnies Scholars. It is appropriate that Elyssa is named Dux of the College in the Year of Hope as she exhibits this value in her approach to learning, her relationships with her peers and teachers and her optimism for the future through the wisdom that comes from rigorous endeavour. This hope is reflected in Elyssa's interest in pursuing studies after graduation in STEM with a particular interest in engineering and medicine. This is reflected in her receiving the Academic Prizes in Religion, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Extension Mathematics and the Academic Award in English. Congratulations to Elyssa on her academic success across all 6 years of your learning at St Vincent's College. Elyssa achieved the perfect ATAR of 99.95, ranked 1st in the State in Studies of Religion and also won the Mary Aikenhead Education Prize for the highest ATAR achieved between the four Colleges under the stewardship of MAEL.

# College Proxime Accessit

Bonnie Joseph has been an outstanding student who excelled in her HSC studies and was awarded the Sr. Mildred Carroll Prize for English Advanced, Subject Prize in English Extension 1, The Mary Foley Memorial Prize for English Extension 2, the Subject Prize in Legal Studies, Subject Prize in Music, Subject Prize in Studies of Religion (1 unit) and the Shirley Jones Prize in Ancient History. Bonnie ranked 1st in the State for Ancient History and 3rd in the State for Advanced English. She achieved an outstanding ATAR of 99.55. It was indeed fitting that Bonnie was in Rome, deeply immersed in antiquities when she recieved her results.



# Congratulations All Rounders

Students who achieved a top band result (Band 6) in at least 10 units



Elyssa Chaaya ATAR 99.95



Georgia Gallagher ATAR 98.75



Bonnie Joseph ATAR 99.55



Ella Joseph ATAR 97.5



Lilas-Mae Njoo ATAR 97.7



Francesca Oaten ATAR 95.2



Mika Singh ATAR 98.9

#### STATE TOP ACHIEVERS



**Bonnie Joseph** 1st Ancient History 3rd English Advanced



Elyssa Chaaya 1st Studies of Religion



**Sofia Dermody** 9th English Advanced ATAR 98.3

#### **NESA** Nominations

Students nominated for consideration to exhibit or perform their work

#### Callback



Georgia Gallagher
Core Composition
Core Performance
Major Study Performance



Ella Kelleher Core Composition



Gabrielle Umbrazunas Core Performance Major Study Performance

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Students nominated for consideration to exhibit or perform their work

#### Showcase OnStage Group Performance







Gisele Obeid



**Sophie Parawa** 



**Lucy Smith** 



**Madeline Speer** 

#### Showcase OnStage Individual Performance



**Annabelle Arnott Young** 



**Charli Dwyer** 



**Natalie English** 



**Eavan Ramberg** 

#### Showcase OnStage Individual Project



Cleo Heywood



**Haylee Muir** 

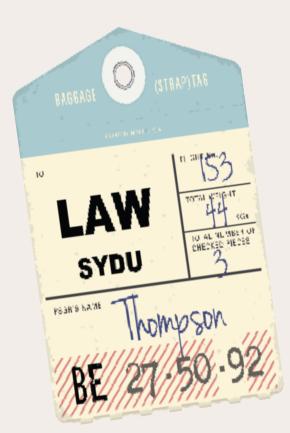


Maya Robson

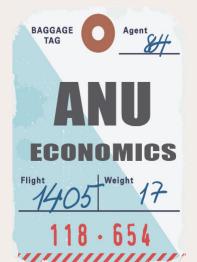
#### Shape 2022 HSC Exhibition



**Mia Timbs** 



















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# Distinguished Achievers Students who achieved the top band (Band 6) in one or more courses

Subject	Student Name
Ancient History	Bonnie Joseph, Ella Joseph, Lilas-Mae Njoo, Ruby Salmon, Ruby Spies
Biology	Lucy-Rose Doyle, Amelia Tindale
Business Studies	Madeleine Chubb, Grace Gallard, Anika Gamertsfelder, Imogen Gill, Laura Kelly, Constance King, Jaya Morison, India Ruppert, Noa Sexton
Chemistry	Elyssa Chaaya
Community and Family Studies	Laura Kelly
Dance	Georgia Gallagher, Gabrielle Umbrazunas
Design and Technology	Samantha Jeffs, Mia Timbs
Drama	Annabelle Arnott-Young, Natalie English, Georgia Gallagher, Cleo Heywood, Ella Humphreys, Haylee Muir, Eavan Ramberg, Maya Robson, Madeline Speer
Economics	Tara Boyd, Zara Morgan
English Advanced	Elyssa Chaaya, Sofia Dermody, Lucy-Rose Doyle, Millicent Fisher, Georgia Gallagher, Eve Gardner, Reeves Hancock, Ella Humphreys, Bonnie Joseph, Constance King, Zara Morgan, Jaya Morison, Lilas- Mae Njoo, Francesca Oaten, Maya Robson, Ruby Salmon, Mika Singh, Francesca Spagnolini, Evie Wightwick, Ella Wise
English Extension 1	Sofia Dermody, Ella Humphreys, Bonnie Joseph, Lilas-Mae Njoo, Maya Robson, Ella Wise
English Extension 2	Sofia Dermody, Scarlett Huxley, Bonnie Joseph, Lilas-Mae Njoo, Ella Wise
English Standard	Ella Joseph
Food Technology	Eleanor Tatlow, Amelia Tindale
French Continuers	Lilas-Mae Njoo
History Extension	Sofia Dermody, Evelyn Rock, Ruby Salmon
Italian Continuers	Francesca Oaten
Japanese Beginners	Francesca Oaten
Korean Continuers	Kasey Mui
Legal Studies	Bonnie Joseph, Ella Kelleher, Laura Kelly, Zara Morgan, Lowen Noakes, India Ruppert, Ruby Salmon, Olivia Scott, Francesca Spagnolini, Ruby Spies
Mathematics Advanced	Ella Argent, Aylyza Damian, Madison Gosbell, Skye Kilcran, Tess McGrath, Isabel Murray-Nobbs, Freja Raaijmakers, Amelia Tindale, Ana Toko, Stella Trevaskis
Mathematics Extension 1	Ella Argent, Madison Gosbell, Skye Kilcran, Tess McGrath, Isabel Murray-Nobbs, Freja Raaijmakers, Mika Singh
Mathematics Standard 2	Imogen Gill, Ella Joseph, Halle McGree, India Ruppert
Modern History	Sofia Dermody, Georgia Gallagher, Lilas-Mae Njoo, Mika Singh

Distinguished Achievers
Students who achieved the top band (Band 6) in one or more courses

Subject	Student Name
Music 1	Nicola Cotroneo, Lucy-Rose Doyle, Natalie English, Bonnie Joseph, Francesca Oaten
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	Madeleine Chubb, Imogen Gill, Mia Timbs
Physics	Elyssa Chaaya
Society and Culture	Lucy-Rose Doyle, Chloe May Korbel, Maya Robson, India Ruppert
Studies of Religion I	Lucy-Rose Doyle, Bonnie Joseph, Ella Kelleher, Lilas-Mae Njoo, Olivia Scott, Mika Singh, Mia Timbs
Studies of Religion II	Tara Boyd, Elyssa Chaaya, Sofia Dermody, Georgia Gallagher, Grace Gallard, Anika Gamertsfelder, Eve Gardner, Reeves Hancock, Ella Humphreys, Ella Joseph, Constance King, Olivia Knight, Zara Morgan, Jaya Morison, Lowen Noakes, Maya Robson, Ruby Salmon, Francesca Spagnolini, Amelia Tindale, Evie Wightwick, Ella Wise
Visual Arts	Amy Anderson, Millicent Fisher, Eve Gardner, Reeves Hancock, Scarlett Huxley, Ella Joseph, Chloe May Korbel, Sylvie Kwasniuk, Emeline Kwok-Valevale, Grace MacKinnon, Alice Marden, Olivia Mitchell, Francesca Oaten, Evelyn Rock, Mika Singh, Abby Vincent, Ella Wise



"This is farewell but definitely not goodbye from us. As you continue your life into the world before you, let your choices be guided by all that Vinnies has taught you. Continue to be the incredible girls that we were fortunate enough to grow up alongside. We can confidently say that any girl sitting here tonight would have our back when it came down to it, and that is a community, a family that we are so proud to be a part of.

And so, to the Class of 2022, we want to end with wise words from Winnie the Pooh, "How lucky we are to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."

> Elyssa Chaaya & Reeves Hancock Validicatory Speech, 17th September 2022







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