

2012 Higher School Certificate and NAPLAN Results

Congratulations to our Year 12 HSC students. They produced some outstanding results, which reflect the ongoing encouragement, support and commitment of parents, staff and students to achieve their personal best.



Peter FARLOW
ATAR: 98.80
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Personal Development,
Health and Physical Education



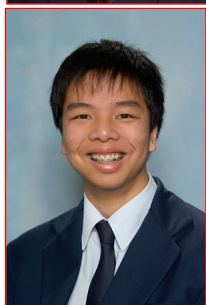
Jennifer CINQUE
ATAR: 98.65
Biology
English (Advanced)
Modern History
Personal Development,
Health and Physical Education
Studies of Religion 1



Nathan HARB
ATAR: 98.2
Biology
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Studies of Religion 1



Phillip NGO
ATAR: 98.00
Biology
Chemistry
Studies of Religion 1



Eric CHEN
ATAR: 97.50
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2



Paul Dang TRAN
ATAR: 96.25
Chemistry
Economics
Studies of Religion 1



Stephanie SCHENK
ATAR: 95.85
Ancient History
Modern History
History Extension
Studies of Religion 1



Anthony Hien VU
ATAR: 95.55
Chemistry
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2



Annie Jia Ling XIE
ATAR: 95.35
Mathematics
Studies of Religion 1

Peter Farlow scored an ATAR of 98.80 and was in the Top All Rounder List for 10 units of Band 6 Results.

32 student mentions in the Board of Studies Distinguished Achievers List for a mark above 90% in a Subject.

16 students scored an ATAR above 90.

34 Courses above State Average. This is 85% of our courses.

63 Band 6 or E4 Results.

The list below is a summary of the students who achieved a mention in the Distinguished Achievers List

Jennifer BALECH

Studies of Religion 1

Anthony BOUSTANI

Information Processes and Technology

Nadine BREWTY

Studies of Religion 1



Fidelle CHAHINE KARAM

ATAR 94.6

Ancient History

Biology

Studies of Religion 1

Melissa-Maree FARRINGTON

Community and Family Studies

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Noah GERBEAU

Modern History

Reizel GUERRA

Visual Arts



Alannah KASSIS

ATAR 93.65

Studies of Religion 1

Nicole KOTVAN

ATAR 91.75

Design and Technology

General Mathematics

Senior Science



Simon LA

Information Process and Technology

Mathematics



Amanda LY

ATAR: 94.85

Mathematics



Sanaa MEHAJER

ATAR: 92.25

Legal Studies

Modern History

Studies of Religion 1

Uyen NGUYEN

Studies of Religion 1

Jessica PENDER

Community and Family Studies

Benjamin PHAN

Mathematics

Mathematics Extension 1

Paige RADMAN

Community and Family Studies

Jacinta SARKIS

Drama

Sesilia TAUFAAO

Community and Family Studies

Danielle TREVENA

Hospitality

Patricia VELASCO

Studies of Religion 1



Chris VONGPRASEUTH

ATAR: 90.85

Mathematics Extension 1



Joseph WHIPPY

ATAR: 90.45

Mathematics

Elvin ZAMMIT

Senior Science

Course Performance

Of the 34 courses offered at HSC level, (85%) achieved an average school examination mark above the State Average Examination mark

Course	Marks above State mean Expressed as a %
Ancient History	2.11
Biology	5.85
Business Services	1.71
Business Studies	5.73
Chemistry	2.58
Community and Family Studies	4.76
Design and Technology	2.72
Drama	5.68
Economics	3.26
English (Standard)	7.90
Food Technology	1.60
General Mathematics	2.18
Geography	1.08
History Extension	4.63
Hospitality	5.83
Information Processes and Technology	6.68
Information Technology	9.13
Legal Studies	3.30
Mathematics Extension 1	2.45
Mathematics Extension 2	4.19
Metal and Engineering	7.01
Modern History	5.76
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	5.06
Physics	5.50
Retail	6.99
Senior Science	5.94
Studies of Religion 1 Unit	3.74
Studies of Religion 2 Unit	5.94
Visual Arts	2.21

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is a score calculated by the universities using a scaling procedure that combines each student's best 10 units of Board Developed Courses. It is this ranking that determines a student's eligibility for a university course.

The Universities and the Board of Studies do not release the student's ATAR scores to schools. At the time of printing, we were aware of 16 students who achieved an ATAR over 90. These students were:

Eric Chen	Nicole Kotvan	Chris Vongpraseuth
Jennifer Cinque	Amanda Ly	Anthony Hien Vu
Peter Farlow	Sanaa Mehajer	Joseph Whippy
Nathan Harb	Phillip Ngo	Annie Jia Ling Xie
Fidelle Chahine Karam	Stephanie Schenk	
Alannah Kassis	Paul Dang Tran	

NAPLAN results 2012		% of students in the top 2 bands		% of students in the bottom 2 bands	
Year 7		School	All Schools	School	All Schools
	Reading	19%	28%	18%	18%
	Writing	25%	18%	12%	27%
	Spelling	39%	29%	8%	17%
	Grammar & Punctuation	25%	29%	9%	16%
Numeracy	28%	25%	17%	21%	

These are good results. The top two bands are above average for Writing, Spelling and Numeracy. Our bottom two bands are always equal to or less than the National average, which is a good result. This shows the good teaching and learning occurring at the Primary schools in Years 5 and 6 and at our school in Year 7.

NAPLAN results 2012		% of students in the top 2 bands		% of students in the bottom 2 bands	
Year 9		School	All Schools	School	All Schools
	Reading	15%	19%	22%	25%
	Writing	23%	17%	25%	38%
	Spelling	45%	21%	15%	25%
	Grammar & Punctuation	19%	19%	21%	27%
Numeracy	29%	23%	21%	23%	

These are very good results. In the top two bands Trinity Catholic College is above the National average in Writing Spelling and Numeracy. In the bottom two bands Trinity was below the National average in all areas. Not shown in this table is the growth of the Year 9 students over the last two years. In spelling we had the highest growth of any of the thirty-three Archdiocesan secondary schools. In Reading and Grammar and Punctuation we were ranked third and in Numeracy we were ranked fifth. Trinity continues to put in place additional support to improve the reading and comprehension of our students.

Throughout the year there were a number of notable achievements. These included:

- Joseph Nakhoul was nominated for consideration for inclusion in InTech.
- Nicole Portelli was nominated for possible inclusion in DesignTECH.
- Jacinta Sarkis was nominated for Onstage.
- Danielle Trevena and Andrea Tanza received a major prize for the University Of Wollongong Faculty Of Engineering NSW HSC Industrial Technology Competition.
- Trinity students were finalists in the annual Auburn District Sports Awards. Nadia Levenets was awarded the 2012 Senior School Sports Person of the Year.
- Khang Nguyen, Kate Seymour and Michael Thien were selected for the University of Sydney's Science Gifted and Talented Discovery Program.
- Naomie Abdul and Vy Hoang won the Auburn City Council Research Award.

The following were some competition results:

- International Competitions and Assessments for schools (ICAS) English Competition four Distinctions, thirty-eight Credits.
- Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians one High Distinction.
- ICAS Mathematics Competition one High Distinction and five Distinctions.
- Australian Mathematics Competition two High Distinctions, twenty-seven Distinctions and one Hundred and eleven Credits.
- ICAS Science Competition three Distinctions.
- National Chemistry Competition on High Distinction, six Distinctions.
- Rio Tinto Big Science Competition one High Distinction and two Distinctions.
- UNSW Australian School of Business, Australian Business Studies Competition two Distinctions, eleven credits.
- National Geographic Channel Australian Geography Competition eleven High Distinctions, eleven Distinctions, seventeen Credits.
- History Teacher's Association of Australia, Australian History Competition three High Distinctions, fifteen Distinctions and twenty-five Credits.