



KINROSS WOLAROI
SCHOOL



HSC ACHIEVEMENTS
2019



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2019

It is my great pleasure to share with you the wonderful achievements of our Kinross Wolaroi students.

I warmly congratulate the Class of 2019 on their exemplary HSC results as well as on their substantial achievements throughout their time at Kinross Wolaroi School. We are exceptionally proud of our graduates and the fine young adults they have become.

The student profiles in this document do not only focus on each student's final results but on the full range of what was achieved during their school life. It is common to find that our most successful students are those who are most extensively involved in leadership and co-curricular opportunities.

Our teaching model encompasses preparation for life in all of its complexity. Kinross Wolaroi School immerses students in a diverse and expansive academic and co-curricular program that fosters a growth mindset, builds resilience and grounds students with a strong sense of self. Our unique opportunities empower students to define what success is to them, in preparation for an ever-evolving future.

There is a real generosity of spirit at our school. Our staff are more than teachers: they are mentors, coaches and role models; the quality of our results is a direct reflection of their commitment and professionalism.

Our students graduate having developed the confidence and capability to become the next leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators. Ambition and excellence matter, and every student should have the opportunity to discover their potential – to be the best they can be.

I congratulate our students for their dedication and desire for success, our staff for their ability to guide and motivate, and our parents for their wonderful support of both students and our school.

Dr Andrew Parry
Principal



TOP SCHOOL CENTRAL WEST NSW

Kinross Wolaroi School ranked in the top 20% of schools in the State at 140, achieving the top rank for a school in Central West NSW and the highest success rate in the region of 12.33%*.

99.00

KWS' highest ATAR in 2019.

95+

10 students (7.6%) achieved an ATAR over 95

90+

25 students (19% of the cohort) achieved an ATAR over 90

BAND 6

38% of all students achieved at least one Band 6/E4

There were 104 Band 6 or E4 results achieved in 2019

BAND 5

78% of all students achieved at least one Band 5 or above

48% of all results were Band 5 or above

* Sydney Morning Herald HSC rankings,
17 December 2019



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HSC HIGH ACHIEVERS



DUNCAN SUTHERS | ATAR 99.00

Duncan is a mature and impressive young man who has embraced the challenges of Year 12. He was the Dux of the year and in his graduation speech spoke of his trust and warm regards for his teachers. Out of the classroom he participated in 1st football and water polo and was involved in many community service activities. We congratulate Duncan on his excellent HSC result.



OLIVIA L'ESTRANGE | ATAR 98.50

Olivia was a dedicated student and she demonstrated exceptional achievement in many domains of KWS life. She was an exemplary CUO in the school's cadet unit and she received numerous accolades for her involvement in the school's top touch football, netball and water polo teams. Olivia consistently applied herself to the academic program over her six years at KWS. The school is proud of her commitment and her outstanding HSC results.



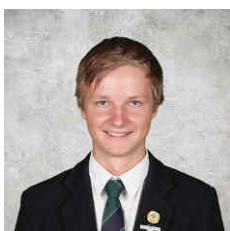
ALEXANDRA GEE | ATAR 97.90

Alexandra is a mature and effervescent young lady who has been at KWS for eight years. Every day Alexandra works to the best of her ability, and she relishes and genuinely appreciates the opportunities she is given in the classroom. She particularly excelled in mathematics and science but her participation and achievement in her co-curricular activities highlight her all-rounder status. She is to be commended for her splendid results.



JULIA WILLIAMS | ATAR 97.55

Julia has been with us here at KWS for two years and in that time has shown herself to be a caring, charismatic student. She was the House Captain of Williams and she led with determination and thoughtfulness. She excelled in science participating in the International Science Forum of 2019. Julia is also a keen artist and enjoyed cricket and netball at the school. Her excellent results are a testament to her dedication.



HUGH ALDERSEY | ATAR 96.95

Hugh is a conscientious student who will diligently apply himself to achieve his goals. His sincere, compassionate and confident interactions with others have endeared him to his peers and junior students. His excellent leadership skills have been demonstrated by his appointment as a Prefect and his promotion to the rank of CUO in cadets. He has received awards, including high distinctions, in science, physics, geography, mathematics and english. Hugh has received awards in his chosen co-curricular activities of basketball, cricket, swimming and athletics.



NOAH BALDWIN | ATAR 96.30

Noah applied himself with diligence towards his studies whilst pursuing his wide range of interests during his years at KWS. He achieved outstanding results across each of his HSC subjects plus excelled in the Macquarie University Early Entry Program where he attained distinctions in philosophy and astronomy courses. Noah is a talented saxophonist and displayed his strong leadership skills as the Captain of KWS bands. A keen sportsman, Noah represented the school in cross country, triathlon and football and also excelled in debating and public speaking.

**HANNAH ARUNDELL | ATAR 96.30**

Hannah is a highly talented, conscientious, cooperative and highly motivated person who has exceptional academic ability. Hannah demonstrated excellent leadership skills through the roles of Vice Captain of Gordon House and CUO in the cadet program. Hannah's compassionate and empathetic nature were evident in her participation in field-trips to Noumea and Cambodia. Throughout her time at KWS, Hannah participated in the co-curricular activities of water polo, hockey, cricket, soccer and music. We thank Hannah for her fine contribution to KWS.

**CHARLOTTE HALING | ATAR 95.75**

Charlotte excelled in a wide range of fields at KWS and demonstrated leadership beyond her years. She has received first place in various subjects (PDHPE, business studies, CAFFS and PASS) as well as receiving outstanding effort grades in every subject three years running. She was a Company Commander in the cadet unit and also led on the field as the Captain of touch football, ISA & CIS Athletics Girl Champion and representative rugby and netball. She was the Prefect of Service and volunteered for CAMKIDS in Cambodia in 2018. During this time Charlotte was also the Head of SRC.

**JORJA GRIFFITHS | ATAR 95.50**

Jorja, Deputy Head Girl, spent 2019 in service to the KWS community. Her mature and down-to-earth approach to life held her in high regard amongst her peers. Jorja amassed an impressive list of academic and sporting accolades during her time at KWS, not least of which was her appointment as Captain of water polo. This year, she was awarded prizes in economics, geography, biology and academic excellence. We recognise the dedication and commitment that Jorja has displayed in her time at KWS and congratulate her on her outstanding achievement.

**JACK TOUSSAINT | ATAR 95.40**

Jack is a bright student who excelled across all of his subjects, demonstrating a particular affinity for physics, chemistry and maths extension. Jack joined KWS as a boarder at the beginning of 2018 and made the most of the opportunities afforded to him. As a keen rugby player, Jack represented the school many times. Throughout his time at KWS, Jack demonstrated increasing motivation in his studies and was acknowledged as one of the most improved students of the cohort. We congratulate Jack on his wonderful results and his contribution to the school.



**OSCAR
TIERNEY**
ATAR 94.55



**SNEHA
SRIKANTH**
ATAR 94.50



**OLIVIA
SMALL**
ATAR 94.05



**RACHAEL
CHAMBERLAIN**
ATAR 93.80



**BENJAMIN
GILLHAM**
ATAR 93.00*



**REBECCA
LEWIS**
ATAR 92.50



**MADELEINE
TRIGGS**
ATAR 92.00



**ALLISSA
McGRATH**
ATAR 91.15



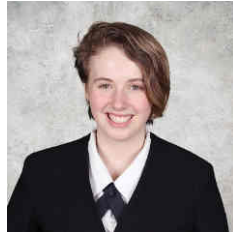
**GRETA
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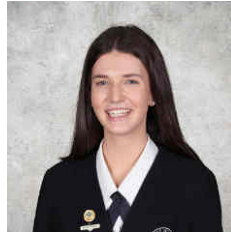
**LILY
DAVIES-ETHERIDGE**
ATAR 90.80



**STIRLING
TAYLOR**
ATAR 90.80



**MOLLY
HARRIS**
ATAR 90.10



**OLIVIA
MIRRINGTON**
ATAR 90.10



**ISABELLA
ADAMS**
ATAR 90.00



**CHARLOTTE
SIMMONS**
ATAR 90.00

* Indicates predicted ATAR





HSC DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVERS

The following students achieved Band 6 or E4 results in 2019:

Isabella Adams

Business Studies and Visual Arts

Hugh Aldersey

Chemistry, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1 and Physics

Hannah Arundell

Biology, Geography, Mathematics and Visual Arts

Noah Baldwin

Ancient History, Chemistry, Mathematics

William Brennan

Music 1

Ethan Buesnel

Mathematics

Olivia Cathcart

Mathematics Standard 2

Rachael Chamberlain

English Extension 1, Business Studies and Geography

Liam Choi

Mathematics

Karrah Cisco

Mathematics

Claudia Cunningham

Mathematics Standard 2

Lily Davies-Etheridge

Agriculture and Biology

James Denovan (Year 11)

Mathematics Extension 1 and Mathematics

Caitlin Edmonstone

Mathematics Extension 1 and Mathematics

Alexandra Gee

Biology, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2 and Mathematics

Benjamin Gillham

Mathematics

Jorja Griffiths

Biology, Economics and Mathematics

Georgina Haigh

Visual Arts

Charlotte Haling

Business Studies, Community and Family Studies and PDHPE

Gidget Hall

PDHPE

Zara Hamilton

Agriculture

Molly Harris

English Extension 2 and Ancient History

Isabella Hoyle Davies

Textiles and Design and Visual Arts

Noah Jones

Mathematics

Thomas Karbowiak

Music Extension and Music 2

Zoe Keown

Community and Family Studies and PDHPE

Lucy Kirk

Business Studies

Olivia L'Estrange

Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Extension 1, Textiles and Design and Mathematics

Rebecca Lewis

English Extension 2, English Advanced and Mathematics Standard 2

Ayah MacKenzie

Geography

Julia McElroy

Business Studies

Allissa McGrath

Studies of Religion I and Ancient History

Jasper Mihalich

Music Extension

Olivia Mirrington

English Extension 1 and Music 1

Georgia Noble

Visual Arts

Charlotte Nonnenmacher

Textiles and Design

Harriet O'Brien

Textiles and Design

Kate Officer

Community and Family Studies

Edwina Reilly

Mathematics

Sophie Schiffmann

Industrial Technology and Mathematics

Charlotte Simmons

Ancient History

Olivia Small

Mathematics and Mathematics Extension 1

Sneha Srikanth

Chemistry, French Continuers and Mathematics

Molly Storer

PDHPE

Duncan Suthers

Chemistry, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics and Mathematics

Edward Taylor (Year 11)

Mathematics Extension 1 and Mathematics

Stirling Taylor

Mathematics

Oscar Tierney

Mathematics, Music 2 and Physics

Jack Toussaint

Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1 and Physics

Madeleine Triggs

Mathematics Standard 2 and Textiles and Design

Bonnie Vance

Mathematics

Greta Ward

English Extension 1

Julia Williams

Chemistry, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1 and Visual Arts

Emma Wright

Mathematics

EXCEPTIONAL SUBJECTS

Subjects with 100% of candidates with a Band 5 or 6 (Includes E3 and E4):

- Extension 1 English (State average 94%)
- Extension 2 English (State average 80%)
- Music 1 (State average 67%)
- Music 2 (State average 91%)
- Music Extension (State average 98%)
- Studies of Religion 1 (State average 46%)

Other exceptional subjects:

- Ancient History – 7 students achieved a Band 5 or 6; 64% of students compared to the State average of 35%
- Community and Family Studies – 11 students achieved a Band 5 or 6; 73% of students compared to the State average of 36%
- Drama – 6 students achieved a Band 5 or 6; 75% of students compared to the State average of 44%

- Extension 1 English – 17 students achieved Band E3 or E4; 100% of students compared to the State average of 94%
- Extension 2 English – 3 students achieved Band E3 or E4; 100% of students compared to the State average of 80%
- Industrial Technology – 10 students achieved a Band 5 or 6; 77% of students compared to the State average of 21%
- Studies of Religion 1 – 7 students achieved Band 5 or 6; 100% of students compared to the State average of 46%
- Textiles and Design – 8 students achieved a band 5 or 6; 89% of students compared to the State average of 53%
- Visual Arts – 19 students gained a Band 5 or 6; 83% of students compared to the State average of 62%





HSC NOMINATIONS: INTECH

This year, nine of our students were nominated for possible inclusion in InTech, the annual exhibition of outstanding major projects developed by HSC Industrial Technology students.

- **Charles Edgley** | Tipping trailer
- **Nicholas Hay-McKenzie** | Stock loading ramp
- **Declan Kelly** | Ute tray
- **Sam Mendham** | Hay rake
- **James Parfett** | Tandem axle trailer
- **Isaac Prince** | Wood turning lathe
- **Sophie Schiffmann** | Camping trailer
- **Angus Smith** | Bull bar, Ute Tray, Dog box
- **Fletcher Weber** | Tipping Trailer

Congratulations to all of these students!





HSC NOMINATION: ARTEXPRESS

Congratulations to Year 12 Visual Arts student **Georgia Noble** who has had her Body of Work entitled “The Hero’s Journey”, shortlisted for inclusion into ARTEXPRESS. The annual exhibition features a selection of outstanding student artworks developed for the artmaking component of the HSC examination in Visual Arts in NSW.



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NATIONAL ART SCHOOL SELECTION



Georgina Haigh has recently undergone a rigorous interview process and been successful in gaining a place at the prestigious National Art School (NAS), a significant Australian visual arts institution based in Sydney. Congratulations Georgina!



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HSC NOMINATION: ENCORE

Congratulations to **Thomas Karbowiak** who was nominated for inclusion in ENCORE, a selection of performances and compositions from HSC Music students.

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HSC NOMINATION: ONSTAGE

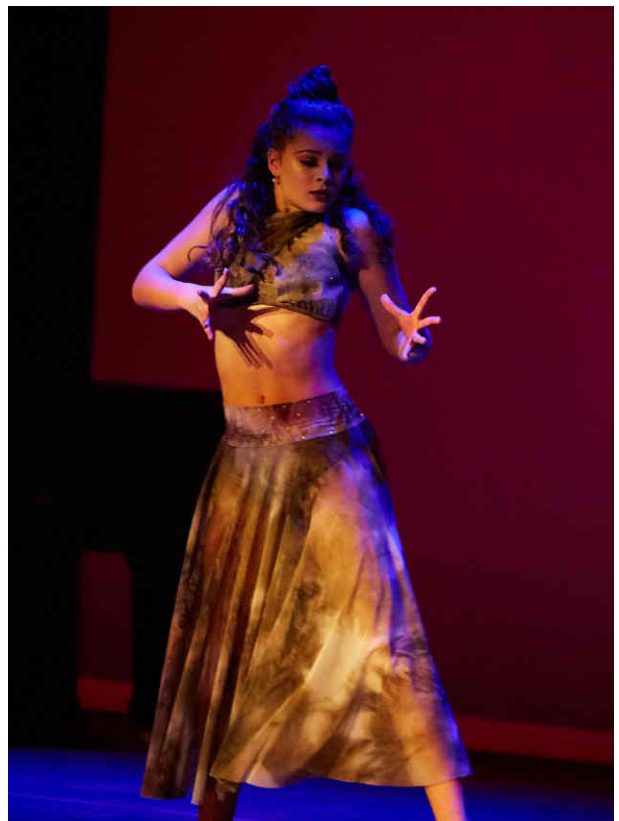
Congratulations to drama student, **Bonnie Vance** who was nominated for inclusion in OnStage, a selection of performances and individual projects from HSC Drama students.



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CALLBACK SELECTION

Callback is a selection of outstanding performances and projects from Higher School Certificate dance students. Congratulations to **Charlotte Nonnenmacher** who has been nominated for inclusion in Callback in both the 'Core Performance' and 'Major Study Performance' categories.





ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS



DUX OF YEAR 12: DUNCAN SUTHERS

Duncan is a mature and impressive young man who has embraced the challenges of Year 12. He was the Dux of the year and in his graduation speech spoke of his trust and warm regards for his teachers. Out of the classroom he participated in 1st football and water polo and was involved in many community service activities. We congratulate Duncan on his excellent HSC result.



DUX OF YEAR 11: EDWARD TAYLOR

Ed is an outstanding academic student and his achievement as Dux of Year 11, which is his fifth consecutive award of Dux since Year 7. Ed is also a fine sportsman – a member of the KWS cricket 1st XI, Ed received awards for individual achievement, best bowler and the coaches award, as well as full colours. As a member of the KWS rugby 1st XV team, Ed achieved half colours. He received many prizes on Speech Day including for maths and science. He deserves congratulations for his wonderful results and we wish him all the very best as he embarks on his HSC course.



DUX OF YEAR 10: WILLIAM RAWSON

An outstanding academic student, Will also entertained us as an all-round performer. Will's unrivalled portrayal of 'Mr Bumble' in the KWS 2019 musical, 'Oliver!' was exceptional. This year, Will also entertained us as a member of the KWS Chamber Choir and Orchestra. He received Junior Colours for music and debating. In tennis, William received the ISA Tennis Grit Award and was doubles runner up and he participated enthusiastically in the Pedal Prix. This year, William has also embarked on writing a fantasy novel! We congratulate Will and wish him all the best for Year 11.



DUX OF YEAR 9: WILLIAM ENGLUND

William is a dedicated student who has embraced the opportunities that KWS has to offer. In addition to his impressive academic performance in a range of subjects across the Year 9 curriculum, William participated enthusiastically in the Winter Sports Carnival and the House Spectacular. He has enjoyed playing U16 football and is a talented member of the School's Stage Band. He received a credit in the 2019 Australian Maths Competition. William is to be congratulated on his Year 9 success and we wish him all the very best as he moves into Year 10.



DUX OF YEAR 8: PHOEBE GORDON

Phoebe is an outstanding student and her achievement as Dux of Year 8 builds upon her 2018 achievement as Dux of Year 7! In 2019, Phoebe continued with U14 football; she participated enthusiastically in the House Spectacular and is to be commended on her impressive origami skills, helping to create gifts for the departing Year 12. Phoebe performed highly in a range of subjects across the Year 8 curriculum and received a credit in the 2019 Australian Maths Competition. Popular with both her peers and teachers, we wish Phoebe every success as she moves into Year 9.



DUX OF YEAR 7: TESSA LAWSON

A boarder from Wagga, Tessa has made the very most of her first year at KWS and has embraced all aspects of school life. In addition to being a member of the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and an enthusiastic football player for the KWS U13, Tessa performed highly in a range of subjects across the Year 7 curriculum. She received recognition for her outstanding levels of effort across every subject and a credit in the 2019 Australian Maths Competition. Tessa is well respected by her peers and teachers and deserves to be congratulated on her Year 7 success.



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