Danebank HSC Report Class of 2025

Danebank is proud to announce the wonderful HSC results of our Year 12 Class of 2025

From the Principal

Today, we celebrate our Class of 2025 and their outstanding achievements in the HSC examinations. This milestone marks the culmination of years of dedication, effort and growth throughout their Danebank journey.

Our academic results continue to uphold Danebank's tradition of excellence in learning. These achievements reflect the commitment and perseverance of our students, the expertise and care of their teachers, and the invaluable partnership with our families.

We commend our students for striving for their personal best, not only in their HSC results but through their engagement in Danebank's holistic education. Our graduates leave the green gates equipped with knowledge, skills, character, faith and resilience, ready to embrace the future with confidence and optimism.

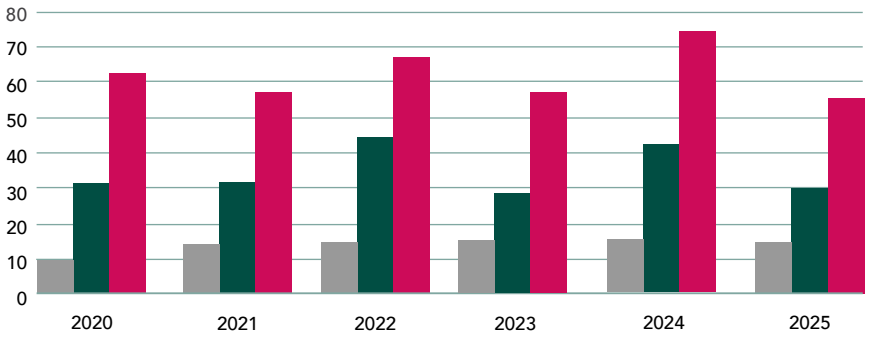
While HSC results are one marker of success, they are not the only measure. We are proud of the well-rounded, capable and confident young women our students have become. Whether through HSC or Life Skills pathways, the results open doors to exciting opportunities and we are cheering each girl on as she pursues her unique path. We give thanks to God and rejoice in their bright futures ahead.

As they begin the next chapter, we are confident our graduates will continue to learn, follow their passions, and make a positive impact on the world.

With warm regards,

Dr Michele Benn
Principal

% Danebank ATAR Results Over 80, 90 and 95





Top 1%

1 Danebank student scored an ATAR above 99, placing her in the top 1% nationally. With her permission we share:

- **Angelina Cikusa, 99.15**

Top % Nationally

- **14.3%** of our Year 12 students achieved an ATAR above 95 (**Top 5%**).
- **30%** of our Year 12 students achieved an ATAR above 90 (**Top 10%**).
- **55.7%** of our Year 12 students scored an ATAR of 80 or above (**Top 20%**).

Significant Achievements

- Melissa Wilson (Year 12, 2025) was awarded the VET Excellence Award for 2025 in Business Services from the Youth Partnership.
- The Gold Duke of Edinburgh cohort for the class of 2025 was a large group of dedicated young women with only the most determined of students persevering all the way to the gold award level. Of the 24 young women who participated, 20 have already achieved this outstanding Gold Award.



Community Awareness

This year our generous school community raised more than $34,700 for charities close to Danebank's heart, including the Katoke Trust, Cancer Council, Dolly's Dream and the Cambodia Service Trip Housing Build. Also, as a school community Danebank donated 80 full hampers, 120 more boxes of food and over 20 huge bags of toys for Anglicare's Toys 'n' Tucker.



NSW Honours

We particularly acknowledge some of Danebank's highest performing 2025 HSC students.

All Rounders

Students who achieved a result in the highest band (Band 6 or Band E4) in 10 or more units of courses.



Angelina Cikusa

Economics
English Advanced
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Studies of Religion I
Visual Arts



Sophie Xue

English Advanced
Japanese Continuers
Mathematics Extension 2
Studies of Religion I
Visual Arts

University Offers

A remarkable 83.3% of our students submitted a UAC application this year and will receive their main university offers via the University Admission Center on 18 December. While a number of universities run early entry programs, it is worth noting that The University of Sydney (USYD) and University of New South Wales (UNSW) primarily release their general admission offers through UAC at the same time as other major institutions, following the release of ATAR results.

Over recent months, many of our students have received numerous early entry offers, reflecting their strong Year 11 results, leadership, and co-curricular achievements. These outcomes highlight the value of consistent effort and engagement throughout their senior years.

Early entry university offers include:

- Australian Catholic University: 16 offers
- Macquarie University: 18 offers
- Southern Cross University: 2 offers
- UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme: 28 offers
- University of Technology Sydney: 36 conditional offers
- University of Wollongong: 27 offers

Our students' early offers span a wide range of study areas, including health, business, education, science, and the creative industries, reflecting the diversity of their interests and aspirations.

This information does not reflect all university offers, as some institutions do not release early entry or admissions data to schools until 2026. Additionally, some universities requested students' permission to share their offer information, and not all students chose to provide consent.

HSC Showcase Selections

SHAPE Exhibition:

- Textiles and Design: Amelia Harrison
  HSC Textiles, Children's Apparel
  'Little Red Royal'









Class of '25 Exhibition:

- Visual Arts: Sophie Xue
  HSC Body of Work, Sculpture
  'Sync or Sink'







HSC Showcase Nominations

OnStage:

- Drama: Teija Hall
  Scriptwriting HSC Drama Individual Project
  'Póthos'

SHAPE Exhibition:

- Design and Technology: Annie Foley
  Animation encouraging volunteering for mental health services entitled *Glow*
- Textiles and Design: Iliana Fillipou
  Textiles Art, *'Genesis'*





Teija Hall
Drama Individual Project





Annie Foley
Design and Technology



Iliana Fillipou
Textiles and Design

2025 HSC Distinguished Achievers

36 Year 12 students, from a cohort of 72 and six Year 11 students were listed as Distinguished Achievers

We congratulate the following students as Distinguished Achievers, achieving the highest band possible for one or more HSC courses:

Felicity Ayres
Mathematics Standard 2

Renee Bacvarovski
Business Studies
English Extension 1
Legal Studies
Studies of Religion II

Megan Chang
Biology
Economics
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Advanced
Studies of Religion I

Rayann Choker
Business Studies
English Advanced
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Advanced
Studies of Religion II

Angelina Cikusa
Economics
English Advanced
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Studies of Religion I
Visual Arts

Natalie Coburn
Studies of Religion I

Harper Cooke
Biology
PDHPE
Science Extension

Lily Cooke
Ancient History
Legal Studies
Studies of Religion I

Allegra Da Silva
Studies of Religion I

Jessica Dong
Chinese in Context

Iliana Fillipou
Business Studies
Studies of Religion I
Textiles and Design
Hospitality Examination (Kitchen Operations and Cookery)

Annie Foley
Design and Technology

Nadine Hamdan
Design and Technology
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Mathematics Standard 2
Science Extension

Chloe He
Visual Arts

Jazmine Hooper
Textiles and Design

Ivy Li
Biology
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Studies of Religion I

Yifan Li
Mathematics Advanced

Isabel Lim
Legal Studies
Mathematics Extension 2
Studies of Religion I

Rachel Lindsay
Textiles and Design
Hospitality Examination (Kitchen Operations and Cookery)

Jasmin Ninic
Mathematics Standard 2
Studies of Religion II

Stephanie Ongkowidjaja
English Advanced
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Studies of Religion I

Georgie Papadimitriou
English Advanced
Studies of Religion II

Sophia Puntoriero
History Extension

Anna Ruan
Chinese Continuers
Chinese Extension

Mariam Saleh
Legal Studies
Modern History
Studies of Religion II

Scarlett Sarris
Ancient History

Katelina Soumelidis
Modern Greek Beginners

Kayla Stockham
Mathematics Standard 2

Yizhi Wang
Biology
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2

Jessica Ware
Textiles and Design

Emily Watson
English Advanced
English Extension 1
Studies of Religion I

Melissa Wilson
Business Services Examination

Zoe Wood
Studies of Religion I

Sophie Xue
English Advanced
Mathematics Extension 2
Studies of Religion I
Visual Arts
Japanese Continuers

Ximi Zhang
Visual Arts

Joya Zheng
History Extension

2025 HSC Distinguished Achievers: Year 11 Accelerated Students

Sasha Campbell
Mathematics Advanced

Yeisha Goh
Mathematics Advanced

Sidney Ma
Mathematics Advanced
Mathematics Extension 1

Samantha Moyse
Mathematics Advanced
Mathematics Extension 1

Angela Wong
Mathematics Advanced
Mathematics Extension 1

Jacinta Zhu
Mathematics Advanced
Mathematics Extension 1