



## GIB GATE · FRENSHAM · STURT

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Dear Parents

Please find following a preliminary analysis of Frensham's outstanding Higher School Certificate results for Year 12, 2012 (see summary below\*\*), with thanks to the senior staff studies team working this week in support of Year 12, as they consider their tertiary plans beyond Frensham.

On behalf of the student and staff community, I offer my warmest congratulations and compliments to Year 12, their teachers and all with whom they have worked and lived at School.

Julie A Gillick

Head of Frensham & Head of Winifred West Schools

27 students gained an ATAR\* of 90 or above = 54% of the cohort (ATAR scores of 97+ noted)

Chloe Andrews (Kangaroo Valley) 98+	Kate Hawker (Harden) 98.55	Adelaide Nielsen (Bourke)
Sara Attard (Woronora Heights) 97+	Phoebe Hawley (Bellevue Hill)	Raissa O'Shanassy (Mittagong)
Lyreda Bennetts (Adaminaby)	Alissa Heise (Cooma)	Zoë Price (Bungendore)
Mollie Borschmann (Blackheath) 98.65	Annabelle King (Walcha) 98.95	Ella Purvis (Mittagong)
Madeleine Bowdern (Burradoo) 98.50	Elizabeth Lamond (Burradoo)	Madeleine Quinn (Burrawang) 98.95
Molly Collins (Shanghai, China)	Sophia Macken (Mittagong) 97.75	Jarra Robinson (Bungendore)
Courtney Darville (Mosman) 99.65	Emily Marsh (Mittagong) 99.55	Claudia Ross (Holbrook)
Nicola Fenaughty (Mittagong)	Brooke Martin-Smith (Nimmitabel) 98+	Alice Scamps-Goodman (Mittagong) 97.05
Anna Gemmell-Smith (Hall)	Anne Moser (Cooma)	Lauren Sullivan (Cooma)

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### TOP ACHIEVERS

##### Premier's Award – 'All-Round Achiever' (Band 6 results in at least 10 units)

- Sara Attard
- Courtney Darville
- Kate Hawker
- Annabelle King
- Emily Marsh

##### In courses across the State

- Annabelle King – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Latin Extension
- Mollie Borschmann – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Music 1
- Chloe Andrews – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Italian Extension
- Chloe Andrews – 4<sup>th</sup> place in Italian Continuers

##### **Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR):**

- 4% of students (2/50) achieved an ATAR of 99+
- 36% of students (18/50) achieved an ATAR of 95+
- 54% of students (27/50) achieved an ATAR of 90+
- 76% of students (38/50) achieved an ATAR of 80+
- 90% of students (45/50) achieved an ATAR of 70+

#### ARTEXPRESS (HSC Visual Arts Major Work Exhibition)

- Ella Purvis (selected – painting)
- Elsie Wright (selected – photography)

#### DesignTECH (Design & Technology Major Work Exhibition)

- Rebecca Farquhar (nominated)
- Aimée Moss (nominated)
- Raissa O'Shanassy (nominated)

#### ENCORE (Concert of outstanding HSC Music Performances):

- Mollie Borschmann (nominated)

*Mollie's Musicology Viva Voce was also identified as exemplary for acknowledgement in the ENCORE programme*

#### Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Awards (Year 12):

Georgina Alison, Madeleine Bowdern, Rebecca Farquhar, Nicola Fenaughty, Alexandra Graves, Lucy Hay, Sophia Macken, Emily Marsh, Anne Moser and Madeleine Quinn

**\*\* As reported in the Sydney Morning Herald,  
Frensham was ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the State based on the  
percentage of Band 6 scores achieved in all courses.**

*\*NB: the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) figures are not available to schools. The figures that appear in this document have been calculated using an estimator or have been advised by the girls themselves.*



FRENSHAM YEAR 12 = 50 students

**Distinguished Achievers** = Students with results in the top band in a particular subject. In 2012, 119 of the 282 courses studied (42%) were at Band 6 level (90+/100 in 2 unit courses) or E4 (45+/50 in Extension courses).

Chloe Andrews	English Advanced, French Continuers (2011), French Extension, Italian Continuers and Italian Extension (Open High School)	Elizabeth Lamond	Business Studies, English Advanced, Personal Development / Health / Physical Education, Visual Arts
Sara Attard	Biology, Chemistry, Drama, English Advanced, Mathematics and <i>Premier's Award: 'All-Round Achiever'</i>	Kate Lee	Music Extension
		Georgina MacDiarmid	Music 1
Lyreda Bennetts	English Advanced, Mathematics, Latin Continuers, Latin Extension	Sophia Macken	English Advanced, Modern History, History Extension, Latin Continuers, Latin Extension
Mollie Borschmann	English Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Modern History, Music 1	Emily Marsh	English Advanced, English Extension 1, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics, Visual Arts and <i>Premier's Award: 'All-Round Achiever'</i>
Madeleine Bowdern	Ancient History, English Advanced, English Extension 1, Modern History, History Extension	Brooke Martin-Smith	English Advanced, English Extension 1, Mathematics, Personal Development / Health / Physical Education, Visual Arts
Bethany Corr	Design and Technology	Anne Moser	Agriculture
Courtney Darville	Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics and <i>Premier's Award: 'All-Round Achiever'</i>	Charlotte Nicholls	Drama
		Adelaide Nielsen	Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1
Courtney Davis	Agriculture	Raissa O'Shanassy	Design and Technology, General Mathematics
Rebecca Farquhar	Design and Technology	Zoë Price	English Advanced, English Extension 1
Nicola Fenaughty	Personal Development / Health / Physical Education	Ella Purvis	English Advanced, English Extension 1, Music 1, Visual Arts
Anna Gemmell-Smith	English Advanced, English Extension 1, Modern History, Visual Arts	Madeleine Quinn	English Advanced, English Extension 1, Modern History, History Extension, Visual Arts
Alexandra Graves	English Extension 1	Jarra Robinson	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics
Kate Hawker	English Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Modern History, Music 1, Visual Arts and <i>Premier's Award: 'All-Round Achiever'</i>	Claudia Ross	English Advanced, English Extension 1, Geography, Mathematics, Visual Arts
Phoebe Hawley	Business Studies, Modern History	Alice Scamps-Goodman	Ancient History, English Advanced, English Extension 1, Modern History, Latin Continuers
Lucy Hay	Music 1	Lauren Sullivan	Biology, English Advanced
Alissa Heise	Biology, Chemistry, Physics	Charlotte Voegeli	Design and Technology, French Continuers (2011)
Madeleine Kelly	Design and Technology, General Mathematics		
Annabelle King	English Advanced, English Extension 1, Mathematics, French Continuers, Latin Continuers, Latin Extension and <i>Premier's Award: 'All-Round Achiever'</i>		

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

### Year 11 Accelerants – Distinguished Achievers

- Catherine Hall (French Continuers – Band 6)
- Rebecca McCreath (Latin Continuers – Band 6; Mathematics Extension 1 – Band E4; Mathematics Extension 2 – Band E4)

University of Sydney Merit /  
Entry Scholarship (Science):  
Courtney Darville (short-listed)

Royal College of Nursing Scholarship:  
Alissa Heise

Australian representative for 2012 International  
Youth Science Forum: Lauren Sullivan

University of NSW Academic Achievement Award: Madeleine Quinn

Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award: Claudia Ross

State / National-level Equestrian competitors: Elizabeth Hoy, Alice Scamps-Goodman

IGSSA and/or Combined Independent Schools representatives in Sport:  
Nicola Fenaughty, Emily Marsh, Madeleine Porter, Clare Ward

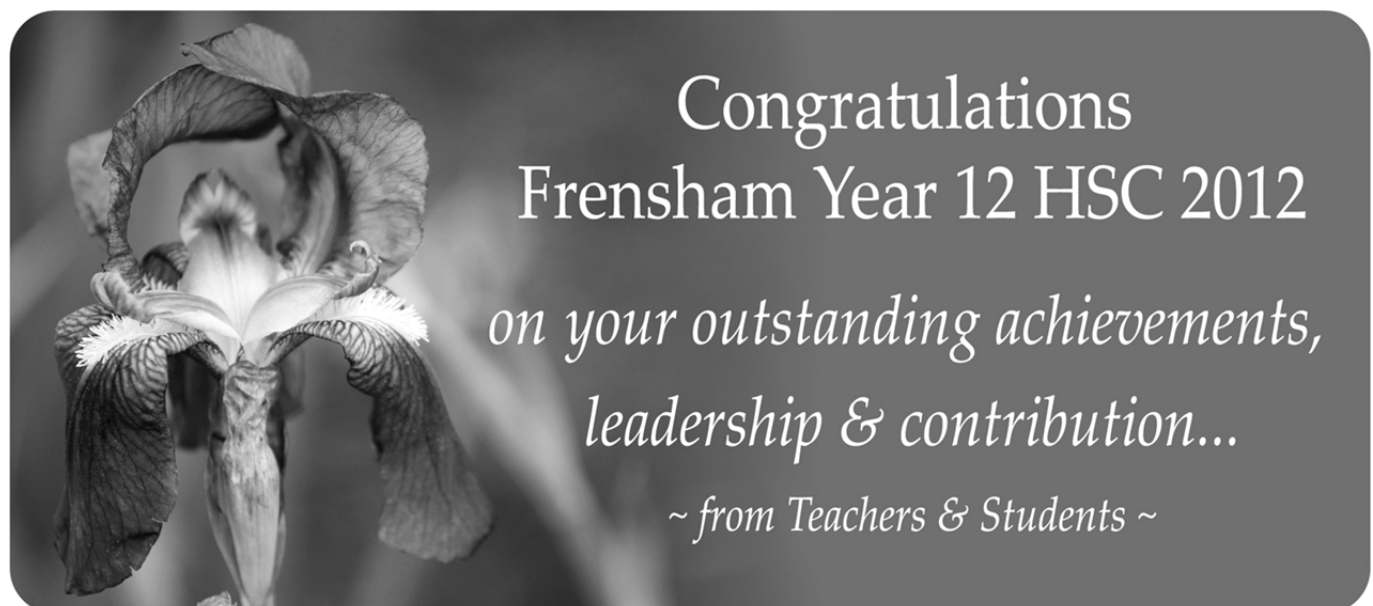
Early Entry (Principal's Recommendation Scheme)

The following students or more have received early entry offers for UC, UNE, UOW or UNSW:

Georgina Alison, Harriet Cadell, Bethany Corr, Emily-Rose Currans, Elizabeth Hoy, Phoebe Hawley, Georgina MacDiarmid, Anne Moser, Aimée Moss, Madeleine Porter, Zoë Price, Alice Scamps-Goodman, Natasha Smart, Clare Ward, Elsie Wright



*Pictured above is the artwork by  
Elsie Wright from the HSC Visual Arts exhibition.*



Congratulations  
Frensham Year 12 HSC 2012  
*on your outstanding achievements,  
leadership & contribution...*  
*~ from Teachers & Students ~*