



# Mount St Benedict College

## HSC 2015 Results

Mount St Benedict College produced yet again, a very good set of results in the Higher School Certificate.

Congratulations and well done to the students for their hard work, the parents for their support and the professionalism of the teachers.

Congratulations to Laura Baker, Annabel Begeng, Annalise Blatchford, Stephanie Frost, Hollie Johnston, Rebecca Koelmeyer and Erin Woolnough who received a mention on the All Rounder List. This list acknowledges students who achieved a Band 6 (or its equivalent) in ten of their HSC units [including English].

This year the College had 113 mentions on the Distinguished Achievers List. This list acknowledges students who achieved a Band 6 or its equivalent in the respective courses.

In 30 of the 33 courses attempted the mean examination mark for the College was higher than the State's mean and in 80% of these courses the mean was at least 5 marks higher than the State's mean.

It is estimated that 28% of the eligible cohort, of 115 students, achieved an ATAR over 90, 65% achieved an ATAR over 80 and 83% achieved an ATAR over 70.

### HSC 2015 School vs State

Comparison by course where the College's mean is at least 5 marks higher than the State's mean

Course	Exam Mean	State Exam Mean	School/State Variation
Food Technology 2 unit	88.35	70.55	17.80
Design and Technology 2 unit	90.00	76.25	13.75
Business Services Examination 2 unit	85.74	73.06	12.68
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 2 unit	85.68	73.10	12.58
Community and Family Studies 2 unit	84.46	72.73	11.73
Modern History 2 unit	86.36	75.29	11.07
Mathematics General 2 2 unit	79.63	68.64	10.99
Geography 2 unit	84.80	73.85	10.95
Society and Culture 2 unit	87.40	77.21	10.19
Ancient History 2 unit	81.32	71.34	9.98
Legal Studies 2 unit	84.13	74.60	9.53
Industrial Technology 2 unit	78.96	69.94	9.02
Senior Science 2 unit	80.20	71.39	8.81
Business Studies 2 unit	82.40	73.65	8.75
Retail Services Examination 2 unit	79.30	71.79	7.51
Biology 2 unit	77.89	71.13	6.76
English (Standard) 2 unit	73.79	67.10	6.69
Economics 2 unit	82.58	76.12	6.46
Music 1 2 unit	86.70	80.60	6.10
Hospitality Examination 2 unit	81.98	75.96	6.02
Studies of Religion II 2 unit	79.29	74.20	5.09
Visual Arts 2 unit	84.20	79.21	4.99
Music 2 2 unit	91.60	86.68	4.92
Studies of Religion I 1 unit	41.25	38.49	5.5 (2.76)

There were 115 students that sat the 2015 HSC

## 2015 Distinguished Achievers

The Board of Studies has identified the following students as 'Distinguished Achievers'.

These students achieved a Band 6 (90+) in a 2-unit course or Band 4 (45+) in a 1-unit Extension Course.

This mark is a combination of both the HSC Examination Mark and the Internal Moderated School Assessment Mark.

<b>Rebecca Albertini</b>	Legal Studies Mathematics Music 2 Studies of Religion II
<b>Laura Baker</b>	Chemistry English Advanced Food Technology Geography Mathematics Studies of Religion I
<b>Madeline Bannon</b>	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
<b>Annabel Begeng</b>	Business Studies English Advanced English Extension I Modern History Society and Culture Studies of Religion I
<b>Annalise Blatchford</b>	English Advanced Mathematics General 2 Society and Culture Studies of Religion II Visual Arts
<b>Katherine Bradshaw</b>	Society and Culture
<b>Emily Bray</b>	Ancient History
<b>Harriet Burke</b>	Community and Family Studies
<b>Rebecca Calabrese</b>	Mathematics
<b>Rachel Cheung</b>	English Advanced Legal Studies Modern History
<b>Heather Clark</b>	English Advanced Society and Culture Studies of Religion I
<b>Freya Cleveringa</b>	Society and Culture
<b>Monique Cockram</b>	Mathematics Mathematics Extension 1 French Continuers
<b>Sarah Coen</b>	Senior Science
<b>Georgia Duff</b>	Senior Science
<b>Brianna Fitzalan</b>	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

<b>Stephanie Frost</b>	Chemistry English Advanced English Extension 1 Mathematics Mathematics Extension 1 Modern History Studies of Religion I
<b>Ashleigh Habkouk</b>	English Advanced Legal Studies Studies of Religion I
<b>Lucy Hatcher</b>	Legal Studies Studies of Religion I
<b>Hollie Johnston</b>	English Advanced Geography Mathematics General 2 Society and Culture Studies of Religion II
<b>Lauren Khoury</b>	Hospitality Examination
<b>Rebecca Koelmeyer</b>	Economics English Advanced Legal Studies Modern History Studies of Religion II
<b>Abbie Lincoln</b>	Design and Technology Geography Mathematics General 2
<b>Sabrina Lirosi</b>	Community and Family Studies
<b>Avani Mohan</b>	Mathematics General 2
<b>Caitlin Montgomery</b>	Mathematics General 2
<b>Rachelle Moran</b>	English Advanced Legal Studies Modern History Studies of Religion II
<b>Erin Morley</b>	Society and Culture Studies of Religion II
<b>Minna-Jane Nati</b>	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
<b>Mia Nielsen</b>	Business Studies Mathematics General 2 Society and Culture
<b>Laura Page</b>	Mathematics General 2

<b>Sophie Parkes</b>	Biology English Advanced Legal Studies Studies of Religion II
<b>Emily-Kate Pfeiffer</b>	Modern History
<b>Kristen Pollock</b>	Business Studies Food Technology Studies of Religion II
<b>Rachel Quick</b>	Community and Family Studies Food Technology
<b>Joanna Quy</b>	English Advanced Food Technology Mathematics Studies of Religion I
<b>Julia Ramos</b>	Design and Technology Modern History Studies of Religion I
<b>Chelsea Spokes</b>	English Advanced

<b>Michelle Sroba</b>	Society and Culture
<b>Bridget Staal</b>	Visual Arts
<b>Brianna Sullivan</b>	Business Studies
<b>Carla Takchi</b>	English Standard Mathematics General 2
<b>Alyssa Tanner</b>	Geography
<b>Lauren Taylor</b>	Mathematics General 2 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
<b>Lauren Thompson</b>	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
<b>Ellen Wearne</b>	Senior Science
<b>Erin Woolnough</b>	Economics English Advanced English Extension 1 Mathematics General 2 Modern History Studies of Religion II

### HSC 2015 School vs State - Band 6

Course	College %	State %	College/State Variation %
Ancient History	20	9	11
Community and Family Services	17	6	11
Design and Technology	67	12	55
Economics	22	11	11
English Extension 1	43	35	8
Food Technology	50	8	42
Geography	31	9	22
Legal Studies	20	11	9
Modern History	38	11	27
Music 2	100	37	63
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	42	9	33
Senior Science	30	8	22
Society and Culture	40	12	28
Studies of Religion I	21	13	8

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## HSC 2015 School vs State - Comparison by Bands 5 & 6

Comparison by course where the College's cumulative Band 5 and 6 is at least 20% higher than the State's cumulative Band 5 and 6

Course	College %	State %	College/State Variation %
Business Services	100	24	76
Business Studies	72	36	36
Community and Family Studies	84	32	52
Design and Technology	100	36	64
Economics	67	46	21
Food Technology	88	28	60
General Mathematics	53	26	27
Geography	85	42	43
Hospitality	75	33	42
Industrial Technology	50	26	24
Legal Studies	74	41	33
Modern History	90	43	47
Music 1	100	62	38
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	83	30	53
Senior Science	50	29	21
Society and Culture	100	47	53
Studies of Religion I	73	51	22
Visual Arts	91	53	38

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