

2016 Academic Results

## From the Principal

We are thrilled for our Class of 2016 and congratulate them on their outstanding achievements in the Higher School Certificate and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. It is pleasing to see that Kambala continues to lead the way in academic excellence. The School consistently ranks among the top non-selective girls' schools in Sydney. Our 2016 cohort has continued this tradition and they should be enormously proud of themselves.

This year, 12 students were included on the HSC All-round Achievers List. These students achieved results beyond expectations, demonstrating a strong commitment to the pursuit of learning and personal self-development.

Celebrating learning and inspiring young women is at the heart of Kambala's educational philosophy. This year's results are a credit to these young women who we have helped to grow so that they may step out into the world, confident in their capacity to make a difference. I am excited about their future.

It is with great pride that I thank everyone involved with the Higher School Certificate and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme this year.

Ms Debra Kelliher
Principal

## Celebrating learning;

## Cover image

## Breadth of achievement

Kambala's graduating cohort of 2016 has achieved impressive results in the Higher School Certificate (HSC) and in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme. Combined ATAR results reveal that:

- 8 percent of Kambala's HSC and IB students gained an ATAR of 99 or above
- 40 percent gained an ATAR of 95 or above
- 64 percent gained an ATAR of 90 or above
- An impressive 88 percent gained an ATAR of 80 or above

The overall results as well as the noteworthy individual results highlight the continued distinction of the Kambala learning community and its commitment to ensuring each student achieves success and her personal best.
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Percentage of Kambala graduates who } & \text { Kambala } \\ \text { achieved high combined ATAR results } & \text { Nsw }\end{array}$
ATAR at or above 80
88\%


ATAR at or above 90


ATAR at or above 95


ATAR at or above 99
8\%

## Outstanding individual HSC results

Dar'ya Moskalenko achieved the highest individual result, with an ATAR result of 99.90.

## HSC All-round Achievers

Students on the HSC All-round Achievers List achieved marks of 90 or above and a Band 6 result in 10 units or more. Twelve Kambala students were included on the All-round Achievers List in 2016:

- Ariella Bucci

Alice Morrison

- Claudia Cusack
- Dar’ya Moskalenko
- Niamh Davis Rosanna Scanlan

Emily Law $\leqslant$ Isabella Wang
Olivia Maley $\Delta$ Josephine White

- Isabel Mills $\leqslant$ Nicola Witt


## Top achievers in course

- Olivia Maley: Modern History - 20th in the state
- Dar'ya Moskalenko: Music 2 - 3rd in the state
- Josephine White: Legal Studies - 6th in the state


## From the Sydney newspapers

- Kambala was ranked 16th overall in the state.
- Kambala was ranked 4th independent girls’ school in the state.


## There are many more strengths behind these statistics

- 51 out of the 67 students who sat for a HSC course ( 76 percent of our candidature) achieved at least one subject at Band 6 level (a mark of 90 or over) and were thus included on the Distinguished Achievers List.


## Other notable achievements in Year 12

## Visual Arts

- Portia Georgouras' Body of Work 'Life Before Me' was selected for inclusion in ARTEXPRESS. It will be displayed at the Art Gallery of NSW from January 26 until April 23, 2017.
- Shanii Novak's 'Theatre Criticism' will be included in the OnSTAGE Exhibition of Individual Projects.


## Drama

- The Drama Group performance by Rosanna Scanlan, Alexis Thompson and Nicola Witt of their self-devised piece 'Sweet Charity', was nominated for OnSTAGE.

Music

- Dar'ya Moskalenko, Isabella Wang and Josephine White's performances were nominated for HSC ENCORE.


## Breadth of HSC achievement

100 percent of Kambala students achieved Bands E3 and E4 in the following Extension subjects


English Extension 1
English Extension 2
French Extension
Latin Extension
Mathematics Extension 2
Music Extension

Kambala was ranked 4th independent girls' school in the state

100 percent of Kambala students achieved Bands 5 and 6 in the following subjects - compared to the state



Ancient History




Food Technology


Leading performers in the state


Olivia Maley, Dar'ya Moskalenko and Josephine White had outstanding individual achievements, ranking amongst the top students in the state.

## 2016 HSC results - top achievers in subjects

| Band 6 in 2 unit courses | English Advanced | Annabelle Kluck |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hannah Bablis | Emily Law |
|  | Ruby Biancardi | Rosanna Scanlan |
| Ancient History | Dominque Brown | Josephine White |
| Ariella Bucci | Ariella Bucci | Lillian Yana |
| Isabel Mills | Alexandra Christopher |  |
| Shanii Novak | Claudia Cusack | Mathematics General 2 |
| Brigitte Scarf | Joanna Damianakis | Claudia Cusack |
| Nicola Witt | Niamh Davis | Emily Halliday |
|  | Madeleine Falkiner | Nikita Reid |
| Biology | Portia Georgouras | Isabelle Ridley |
| Taylor Bramble | Emma Hamilton |  |
| Rebecca Epstein | Annabelle Jackson | Mathematics |
| Emily Halliday | Maria Karageorge | Elaine Cheng (Year 11 |
| Emma Hamilton | Emily Law | Accelerant) |
| Annabelle Jackson | Olivia Maley | Elaine Hsu |
| Annabelle Kluck | Andrea Masselos | Angelina Lockley (Year 11 |
| Emily Law | Alexandra McGill | Accelerant) |
| Julia (Lok Chi) Lui | Isabel Mills | Olivia Maley |
| Alice Morrison | Alice Morrison | Andrea Masselos |
| Nikita Reid | Dar'ya Moskalenko | Alexandra McGill |
| Vanhaidi Wong | Shanii Novak | Nicola Witt |
| Molly Yeldon | Nikita Reid | Rachel Wu (Year 11 |
|  | Rosanna Scanlan | Accelerant) |
| Business Studies | Brigitte Scarf | Helen (Yi Lan) Xiong |
| Ruby Biancardi | Takara Suttie | Caitlin Yan (Year 11 |
| Alexandra Christopher | Isabella Wang | Accelerant) |
| Claudia Cusack | Alex Wegman | Molly Yeldon |
| Madeleine Falkiner | Alexandra Wooller |  |
| Emily Halliday | Lillian Yana | Modern History |
| Emma Hamilton | Molly Yeldon | Ariella Bucci |
| Emily Law |  | Emily Halliday |
| Isabel Mills | French Continuers | Maria Karageorge |
|  | Ariella Bucci | Olivia Maley |
| Chemistry | Isabella Campbell | Alexandra McLaren |
| Niamh Davis | Alexandra McGill | Alice Morrison |
| Dar'ya Moskalenko |  | Rosanna Scanlan |
| Josephine White | Geography | Isabella Wang |
|  | Rebecca Epstein | Alexandra Wooller |
| Design and Technology | Madeleine Falkiner |  |
| Asha Brimage | Isabel Mills | Modern Greek Beginners |
| Isabelle Ridley |  | Teri Andriotakis |
| Alexandra Wegman | Italian Continuers |  |
|  | Federica Triolo | Music 1 |
| Drama |  | Olivia Reed |
| Gemma Baker | Information Process and | Isabelle Ridley |
| Shanii Novak | Technology |  |
| Isabelle Ridley | Ruby Biancardi | Music 2 |
| Rosanna Scanlan | Joanna Damianakis | Andrea Masselos |
| Alexis Thompson | Emily Law | Dar'ya Moskalenko |
| Nicola Witt | Alexandra Wegman | Isabella Wang |
|  | Lillian Yana | Josephine White |
| Economics |  |  |
| Ariella Bucci | Latin Continuers | PDHPE |
| Claudia Cusack | Isabella Wang | Taylor Bramble |
| Niamh Davis |  | Claudia Cusack |
| Madeleine Falkiner | Legal Studies | Rebecca Epstein |
| Annabelle Jackson | Sophie Broadley | Annabelle Kluck |
| Olivia Maley | Alexandra Christopher | Alexandra McGill |
| Dar'ya Moskalenko | Joanna Damianakis | Alice Morrison |
|  | Elaine Hsu | Rosanna Scanlan |
|  |  | Molly Yeldon |

Physics
Julia (Lok Chi) Lui
Visual Arts
Gemma Baker
Portia Georgouras
Nicolette Hanna
Annabelle Jackson
Maria Karageorge
Alice Morrison
Nikita Reid
Alexandra Wegman
Nicola Witt

## Band E4 in Extension courses

English Extension 1
Hannah Bablis
Claudia Cusack
Maria Karageorge
Olivia Maley
Andrea Masselos
Alexandra McGill
Dar'ya Moskalenko
Isabella Wang
Alexandra Wegman
Josephine White
Alexandra Wooller
Lillian Yana
History Extension
Ariella Bucci
Maria Karageorge
Olivia Maley
Isabel Mills
Isabella Wang
Nicola Witt
Latin Extension
Niamh Davis
Andrea Masselos
Isabella Wang
Mathematics Extension 1
Niamh Davis
Vanhaidi Wong
Music Extension
Dar'ya Moskalenko
Isabella Wang
Josephine White

## International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Nine Kambala students were enrolled in the IB Diploma Programme in 2016 and undertook a demanding program of study. In addition to six subjects studied, the girls also completed an individually researched extended essay, a Theory of Knowledge course and at least 150 hours of Creativity, Activity and Service.

Kambala IB graduates' average score was 35.5 (ATAR equivalent 92.97) in 2016, which greatly exceeds the global average of 30 (ATAR equivalent 84.70). The top possible score in the IB Diploma Programme is 45.

* 33 percent of Kambala IB graduates gained a Grade 7 result in one or more of their subjects
- 44 percent of Kambala IB graduates gained a Grade A result in Theory of Knowledge
- 44 percent of Kambala IB graduates gained a Grade A result in Extended Essay


## Outstanding IB achievements

- Jasmine Rou and Yuting (Nancy) Sun are congratulated on achieving an IB score of 42 , out of a possible 45 points. This score is equivalent to an ATAR 99.45.
- A Theory of Knowledge Grade A was awarded to Lauren Aboud, Natalie Norman and Jasmine Rou.
- An Extended Essay Grade A was awarded to Sohana Melwani, Bronte Mendham, Natalie Norman and Yuting (Nancy) Sun.

Jasmine Rou and Yuting (Nancy) Sun achieved an IB score equivalent to an ATAR result of 99.45.


Students who achieved Grade 7

| Subject | Students |
| :--- | :--- |
| Biology SL | Yuting (Nancy) Sun |
| Biology HL | Jasmine Rou |
| Economics HL | Jasmine Rou |
| English SL | Natalie Norman, Jasmine Rou and (Nancy) Sun |
| Mathematical Studies SL | Natalie Norman |
| Music SL Grade | Jasmine Rou |
| Music HL Grade | Yuting (Nancy) Sun |

Nine Kambala students registered and passed the IB Diploma Programme.

## Breadth of IB achievement

## Average IB Diploma Programme points

Maximum point score for IB Diploma candidates is 45.
Highest Diploma points awarded to a Kambala student 42.


Percentage of Kambala students who achieved high IB results


100 percent of Kambala students achieved Grades 6 and 7 in the following subjects - compared to global percentages


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[^0]:    * All global statistics in the above table are for the May 2016 examination session.

    Complete statistics for the November 2016 examination session are not yet available.

