



# KAMBALA

## *A Celebration of The Class of 2022*

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**Humanity | Courage | Curiosity | Respect**

*Inspired learning.*

*Empowering young women of integrity.*

# CLASS OF 2022 EMERGES WITH RESILIENCE AND RESULTS



## **Class of 2022 SHINES again.**

In what has been our 135th year, we are delighted to share the outstanding achievements of the graduating class of 2022.

It was with great joy that our Year 12 students were able to participate in a full year of face-to-face teacher pupil learning for their final year at School. The

benefit extended beyond the classroom and enabled our students to come together again and experience all that Kambala offers onsite at the School. With the return of the full academic and co-curricular year we were back to normal, finally.

With the past couple of years being historically challenging, both students and teachers approached 2022 with optimism and excitement. In anticipation of the final year of schooling, the Year 12 cohort commenced the year with gusto, and they never looked back.

Kambala's vision of *Inspired learning, Empowering young women of integrity*, was realised in the attributes and capabilities of this impressive cohort of young women. Their accomplishments were facilitated by the professional expertise and commitment of their teachers and the loving support of their families.

Kambala offers an education that far exceeds and enhances each girl's Higher School Certificate and International Baccalaureate Diploma results. By offering a choice of academic pathways in the HSC and the IB, students are encouraged to pursue what feels right for them. Our role at Kambala is to prepare young women for the future. By embracing the whole girl, we develop her potential and encourage global thinking.

In the Higher School Certificate, the Class of 2022 had 87 students continue the School's longstanding tradition of Academic excellence and were ranked 14th most successful school in NSW by the Sydney Morning Herald. 10 girls placed on the All-Round Achievers list, three students in the Top Achievers list and 78 students on the Distinguished Achievers list.

Kambala's 16 IB graduates achieved an overall average of 39, significantly higher than the global average of 31. Across all of our IB students, 25% achieved an ATAR above 90, with two students achieving a perfect 45 score.

This cohort can be enormously proud of their achievements and on behalf of the Kambala Community, I commend the entire class for their diligence and tenacity and wish them every success in the next stage of their lives beyond the school gates.

**Ms Jane Danvers**  
Principal



# GROW AS WE GO

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“Grow as we go” was the motto of the 2022 cohort and we achieved that over the past six years and especially over the past 12 months. The cohort showed incredible resilience having been in lockdown in both stage 5 and 6 of their academic studies. The students persevered and completed their time at Kambala. At the farewell assembly I had the privilege of being able to reflect on the year that was and acknowledge the achievements that took place over the past twelve months.

The girls excelled in all facets of school life. Academically they were a very strong cohort and we saw many examples of academic brilliance throughout the year. This was demonstrated in both the Higher School Certificate and International Baccalaureate results.



However, this was not the only area in which the 2022 cohort excelled. They were responsible global citizens, increasing levels of awareness of environmental issues along with supporting numerous charities and actively championing women's rights and empowerment. All demonstrated the extraordinary passion and courage these young women possessed.

The cohort was actively involved in all facets of school life including the Music Festival at the beginning of the year and then both the Swimming and Athletics carnivals where they led by example. They were integral members of many of the co-curricular and extra curricular programs including school sport where they demonstrated tenacity and competitive spirit.

Much of the success that the students achieved has been from the professional guidance of the teachers and academic leaders as well as the pastoral care team, including the mentors who have supported these young women in their journey at Kambala. It would be remiss of me not to also acknowledge the support that the parents and carers provided at the same time.



As we farewell the Year 12 cohort and we congratulate them on their achievements, I would encourage them to continue to challenge the notion that near enough is good enough. If they want things to change, they need to be part of the solution especially in these times of so much political uncertainty. So may you continue to grow as we go and I wish the girls every success with their future endeavours.

**Marcus Sollner**  
Head of Year 12



# HSC 2022 HIGHLIGHTS



**Kambala state ranking  
in HSC**



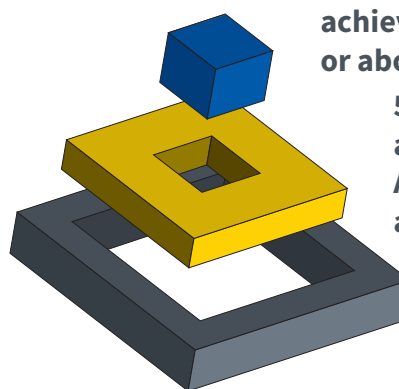
**Number of Kambala  
Students  
appearing on Top  
Achievers List**



**Ranking among schools  
offering HSC and IB**



**2022 HSC distinguished achievers  
Band 6 in any subject**



**34.88% of our students  
achieved an ATAR of 95  
or above**

**54.65%  
achieved an  
ATAR of 90 or  
above**

**70.59%  
achieved an  
ATAR of 85 or  
above**

*HSC and IB ATAR scores are estimates as calculated by Academic Assessment Services Pty Ltd. Student individual ATARS are not provided to the School and may not be exact.*



# HSC 2022 HIGH PERFORMERS

## All-round Achievers List

Accomplishment of a Band 6 (90% or more) across 10 or more units of study



Victoria  
Bartholomew



Eloise  
Boyson



Ariella  
Charalambous



Allegra  
Coppleson



Claudia  
Davidson



Cecilia  
Elliott



Payton  
Green



Bo  
McDonald



Jessica  
Radvin



Ashna  
Sahi



Darcie  
Shaw



Olivia  
Thoma

*Congratulations* CLASS OF 2022

# HSC 2 UNIT COURSES STUDENTS GAINING BAND 6

## Ancient History

Eloise Boyson  
Allegra Coppleson  
Claudia Davidson  
Cecilia Elliott  
Gigi Evans  
Evi Karageorge  
Annaliese Lakis  
Olivia Thoma  
Heidi Tracey

## Biology

Leila Backer  
Judy Bai  
Kaiya Hunter  
Bo McDonald  
Phoebe Then

## Business Studies

Ruby Allen-Waters  
Victoria Bartholomew  
Ariella Charalambous  
Claudia Davidson  
Zoe Katsabaris  
Genevieve Kluck  
Jessica Radvin  
Coco Reents  
Eliza Satchell  
Phoebe Then

## Chinese Continuers

Nicole Jiang  
Lucy West

## Design and Technology

Victoria Bartholomew  
Payton Green  
Amelia Isert  
Zoe Katsabaris  
Nawal O'Neil  
Ashna Sahi  
Camilla Scott  
Olivia Thoma

## Drama

Matilda Guymer-Lightbody  
Coco Kelly  
Hannah McGlinchey  
Allegra Pezzullo  
Lucinda Scarf

## Economics

Lei Chun (Allison) Chan  
Allegra Coppleson  
Genevieve Kluck  
Annaliese Lakis  
Ella Mackay  
Jessica Radvin  
Phoebe Then  
Heidi Tracey

## English Advanced

Chloe Andrews  
Rosina Antico  
Leila Backer  
Judy Bai  
Victoria Bartholomew  
Monique Bathgate  
Hannah Boyd-Clark  
Eloise Boyson  
Amber Burke  
Lei Chun (Allison) Chan  
Ariella Charalambous  
Amber Cleary  
Sophia Clyne  
Allegra Coppleson  
Eleanor Cornish  
Claudia Davidson  
Cecilia Elliott  
Francesca Fischer  
Shyla Gloster  
Sophie Gordon  
Darcey Graham  
Payton Green  
Tia Greenwood  
Audrey Hidayat  
Kaiya Hunter  
Jasmin Imbardelli  
Amelia Isert  
Nicole Jiang  
Evi Karageorge  
Zoe Katsabaris  
Genevieve Kluck  
Annaliese Lakis  
Ella Mackay  
Bo McDonald  
Nawal O'Neil  
Macy Perry  
Allegra Pezzullo  
Allegra Pirie  
Lily Poswell

Jessica Radvin  
Ashna Sahi  
Eliza Satchell  
Lucinda Scarf  
Phoebe Then  
Olivia Thoma  
Heidi Tracey  
Scarlett Wallace  
Gemma White

## French Continuers

Sophia Clyne  
Francesca Fischer  
Amelie Miquel

## Geography

Eloise Boyson

## Legal Studies

Allegra Coppleson  
Darcey Graham  
Jasmin Imbardelli  
Parker McLean  
Sofia Thomas  
Scarlett Wallace  
Lucy West

## Mathematics Standard 2

Eloise Boyson  
Bo McDonald  
Olivia Thoma

## Mathematics Advanced

Leila Backer  
Judy Bai  
Victoria Bartholomew  
Monique Bathgate  
Allegra Coppleson  
Sophie Gordon  
Payton Green  
Genevieve Kluck  
Jessica Radvin

## Modern History

Eloise Boyson  
Ariella Charalambous  
Claudia Davidson  
Darcey Graham  
Ella Mackay  
Lily Poswell  
Jessica Radvin

Ashna Sahi  
Eliza Satchell  
Gemma White

## Music 1

Cecilia Elliott  
Payton Green  
Hannah McGlinchey

## PDHPE

Hannah Boyd-Clark  
Sophie Gordon

## Studies of Religion I (Year 11 Accelerants)

Verona Bates  
Zoe Dyson  
Sofia Kooner  
Emanuella Macarounas  
Neve O'Neil  
Jemima Salt  
Darcie Shaw  
Ava Simpson  
Alexandra Van Gelder  
Peta Vassallo  
Sara Zimmerman

## Visual Arts

Chloe Andrews  
Rosina Antico  
Leila Backer  
Ariella Charalambous  
Eleanor Cornish  
Cecilia Elliott  
Gigi Evans  
Izabella Feeney  
Gabriella Goddard  
Darcey Graham  
Payton Green  
Tia Greenwood  
Matilda Guymer-Lightbody  
Nicole Jiang  
Hannah McGlinchey  
Lily Palmer  
Allegra Pirie  
Coco Reents  
Ashna Sahi  
Jessie Styles  
Mandy Szetu  
Gemma White

# 2022 HSC EXTERNAL COURSE (NSW SCHOOLS OF LANGUAGES), STUDENT GAINING BAND 6

## Japanese Continuers

Lisa Segal

# 2022 HSC EXTENSION COURSES, STUDENTS GAINING BAND E4

## Chinese Extension

Nicole Jiang

## English Extension 1

Chloe Andrews  
Rosina Antico  
Victoria Bartholomew  
Monique Bathgate  
Hannah Boyd-Clark  
Eloise Boyson  
Ariella Charalambous  
Sophia Clyne  
Claudia Davidson  
Cecilia Elliott  
Gigi Evans  
Matilda Guymer-Lightbody  
Kaiya Hunter  
Nicole Jiang  
Evi Karageorge  
Bo McDonald  
Hannah McGlinchey  
Macy Perry  
Allegra Pezzullo  
Jessica Radvin  
Ashna Sahi  
Lucinda Scarf  
Lisa Segal  
Natalia Sun  
Scarlett Wallace  
Gemma White

# 2022 HSC EXTENSION COURSES, STUDENTS GAINING BAND E4 CONT'D

## English Extension 2

Rosie Antico  
Victoria Bartholomew  
Eloise Boyson  
Sophia Clyne  
Evi Karageorge  
Ashna Sahi

## French Extension

Amelie Miquel

## History Extension

Ariella Charalambous  
Allegra Coppleson  
Claudia Davidson  
Cecilia Elliott  
Gigi Evans  
Darcey Graham  
Evi Karageorge  
Annaliese Lakis  
Eliza Satchell  
Olivia Thoma  
Heidi Tracey

## Latin Extension

Judy Bai  
Sophia Clyne  
Bernadette Hughes  
Gemma White

## Mathematics Extension 1

Judy Bai  
Lei Chun (Allison) Chan \*  
Shyla Gloster \*  
Annaliese Lakis \*

## Mathematics Extension 2

Lei Chun (Allison) Chan \*

## Music Extension

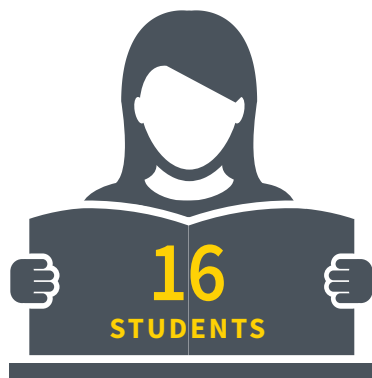
Ruby Allen-Waters  
Amber Cleary  
Allegra Pezzullo

\* Mathematics Extension 1 and 2 averages are out of 100 where indicated.



# IB 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

## Enrolled Kambala IB students



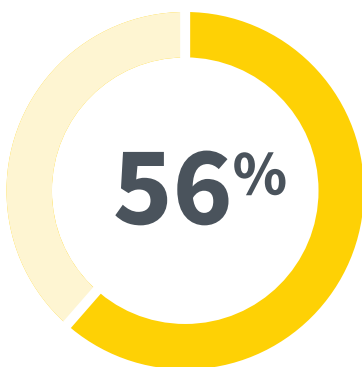
Kambala average  
point score



## Global average point score



Kambala students  
that achieved an  
ATAR equivalent of  
95 or above

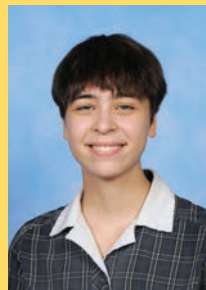


Outstanding achievers Perfect 45 points/ATAR  
Equivalent over 95 = 69%:

- ◆ Catherine Bako
- ◆ Alyssa (Siqi) Yue

# OUTSTANDING IB ACHIEVERS

Students who received an equivalent ATAR of 95 or above  
(62.5% of the cohort):



Catherine Bako



Siqi (Alyssa) Yue



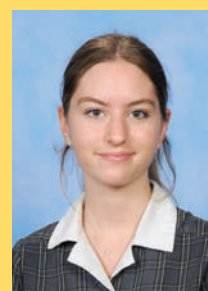
Julia Zhang



Sophie Li



Lily Tucker



Sophia-Rose Frost



Annabelle Zehner



Huan Ying (Vivian)  
Liu



Lauren Gross



Abbey Perkins



Siena Piggott



Audrey Stewart



Victoria Tsoi

*Congratulations* CLASS OF 2022

*In order of achievement*



# IB 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

## Grade A Achievers

### Extended Essay

- ◆ Catherine Bako
- ◆ Graciah Guo
- ◆ Lily Tucker
- ◆ Vivian (Huan Ying) Li
- ◆ Annabelle Zehner
- ◆ Audrey Stewart
- ◆ Alyssa (Siqui) Yue

### Theory of Knowledge

- ◆ Alyssa (Siqui) Yue
- ◆ Catherine Bako
- ◆ Lily Tucker

## Grade 7 Achievers

| SUBJECTS                                    | STUDENTS  |
|---|---|
| HL English Literature                       | Catherine Bako  |
| SL English Literature                       | Alyssa (Siqui) Yue<br>Julia Zhang   |
| HL Chinese B (Mandarin)                     | Sophie Li<br>Victoria (Hei Lok) Tsoi<br>Vivian (Huan Ling) Liu              |
| SL Chinese B (Mandarin)                     | Julia Zhang   |
| SL B French                                 | Audrey Stewart  |
| SL Spansi Ab Initio                         | Catherine Bako<br>Alyssa (Siqui) Yue<br>Abbey Perkins<br>Lily Tucker        |
| SL Business Management                      | Julia Zhang   |
| HL Economics                                | Alyssa (Siqui) Yue  |
| HL Global Politics                          | Alyssa (Siqui) Yue<br>Annabelle Zehner<br>Lauren Gross<br>Sophia-Rose Frost |
| HL History                                  | Catherine Bako<br>Sienna Piggott<br>Annabelle Zehner                        |
| HL Biology                                  | Julia Zhang   |
| SL Biology                                  | Sophia-Rose Frost   |
| HL Chemistry                                | Julia Zhang   |
| SL Chemistry                                | Catherine Bako<br>Julia Zhang   |
| SL Physics                                  | Alyssa (Siqui) Yue  |
| HL Mathematics<br>- Analysis and Approaches | Alyssa (Siqui) Yue<br>Julia Zhang   |
| SL Mathematics<br>- Analysis and Approaches | Catherine Bako<br>Lily Tucker<br>Sophie Li                                  |
| HL Music                                    | Catherine Bako<br>Sophie Li   |

# ACHIEVEMENT IN ENGLISH

## Unshackled Minds: Success in HSC and IB English

*Lock up your libraries if you like;  
but there is no gate, no lock, no  
bolt that you can set upon the  
freedom of my mind*

- Virginia Woolf

While the class of 2022's Year 12 journey started remotely, these young women demonstrated the powerful capacity of minds that refuse to be locked down. They countered uncertainty with tenacity and bravely tackled the challenges of senior HSC and IB English. As such, their outstanding results place them firmly in Kambala's tradition of academic excellence in English.



With an emphasis on independent and critical thinking, our English programs inspired students to interpret literature from numerous perspectives and find their voice in the process. Their English journey invited them to encounter classics of the past Sophocles' *Antigone* and Shakespeare's *Henry IV, Part 1*, the translated works of Georg Buchner and Kamel Daoud, and contemporary film *The Truman Show*. Whether delving into various interpretations of literature, composing critical responses, presenting speeches, or completing portfolios of numerous compositions, they demonstrated a determination to succeed.

There was a tenacious vibrancy to the 2022 cohort that motivated them to maintain high expectations. In addition to an impressive SMH Fifth in State rank for HSC English Advanced, Extension 1 and Extension 2, they also consistently scored above-average for both IB (comparative to World-Wide scores) and HSC (comparative to NSW State mean). Importantly, their willingness to open their minds to varying ideas and find a voice through written and oral forms will empower them as they transition into the world beyond Kambala.

# ACHIEVEMENT IN ENGLISH CONT'D

## A Snapshot of English Extension 2:

Sophia Clyne's top-scoring Major Work *Culpa* is a suite of poems that combines her passion for the etymological complexity of Latin, the musicality of language, and the dualistic nature of the poetic medium to explore the spectrum of female desire.

### Excerpt from Part 2 *The Garden*

*And of course, dear reader, you too may see the cow,  
the swallow, the caecilia, the seductress, as nothing but  
villanesses, monstresses - creatures soaked in impurity  
who continue to drip onto the stories of Odysseus, Titus,  
Poseidon, Zeus, and Perseus - but perhaps we may find  
our ending, our escape from this nostos, hundreds of years  
ahead, in a newborn, righteous world captured through the  
melodic harmony of the hymnal form... where we may sing  
in pleasant chorus and verse, where all may be rejoiced and  
repaired...*

*let us start in The Garden.*

O He birthed the Earth in rich Spring  
new pollen brimming **fresh**.  
Tucked in folds of budding petals  
with nectar sheathed in **flesh**.

He speaks of gold upon the hill  
Buried in leaves and **stems**,  
Behind a lock, unbroken still -  
And sealed from those **condemned**.

Bee, He gifted with His own rose -  
In union fitted **true**  
Appointing each the ruler or the ruled  
And split His world in **two**.

For from a man she was taken,  
And there she shall **arrive**.  
Such righteous pairing He conceived  
In harmony, they **thrive**.

So has a balanced pasture grown  
It's axis neatly **still**  
A home with empty gaps plenty,  
set spaces to be **filled**.

Let us sing of His symmetry,  
His goodness neatly **shared**,  
Where sky and land and sea will meet  
as one, seamlessly paired.

The lotus is the first to bloom,  
full as a berry's **cheek**,  
her petals are peeled and parted,  
unfolded at her **peak**.

O'er the grove lone tulips grow  
content in their own **soil**  
Each bud bountiful, and gazing  
At distant fields of **toil**.

Planted crops an endless harvest  
Sheltered from needless **sting**  
Drunk on their own boundless nectar  
In solace - let us **sing**!

Winds dance between sprouting petals  
Which bend to their own **song**  
who mayest choose for just themselves,  
Sprout masses from the **throng**

Yet their wealths still remain unspilled  
Saving their own sweet **blush**,  
Their petals shut but not restrained  
Indeed, they shall not **rush** -

I've yet to know such charm as fair,  
Tender as thine **flora**,  
Of whom the rose is fair and good  
His own pure **pandora**.

She yearns to breathe in free rhythm  
Where nestled tulips **lie**  
Sipping power from their nectar  
Till Bee's thirst runs **dry**

Yet, stiff petals upset His plan  
As fertile gardens **frost** -  
Gold rusts behind a rigid lock  
His teaching now seem'd **lost**

One flesh of two selfishly snatch'd  
Unto her plot **alone**  
suffocating without pollen  
And damning those **ungrown** -

That stubborn rose that ceased to bloom  
The violets are now **done**.  
With coloured skin once bathed in warmth  
Now scorched by cruelest **Sun**.

Blackened blades seep across the green  
With leaves blemished and **torn** -  
The roses' petals bruised and stained  
Strangled by her own **thorn** -

And so cruel wind swept wasted seeds  
And left a barren **plain**  
her roots now slick with sod and moss -  
His precious bounty **stained**.

O, she plagued the Earth in Winter  
Left His goodness to **wilt**,  
Left her own fruits to decay  
And infected the rest with **guilt** -



# CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS ACHIEVEMENT



## ARTEXPRESS (Visual Arts)

### Nominations

- ◆ Rosie Antico
- ◆ Tia Greenwood
- ◆ Matilda Guymmer
- ◆ Nicole Jiang
- ◆ Gemma White
- ◆ Chloe Andrew
- ◆ Amber Burke
- ◆ Gigi Evans
- ◆ Sophia Tassis

## SHAPE

### (Design and Technology)

### Nominations

- ◆ Paton Green
- ◆ Nawal O'neil
- ◆ Victoria Bartholomew
- ◆ Camilla Scott



## OnSTAGE (Drama)

### Nominations

- Individual Performance
- ◆ Hannah McGlinchey
- Individual Project (*Costume Design*)
- ◆ Matilda Guymmer-Lightbody



1. Abbey Perkins



2. Payton Green



3. Mia-Patrick Watkins



CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS ACHIEVEMENT CONT'D



4. Amber Burke



5. Nina Hillier



6. Lilly Tucher



7. Victoria Tsoi



8. Zoe Katsabaris



9. Lily Tucker



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH GOLD SUCCESS

The class of 2022 must be commended for their outstanding participation and commitment towards the Duke of Edinburgh's Award in their senior years. We had 15 Kambala Year 12 students who have completed the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award.

Our Gold awardees demonstrated a high level of initiative and creativity in completing each section of the Award, especially as the pandemic restricted many options for community service in the last two years. In total, awardees must complete over 200 hours of sporting, community service and skill development activities, as well as a residential project and expedition. Our Year 12s engaged in activities ranging from fencing to language immersion and environmental conservation, as well as completing challenging expeditions in places such as the Great North Walk or on World Challenge.

It has been a pleasure to assist these Year 12 girls as they have tailored their own individual programs in the midst of competing demands in their senior years. I wish them every success in the future.

**Mr. Sebastien Knox**

Year 11 and 12 Studies Coordinator





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