

Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Armidale

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HSC Results Continue to Improve!

Chris Smyth (Director of Schools) said, "It is a great tribute to school principals and teachers that the HSC results in secondary schools in the Diocese of Armidale, continue to improve. The commitment of students to achieving their personal best has been well supported by a focus on learning and teaching and collaboration between the schools as we plan for improved performance."

The top ATAR results for each school is as follows:

O'Connor Catholic College (Armidale) Cameron Roan - 95.25 Jacob Minehan- 91.65



O'Connor Catholic College Dux: Cameron Roan ATAR 95.25

Principal Regina Menz said "The class showed a commitment to their studies and perseverance throughout the year. Their positive attitude to learning and collaboration allowed them to focus on their goals and achieve their personal best. As Principal, I would like to congratulate the O'Connor staff for their commitment and dedication to their work and for putting learning at the focus of all we do."

McCarthy Catholic College (Tamworth) Isobelle Sullivan -94 Eleanor George -93.7



McCarthy Catholic College Dux: Isobelle Sullivan ATAR 94

Principal Geoff McManus said "It is this high quality of academic performance that our teaching staff intentionally nurture and target each year and in commending Isobelle and Ellie I also commend the dedication and unrelenting efforts of our teachers and support staff!"

St Mary's College (Gunnedah) Emmerson Tull - 92.15 Elisa Perkins - 91.9



St Mary's Gunnedah Dux: Emmerson Tull ATAR 92.15

School principal Max Quirk said the girls' results were a "highlight for the school". He is very proud of all students who sat the HSC "A very encouraging trend was a big improvement in the proportion of students gaining a band 5 or 6. It is a significant improvement on previous years."

Distinguished Achievers List (Band 6)

O'Connor Catholic College (Armidale)

Conor Dennehy -Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Brydie Hawthorne- Hospitality Examination (Kitchen Operations and Cookery)

Katherine Hosking- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, German Beginners

Jacob Minehan- Mathematics Extension 1

Sophie Warner- Business Services Examination

James Wood- Hospitality Examination (Kitchen Operations and Cookery)

Emily Wooster- Textiles and Design

McCarthy Catholic College (Tamworth)

Jessica Clarke- Food Technology

Atharva Dighe- Mathematics

Maggie Fulwood- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Textiles and Design

Madeleine Gale- Business Studies

Eleanor George- English Extension 1, French Continuers

Laura Jeffery- Community and Family Studies

Sophie Littlejohns- Community and Family Studies

Kate Pianta- Business Studies

Isobelle Sullivan- Business Studies, Visual Arts

Ella Wilkinson- Food Technology

St Mary's College (Gunnedah)

Phoebe Anderson- Community and Family Studies

Sara Dear- Music 1

Mackenzie Dewsbury- English Extension 2

Eliza Perkins- Food Technology, Legal Studies, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Emmerson Tull- Legal Studies

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