

**Highest ranked school in Melbourne's North West!
Lowther Hall 22nd out of 532 Victorian Schools.**

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Congratulations to our 2017 VCE students!

I am so proud of the outstanding VCE results at Lowther Hall in 2017 as they are a reflection of the hard work and dedication of our students and our teachers. 23 percent of the Year 12 cohort scored an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Entrance Rank) of 95 or above, placing them in the top 5 percent of the nation. 39 percent of ATARs were 90 or more. These remarkable figures demonstrate a commitment to the pursuit of academic excellence in girls and staff alike. As a school that values a breadth of academic experience and encourages girls to pursue their own strengths, interests and talents, I am particularly delighted that 12 separate areas have seen 25 percent or more of the subject cohort achieve scores of 40 or above. Our mission to educate the whole person for the whole of life has certainly been lived out by many of our highest achievers, who have combined their VCE studies with leadership positions and/or a range of cocurricular pursuits. I commend each girl who has applied herself to achieve her very best and celebrate the many wonderful results as well as the knowledge, skills, experiences and qualities that have been acquired along the way.

Elisabeth G. Rhodes

Ms Elisabeth Rhodes
Principal

Lowther Clarke Scholars (99.75)

This year, two of our students share the title of 'Lowther Clarke Scholar' (Dux) having each achieved an ATAR of 99.75. We are immensely proud of both girls, not only for their excellent results, but also for the ways in which each of them embraced various opportunities offered to them throughout their school journeys. Solange was one of our Science Captains and an enthusiastic participant in the exchange program with our sister school in France. Anushi held the position of School Captain, represented the School in Debating and enthusiastically embraced all House activities.

Anushi Ilangamage
School Captain 2017 (Prefect)
VCE Baccalaureate
99.75

- > Biology
- > Chemistry
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English (**perfect score**)
- > History: Revolutions (**perfect score**)
- > Japanese Second Language
- > Mathematical Methods



Solange Richter
Science Captain
VCE Baccalaureate
99.75

- > Biology
- > Chemistry
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > French
- > Mathematical Methods
- > Visual Communication Design



4 Perfect Study Scores

In addition to Anushi Ilangamage (pictured above), who attained TWO perfect scores of 50 out of 50 in English and History, perfect scores were also received by Kristie Anderson for Visual Communication Design and Arielle Vlahiotis for Theatre Studies.



Kristie Anderson
Indoor Cricket Captain
Visual Arts (Design) Captain
VCE Baccalaureate

- > Chemistry
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > Japanese Second Language
- > Mathematical Methods
- > Visual Communication Design (perfect score)



Arielle Vlahiotis
Tournament of Minds Captain
Visual Arts (Art) Captain
VCE Baccalaureate

- > Art
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > Mathematical Methods
- > Physics
- > Theatre Studies (perfect score)

In Summary

23% of students = ATAR of 95 or above

39% of students = ATAR of 90 or above

64% of students = ATAR of 80 or above

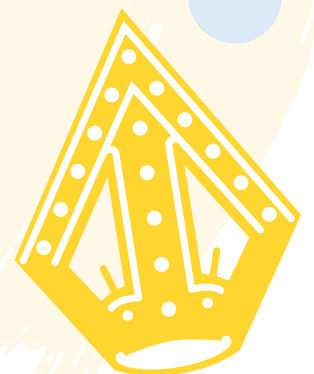
Median ATAR = 87.55

Median study score = 36

25% of study scores = 40 or above

The median ATAR score at Lowther Hall was 87.55, placing 50 percent of our students in the top 12.5 percent of the nation.

21 percent of Year 12 students were awarded the VCE Baccalaureate, which recognises the inclusion of a language other than English AND an Advanced Mathematics subject in their Year 12 program.



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High Achievers (continued)

Deputy School Captain, Grace Lee, distinguished herself with a score of 99.5. Grace led the Student Representative Council during 2017 and also involved herself actively in the School's Music Program as well as a variety of other cocurricular activities.



Grace Lee
Deputy School Captain (Prefect)
Duke of Edinburgh Captain
VCE Baccalaureate
> Chemistry
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> Japanese Second Language
> Latin
> Mathematical Methods

We congratulate the following students who also achieved an ATAR score of 90 or higher. As the information below each name demonstrates, these girls studied a diverse range of subjects and many of them combined their academic studies with a leadership position within the School. The girls appear alphabetically.



Maddison Caulfield
Cross Country Captain
Track and Field Captain
VCE Baccalaureate
> Chemistry
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> Japanese Second Language
> Mathematical Methods
> Visual Communication Design



Vivien Dang
Mathematics Captain
> Biology
> Chemistry
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> Mathematical Methods
> Specialist Mathematics



Caitlin Dowling
Science Captain
> Chemistry
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> Mathematical Methods
> Physics
> Specialist Mathematics



Matilda Fitzpatrick
> Accounting
> Business Management
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> Further Mathematics
> Japanese Second Language



Emily Goodes
Faith and Worship Prefect
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> French
> Further Mathematics
> Health and Human Development
> Psychology



Emma (Jiamei) Hardy
Japanese Captain
VCE Baccalaureate
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> Further Mathematics
> Japanese Second Language
> Literature
> Mathematical Methods



Ria Jain
Chronicle Captain
VCE Baccalaureate
> Biology
> Chemistry
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> Japanese Second Language
> Mathematical Methods



Zoe Kermonde
Hockey Captain
Rowing Captain
VCE Baccalaureate
> Business Management
> Chemistry
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> French
> Mathematical Methods



Hilary Leong
Clarke House Captain (Prefect)
VCE Baccalaureate
> Art
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> Japanese Second Language
> Mathematical Methods
> Physics



Sophie Leury
Tennis Captain
Humanities Captain
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> French
> Further Mathematics
> History: Revolutions
> Health and Human Development



Cindy (Xinyi) Liu
Mathematics Captain
Music Captain
> Chemistry
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> Mathematical Methods
> Music performance
> Physics
> Specialist Mathematics



Emily Marston
Badminton Captain
> Biology
> Chemistry
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> Further Mathematics
> Japanese Second Language



Hayley Mathews
Sports Captain
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> Further Mathematics
> History: Revolutions
> Psychology
> Physical Education 4



Janette Ng
VCE Baccalaureate
> Chemistry
> Chinese Second Language
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> Health and Human Development
> Japanese Second Language
> Mathematical Methods



Anna Nguyen
Debating Captain
VCE Baccalaureate
> Biology
> Chemistry
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> Japanese Second Language
> Mathematical Methods
> Vietnamese



Georgina O'Mahony-Holmes
Soccer Captain
Debating Captain
VCE Baccalaureate
> Biology
> Chemistry
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> Japanese Second Language
> Mathematical Methods



Rebecca Rusinovic
Swimming Captain
> Business Management
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> Further Mathematics
> Health and Human Development
> Japanese Second Language



Olivia Sevdalis-Fallaw
Volleyball Captain
VCE Baccalaureate
> Biology
> Chemistry
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> French
> Mathematical Methods



Olivia Thompson
Netball Captain
> Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
> English
> Food studies
> Further Mathematics
> Health and Human Development
> History: Revolutions



Jianing (Rachel) Wang
VCE Baccalaureate
> English (EAL)
> Chemistry
> Chinese First Language
> Mathematical Methods
> Physics
> Specialist Mathematics



Distinction In A Diversity Of Disciplines

At Lowther Hall we encourage girls to value all subject areas and to pursue their interests and passions through to VCE wherever possible. This year, excellent results were achieved in many different disciplines with the following subjects seeing 25 percent or more of students gaining study scores of 40 or higher:

Art 50%	History 83%
Biology 33%	Hospitality 75%
Chemistry 65%	Mathematical Methods 26%
English 29%	Music 33%
Food & Technology 56%	Theatre Studies 50%
Health and Human Development 33%	Visual Communication Design 36%

Scholarships & Early Tertiary Offers

A number of girls have already been offered tertiary places through scholarships or early achievement programs based on their results and on all that they have accomplished throughout the year.

- > Stephanie Ciantar, Mia Pavlatos and Arielle Vlahiotis have been offered early placement into The University of Melbourne: Stephanie and Mia to study a Bachelor of Music at Parkville and Arielle to study Fine Arts (Production) at Southbank.
- > Winner of this year's People's Choice Award at the Lowther Hall Art and Design Exhibition, Shanelle Senaratne has been offered an early place in the coveted Bachelor of Fashion Design at RMIT.
- > 21 percent of students received an "Early Tertiary Offer" prior to results from La Trobe University through the ASPIRE program.
- > 9 percent of students received an "Early Tertiary Offer" prior to results from Australian Catholic University through the Early Achievers' Program.



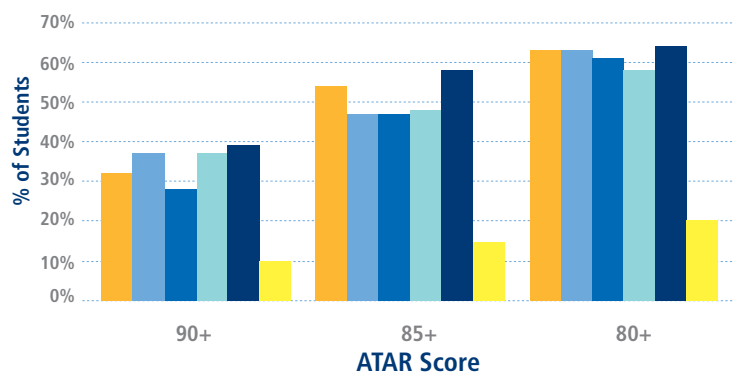
Madison Cox
Awarded the La Trobe Vice Chancellor's Scholarship.

- > Biology
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > Further Mathematics
- > Japanese Second Language
- > Psychology

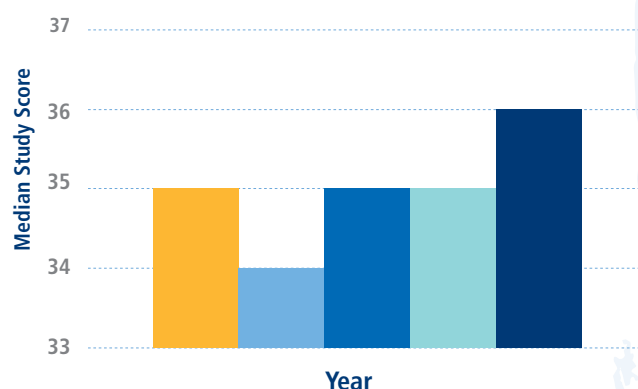
A Trajectory Of Improvement

As an organisation we strive for continuous improvement, looking to see a trend of better results over a 5 year period. We are delighted that this year's results assist us in our quest to get better every year.

Lowther Hall ATAR Scores



Lowther Hall Median Study Scores



2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 National

Excellence In Individual Subjects

58 percent of students attained a "raw" study score of 40 or more (out of a possible 50) in one or more subjects, representing 25% of all results. The median study score was 36. Congratulations to the following students, each of whom received one or more raw study scores of 40 or higher.

- > Maryam Ahmed (Year 11)
- > Kristie Anderson
- > Alice Bills
- > Maddison Caulfield
- > Clare Davies Cannon
- > Vivien Dang
- > Madeline Dietze
- > Caitlin Dowling
- > Lesley Duong (Year 11)
- > Madeline Edsall
- > Anne Elias (Year 11)
- > Matilda Fitzpatrick
- > Audrey Georgianos
- > Emily Goodes
- > Emma (Jiamei) Hardy
- > Jemima Hicks
- > Thien Y (Victoria) Ho (Year 11)
- > Anushi Ilangamage
- > Ria Jain
- > Zoe Kermonde
- > Zeliha Koca (Year 11)
- > Isabella Kontos
- > Jessica Lang (Year 11)
- > Grace Lee
- > Sophie Leury
- > Cindy (Xinyi) Liu
- > Jessica Lowry (Year 11)
- > Emily Marston
- > Hayley Mathews
- > Lauren Mercuri
- > Janette Ng
- > Anna Nguyen
- > Georgina O'Mahony-Holmes
- > Kim Quach (Year 11)
- > Solange Richter
- > Rebecca Rusinovic
- > Lucy Ryan
- > Georgia Saville
- > Olivia Sevdalis-Fallow
- > Mardi Sutherland (Year 11)
- > Mia Tarquinio (Year 11)
- > Olivia Thompson
- > Hannah Thorneycroft
- > Zoe Tsesmetzis
- > Dilan Ulusoy (Year 11)
- > Arielle Vlahiotis
- > Jianing (Rachel) Wang

Hats off to our girls!

