



Congratulations to our 2018 VCE students!

The Lowther Hall VCE results for 2018 are excellent and reflect the hard work and dedication of both students and teachers. 26 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. 35 percent of ATARs were 90 or more. Perfect scores of 50 out of 50 were achieved by individuals in 5 different subjects and 25 percent of the subject cohort achieved scores of 40 or

more across 13 subject areas. This is reflective of the fact that Lowther Hall remains a school which values a breadth of academic experience and encourages girls to pursue their own strengths and interests. I commend each girl who has applied herself to achieve her very best and note also the girls who have managed to successfully navigate the VCE journey through times of personal challenge. Our mission to educate the *whole person for the whole of life* is reflected this

year in the fact that our two highest scoring students lived out the School motto, *Non Nobis Solum* through extensive involvement in community service within and outside Lowther Hall. Well done to all!

Elisabeth G. Rhodes

Ms Elisabeth Rhodes
Principal

In Summary

The ATAR scores achieved by the Class of 2018 are outstanding with half the cohort being ranked in the top 18 percent of the nation and more than a third of the girls being placed in the top 10 percent nationally!



82.38
MEDIAN
ATAR

22% OF STUDY SCORES
40+

5 PERFECT STUDY SCORES IN



English



Further
Mathematics



Physical
Education



Psychology



Visual Communication
Design



**Lowther
Clarke Scholar
(Dux)**



Anne Elias
VCE Baccalaureate

ATAR
99.8

- > Chemistry
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > Japanese Second Language
- > Mathematical Methods
- > Specialist Mathematics

Perfect Study Scores



Maryam Ahmed

- > Chemistry
- > English
- > Further Mathematics
- > Legal Studies
- > Mathematical Methods
- > Psychology (**Perfect Score**)



Laila Farouque
Rowing Captain

- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English (**Perfect Score**)
- > French
- > History: Revolutions
- > Literature
- > Media



Hei (Kelly) Lam (Year 11)
Deputy School Captain (Prefect) 2019
Soccer Captain 2019
Moorhouse Deputy Captain 2018

- > Chinese Second Language
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > Mathematical Methods
- > Physical Education (**Perfect Score**)

*Kelly will complete VCE and Year 12 in 2019



Eleanor Ristevski
Visual Arts (Design) Co-Captain

- > Accounting
- > Business Management
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > Mathematical Methods
- > Visual Communication Design (**Perfect Score**)



Yunjia Zhao
VCE Baccalaureate

- > Biology
- > Chemistry
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > Further Mathematics (**Perfect Score**)
- > Japanese Second Language
- > Mathematical Methods

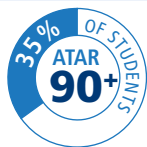
High Achievers (continued)

Social Justice Prefect, Lesley Duong, distinguished herself with a score of 99⁴⁵. Lesley led the Social Justice Committee during 2018 and was a driving force in organising charitable fundraising events and awareness campaigns for girls to participate in throughout the year while completing her academic studies.



Lesley Duong
Social Justice Prefect
VCE Baccalaureate

- > Chemistry
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > Food Studies
- > Japanese Second Language
- > Mathematical Methods
- > Specialist Mathematics



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.



Emily Cockshott
Clarke House Captain

- > Biology
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > Further Mathematics
- > Media
- > Psychology



Katherine Coultres
Chronicle Captain

- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > Food Studies
- > French
- > Further Mathematics
- > History: Revolutions



Elena Dawson
English Captain

- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > History: Revolutions
- > Japanese Second Language
- > Literature
- > Media



Eleanor Golding
Drama Co-Captain

- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > French
- > History: Revolutions
- > Music Performance
- > Theatre Studies



Thien Y (Victoria) Ho
VCE Baccalaureate
Science Co-Captain

- > Biology
- > Chemistry
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > Japanese Second Language
- > Mathematical Methods
- > Specialist Mathematics



Anastasia Iacovou
VCE Baccalaureate

- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > Japanese Second Language
- > Legal Studies
- > Literature
- > Philosophy



Jessica Lang
VCE Baccalaureate

- > Chemistry
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > French
- > Mathematical Methods
- > Philosophy
- > Specialist Mathematics



Jessica Lowry
Cross Country Captain
Snowsports Captain
Sports Captain
VCE Baccalaureate

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



Teresa Matina
Mathematics Co-Captain
VCE Baccalaureate

- > Chemistry
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > French
- > Legal Studies
- > Mathematical Methods



Claire Minney
Dance Captain

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



Georgia Pearson
Tennis Captain
Humanities Co-Captain
VCE Baccalaureate

- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > Food Studies
- > Geography
- > Japanese Second Language
- > Mathematical Methods



Iliana Perisanidis
Soccer Captain
Humanities Co-Captain
VCE Baccalaureate

- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > Further Mathematics
- > History: Revolutions
- > French
- > Legal Studies



Kim Quach
Mathematics Co-Captain
VCE Baccalaureate

- > Accounting
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > Japanese Second Language
- > Mathematical Methods
- > Specialist Mathematics



Julia Ryan
Lees House Captain
VCE Baccalaureate

- > Chemistry
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > French
- > Mathematical Methods
- > Psychology



Mardi Sutherland
Perry House Captain
VCE Baccalaureate

- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > French
- > Italian
- > Literature
- > Mathematical Methods
- > Psychology
- > Visual Communication Design



Gillian Tang
Music Co-Captain

- > English
- > Further Mathematics
- > Literature
- > Mathematical Methods
- > Music Performance



Mia Tarquinio
Science Co-Captain
VCE Baccalaureate

- > Biology
- > Chemistry
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > Japanese Second Language
- > Mathematical Methods
- > Psychology



Laura Tatti
Hockey Captain
VCE Baccalaureate

- > Biology
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > Japanese Second Language
- > Mathematical Methods
- > Music Performance
- > Philosophy



Emma Thompson
School Captain
Indoor Cricket Captain
VCE Baccalaureate

- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > Geography
- > French
- > Mathematical Methods
- > Music Performance



Dilan Ulusoy
Music Co-Captain
VCE Baccalaureate

- > Chemistry
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > French
- > Mathematical Methods
- > Music Performance



Claudia Yiu
VCE Baccalaureate

- > Biology
- > Chemistry
- > Conservation and Land Management (VCE VET)
- > English
- > Japanese Second Language
- > Mathematical Methods



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:



Academic Excellence and So Much More...



Top scorers, Anne Elias and Lesley Duong not only excelled academically this year, they also lived out the School motto, *Non Nobis Solum*, by involving themselves in community service and social justice pursuits throughout their secondary schooling.

In 2016 Anne was recognised by the City of Moonee Valley for her volunteer work when she was selected as a finalist in the "Contribution by Youth" Awards category. Her charity involvement has included work at the Brotherhood of St Laurence and Red Cross Charity stores, volunteering for Heartkids Australia, being a member of the Royal Children's Hospital Pied Piper Organisation and serving on the Lowther Hall Social Justice Committee.

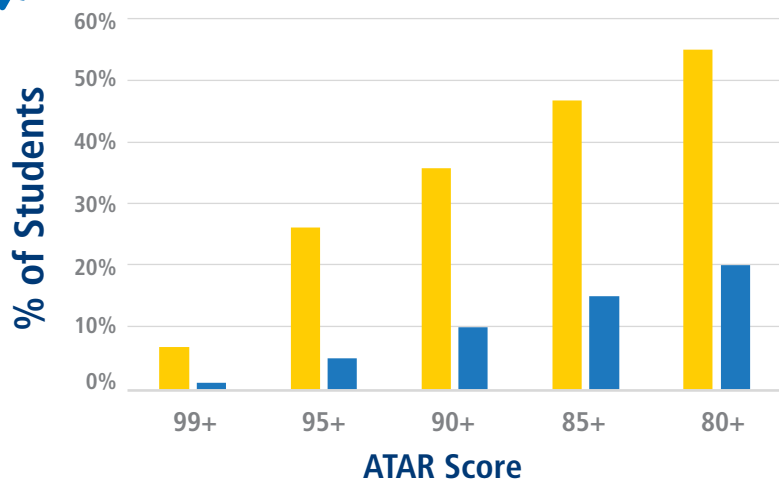
This year, Lesley served as Social Justice Prefect and received the Lowther Hall Principal's Award for Altruism in recognition of her outstanding service and embodiment of the School motto. Some of the projects that Lesley has led have included: an initiative to remove plastic cutlery and straws from the School canteen, a combined project with the Sport Captain, Jessica Lowry, to enter a Lowther Hall Team in the Neverest Challenge, raising funds for the Australian Himalayan Foundation, the Toy Drive for the Brotherhood of St Laurence (with Faith and Worship Prefect, Anita Ackers) and a fundraiser in Girls 4 Girls Week to raise money for women and children fleeing domestic violence, just to name a few!



In a Class of Their Own



Members of the Class of 2018 have distinguished themselves with outstanding ATAR scores!

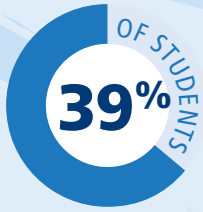


Lowther Hall



National

Excellence In Individual Subjects



Congratulations to the following students, each of whom received one or more raw study scores of 40 or higher.

IN ONE OR MORE
SUBJECTS, REPRESENTING
22% OF ALL RESULTS.

- > Maryam Ahmed
- > Zoe Briggs
- > Ella Caulfield
- > Emily Cockshott
- > Katherine Coultres
- > Elena Dawson
- > Sabina Donato
- > Lesley Duong
- > Anne Elias

- > Yasemin Ercan (Year 11)
- > Laila Farouque
- > Julia Gaeta
- > Claudia Galic (Year 11)
- > Eleanor Golding
- > Thien Y (Victoria) Ho
- > Anastasia Iacovou
- > Hei (Kelly) Lam (Year 11)
- > Jessica Lang
- > Natalie Leyonhjelm (Year 11)
- > Renee Lieu (Year 11)
- > Chloe Lim (Year 11)
- > Jessica Lowry
- > Teresa Matina

- > Claire Minney
- > Georgia Pearson
- > Iliana Perisanidis
- > Alexandra Philippou
- > Kim Quach
- > Eleanor Ristevski
- > Julia Ryan
- > Gabrielle Saundry
- > Mardi Sutherland
- > Gillian Tang
- > Mia Tarquinio
- > Laura Tatti
- > Emma Thompson
- > Grace Ure (Year 11)
- > Marie Villani (Year 11)
- > Alexandra Vittas
- > Elleni Yates (Year 11)
- > Yunjia Zhao

*Celebrating
our girls!*

