2013 higher school certificate results

Brigidine College
St Ives
Brigidine girls enjoy excellent academic results, a high level of achievement in the performing arts and sport, and a strong commitment to service. They are challenged to think and experience beyond their boundaries and have the courage to question their world.

Completion of the Higher School Certificate and of all the years of study leading up to Year 12 is the culmination of so many experiences and achievements. The College community congratulates all girls from the Class of 2013.

Some of the highlights of results for the Class of 2013 are:

- From a cohort of 112 candidates in the 2013 HSC at Brigidine College, 41% gained a place on the Distinguished Achievers List for at least 1 achievement of Band 6 (top 10%).
- The Dux for 2013 was Madelin Strupitis-Haddrick who achieved an ATAR of 99.45. Madelin was also placed second in the state in German Beginners. Our 2013 Proxime was Susan Keighery with an ATAR of 98.90.
- Yerin Yoo achieved an ATAR of 98.3 and is the recipient of the UNSW Academic Achievement Award, awarded to academically gifted students for one year. Yerin's highlights include Academic Achievement and Application to Studies Awards, Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award, and participation in the Concert band, Stage band, Animation Club, Debating Club and Tennis Club.
- Four students are All Rounders and we congratulate Madelin Strupitis-Haddrick, Susan Keighery, Isabelle Kersten and Gemma Weller. An All Rounder is a student who has scored over 90 in at least 10 units. As well as these four girls, 46 students were placed on the Distinguished Achievers List for achieving at least one Band 6.
- In addition there were some excellent achievements across a breadth of studies.
- Annalise Neal's Major Textiles Project has been selected for exhibition in Texstyle, the HSC exhibition of outstanding Textiles and Design major works.

It is notable that there was depth to the academic success of the 112 eligible students:

- 10 students achieved an ATAR >95
- 25 students achieved an ATAR >90
- 44 students achieved an ATAR >85
- 58 students achieved an ATAR >80

“It is with great pride that we acknowledge the work of our 2013 HSC students. The results reflect the extraordinary commitment of the students and their application to their studies, across a broad range of 36 subjects. Congratulations to our students and sincere thanks to all our staff who have guided and supported them.”

Jane Curran, Principal
Gemma Weller

Gemma has been offered a place studying a combined degree of Law and Arts at Macquarie University. She is currently working in Scotland on a gap year.

Gemma’s highlights:
- Captain of Lourdes House
- Perpetual Prize for Year 12 Modern History
- Liturgy Society
- Silver Medal Duke of Edinburgh Award

Madelin Strupitis-Haddrick

Madelin has been offered a place studying International and Global Studies at Sydney University. She is currently working in Scotland on a gap year.

Madelin’s highlights:
- 2013 College Dux – ATAR 99.45
- Captain of the Debating Club
- ISDA Debating

Susan Keighery

Susan has been offered a place studying a combined degree of Design Visual Communications and Arts International Studies.

Susan’s highlights:
- 2013 College Proxime – ATAR 98.90
- Caltex Best All Rounder Award
- Year 12 Year Ambassador

Isabelle Kersten

Isabelle is studying Law and International Studies at Macquarie University.

Isabelle’s highlights:
- College Senior Vice Captain
- Jenny Laird Memorial Award for Contribution to College Life
- Music Department Performer of the Year Award

Gemma Weller

Gemma is currently studying a combined degree of Law and Arts at Macquarie University.

Gemma’s highlights:
- Captain of Lourdes House
- Perpetual Prize for Year 12 Modern History
- Liturgy Society
- Silver Medal Duke of Edinburgh Award

“The HSC marks achieved by the cohort of 2013 were of a high standard resulting in a set of very pleasing ATARs. Of the 112 students in the year, 103 are known to have received a place at university to study the course of their choice. Our goal is to enable girls to feel accomplished, confident about their future and capable of making a difference in the world around them. We will continue to encourage girls to accept the challenge of academic rigour for the value it brings to their ATARs and tertiary study.”

Sue Martin, Assistant Principal, Teaching and Learning
We inspire girls to value learning,
to be true to themselves
and to honour their spiritual heritage.
We challenge young women to act in the world
with strength and gentleness.

Mission Statement