

Brigidine College St Ives



Congratulations to our
Class of 2025

*“We inspire our students to value learning, seek wisdom,
act with integrity, and to honour their spiritual heritage.*

*We challenge young women to act as global citizens,
with strength and gentleness in their own lives
and the lives of others.”*

FORTITER ET SUAVITER

STRENGTH AND GENTLENESS

Principal's Message



Brigidine College proudly celebrates the exceptional achievements of the Class of 2025, whose outstanding results have placed the College 48th in the state and earned a record-breaking number of NESAs HSC showcase nominations.

These nominations span Dance, Drama, Music, Textiles, Design and Technology, and Visual Arts, marking an unprecedented level of recognition and highlighting the academic excellence, creativity and commitment of our graduating cohort.

Throughout their senior studies, the Class of 2025 demonstrated exceptional academic endeavour, diligence and integrity. Their success is a reflection of their personal commitment, supported by the expertise and dedication of our teaching staff.

We particularly commend the teachers who prepared these young women for their HSC and those who walked alongside them throughout their six-year journey at Brigidine College,

offering unwavering support, a commitment to excellence and genuine care.

As these young women conclude their Brigidine journey, they do so with the confidence, resilience and compassion that define our motto of *Strength and Gentleness*. They are well prepared to contribute meaningfully to the world and to pursue future pathways with purpose.

We look forward to following their continued successes and the impact they will make in their chosen fields. It is with pride that we welcome them into our Brigidine Alumni community, knowing they will always have a place here at the College.

MRS KATE QUINANE
PRINCIPAL



Congratulations Class of 2025

Brigidine College St Ives prides itself on providing a holistic education for girls combining the spiritual, academic, physical and cultural dimensions of learning.

Brigidine students 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 is the culmination of all the years of experiences, achievements, study and learning. The College community congratulates the Class of 2025.

Some of the highlights from the results for the Class of 2025 are:

Dux

Josephine Crocker achieved an ATAR of 99.70

Proxime

Ivy Guo achieved an ATAR of 99.55

Top Places in the State

- Ariel Simonsen placed 2nd for Japanese Beginners
- Jimena Blanco placed 3rd for Spanish Continuers
- Olivia Carson placed 8th for Drama
- Caroline Cuda placed 8th for Drama
- Allegra Stritt placed 8th for Textiles and Design
- Chelsea Bannister placed 9th for Studies of Religion II (2024)
- Olivia Lisle placed 9th for Textiles and Design

All Rounders

(An All Rounder is a student who has scored 90 or above in 10 or more units)

- Josephine Crocker
- Audrey Draper
- Ivy Guo
- Ruby Hills
- Emilea Wallis

Distinguished Achievers

(Distinguished Achievers are those who score 90 marks or above in a subject.)

This year, 109 students were recognised as Distinguished Achievers with a total of 228 mentions across a range of courses.

Brigidine College Rankings

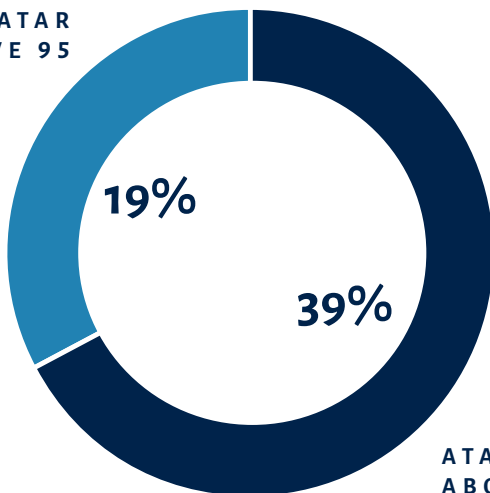
- Ranked 48th of all NSW Schools
- Ranked 4th of all NSW Catholic Girls Schools

Other Notable Highlights

- 19% students received an ATAR above 95
- 39% students received an ATAR above 90
- In Drama, 66.7% of our students received a Band 6, ranking the cohort 4th in the state
- In Society and Culture, 54.5% of our students received a Band 6, ranking the cohort 4th in the state
- In Studies of Religion II, 36% of our students received a Band 6, ranking the cohort 6th in the state
- In Studies of Religion I, 48.1% of our students received a Band 6, ranking the cohort 9th in the state.



ATAR
ABOVE 95



ATAR
ABOVE 90

2025 Results Breakdown

OUT OF 149 YEAR 12 STUDENTS:

- 19% of students received an ATAR above 95
- 39% of students received an ATAR above 90

Class of 2025 HSC Results

48TH

IN THE STATE

99.70

BRIGIDINE'S HIGHEST
ATAR ACHIEVED



7

TOP TEN PLACES
IN THE STATE



109

STUDENTS
MENTIONED ON THE
DISTINGUISHED
ACHIEVERS LIST

228

OVERALL MENTIONS
ON THE
DISTINGUISHED
ACHIEVERS LIST

5

ALL ROUNDERS



9

NESA SHOWCASE
SELECTIONS



94

NESA SHOWCASE
NOMINATIONS



86.32

MEDIAN ATAR

19%

ATAR OVER 95

39%

ATAR OVER 90

Top Achievers



College Dux

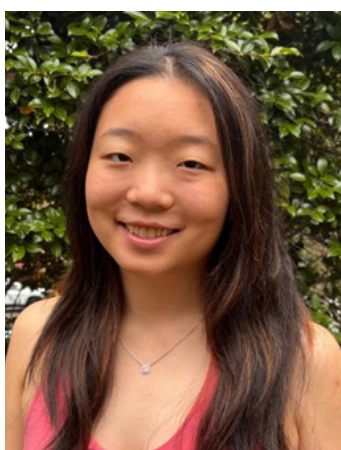
JOSEPHINE CROCKER 99.70

College Senior Leader, Ampol Best All Rounder Award for Year 12, Diamond Jubilee Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, Academic Excellence, The Trussell Family Award for History Excellence, The Gleeson Family Award for Modern History, College Blue for Academic Achievement, 1st Economics, 1st English Advanced, 1st History Extension, 1st HSC 2024 Studies of Religion II, 1st Modern History, 2nd English Extension 1, 2nd English Extension 2, IGSA Archdale Debating Champion, selected for the IGSA Debating Representative team, Six Years of Commitment to Cocurricular Debating, Outstanding Academic Application, Application to Studies Semester 1 and Semester 2

"In 2026, I am commencing a double degree in a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Economics at the University of Sydney.

My passion for the complex way nations, communities, and individuals interact -in both a legal and economic sense- was ignited in my time at Brigidine. I look for the continuation of my learning journey at university, and the opportunity to pursue a career in global public health policy.

I am beyond grateful for the friends, memories, and values that Brigidine has given me, and I feel confident navigating university and beyond with strength and gentleness."



College Dux

IVY GUO 99.55

1st Chemistry, 1st Legal Studies, 1st Mathematics Extension 1, College White for Academic Achievement, Josef Maurer Award for Mathematics, Academic Excellence, College Gold for Academic Application, Six Years of Commitment to Cocurricular Tennis, Application to Studies Semester 1 and Semester 2

"In 2026, I will be commencing a double degree in a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Criminology, at the University of Sydney.

Studying Legal Studies in Year 12 sparked my interest in the legal system and confirmed my desire to pursue a career in law. I am looking forward to continuing to develop this interest at university and gaining the skills and knowledge needed to make a positive contribution through my future career.

I am also excited to travel and spend more time with friends and family. While I am sad to be leaving Brigidine, I am grateful for the strong sense of community it has provided me. The values of strength and gentleness have shaped my approach to learning and life, and will continue to, as I carry them with me into the next stage of my journey."

All Rounders



JOSEPHINE CROCKER
99.70

2025 College Dux

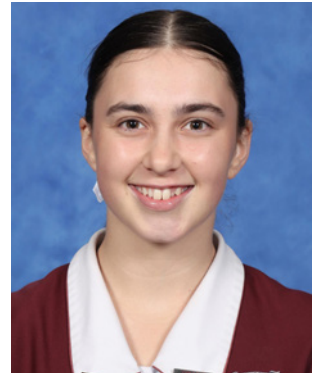
Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, History Extension, Mathematics (2024), Modern History, Studies of Religion II (2024)



IVY GUO
99.55

2025 College Proxime

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Legal Studies, Mathematics (2024), Mathematics Extension, Studies of Religion II (2024)



EMILEA WALLIS
98.90

Subjects: English Advanced, Geography, Legal Studies, Mathematics Standard, Modern History, Studies of Religion II (2024)



AUDREY DRAPER
98.15

Subjects: Biology, English Standard, Mathematics Standard, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Studies of Religion II



RUBY HILLS
98.50

Subjects: Drama, English Advanced, Legal Studies, Mathematics Extension 1, Society and Culture, Studies of Religion II (2024)

Top Places in the State



ARIEL SIMONSEN

2nd in state for Japanese
Beginners



JIMENA BLANCO

3rd in state for Spanish
Continuers



OLIVIA CARSON

8th in state for Drama



CAROLINE CUDA

8th in state for Drama



ALLEGRA STRITT

8th in state for Textiles and
Design



CHELSEA BANNISTER

9th in state for Studies of
Religion II (2024)



OLIVIA LISLE

9th in state for Textiles and
Design

NESA Showcases

ARTEXPRESS



SHE IS NOT FRAGILE (SCULPTURE) BY LAURA ZAWODNA SELECTED FOR ARTEXPRESS



FROM WHERE OUR HUMAN NATURE BLOOMS (DRAWING) BY GABRIELLE BROOKER NOMINATED FOR ARTEXPRESS

ARTEXPRESS

The annual exhibition of exemplary artworks created by Visual Art students for the HSC.

CALLBACK

The annual showcase of exemplary performances and compositions by HSC students of Dance.

Callback

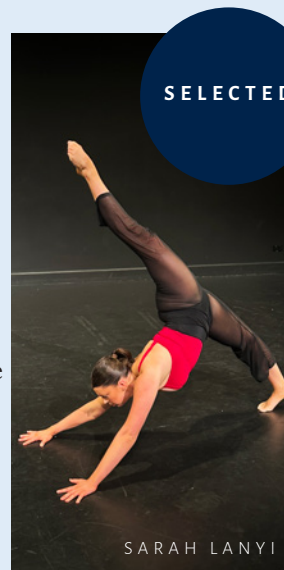
Every Dance student in the cohort received at least one Callback nomination, with 20 nominations received from a cohort of 10 students.

NOMINATIONS

- Alisha Cheng – Core Performance, Major Study Performance and Core Composition
- Jessica England – Core Performance, Major Study Performance and Core Composition
- Sarah Lanyi – Core Performance and Major Study Performance
- Cynthia Ma – Core Performance
- Georgia McDowell – Core Performance, Major Study Performance and Core Composition
- Emily Moss – Core Performance and Major Study Performance
- Sabrina Mulhearn – Major Study Performance
- Charli Senanayake – Core Performance and Major Study Performance
- Kristen Socrates – Core Performance and Core Composition
- Caitlin Wilson – Core Performance

SELECTIONS

- Sarah Lanyi – Core Performance
- Georgia McDowell – Core Performance



NESA Showcases

TexStyle

SELECTED



HOLLYWOOD COUTURE (APPAREL) BY MARLIA TAYLOR
SELECTED FOR TEXSTYLE

SHAPE

NOMINATIONS

- Amelie Hill – Textiles and Design
- Olivia Lisle – Textiles and Design
- Jocelyn Lockyer – Design and Technology
- Holly McKee – Textiles and Design
- Allegra Stritt – Textiles and Design
- Jessica Surjan – Textiles and Design
- Marlia Taylor – Textiles and Design
- Elleni Turkovic – Design and Technology
- Cleopatra Westley – Textiles and Design

TEXTSTYLE

Showcasing exemplary major works by HSC Textiles and Design students.

SHAPE

The annual exhibition of exemplary HSC major projects from Design and Technology, Industrial Technology and Textiles and Design.

8TH IN STATE FOR TEXTILES & DESIGN

THE RINASCITA (THE REBIRTH) (TEXTILE ART) BY ALLEGRA STRITT



9TH IN STATE FOR TEXTILES & DESIGN

SAKU (APPAREL) BY OLIVIA LISLE



NESA Showcases

Encore



GEORGIE CALLEIA NOMINATED FOR MUSIC PERFORMANCE (MUSIC 2), CORE COMPOSITION (MUSIC 2) AND MUSIC PERFORMANCE (MUSIC EXTENSION)



GEORGINA THOMAS NOMINATED FOR MUSIC PERFORMANCE (MUSIC 1)

OnStage



GROUP PERFORMANCE *GREENER PASTURES* BY OLIVIA BELGER, OLIVIA CARSON, AMELIE HILL, SCARLETT MILES AND AVA THOMAS SELECTED FOR ONSTAGE

NOMINATIONS – COSTUME DESIGN

- Gabrielle Brooker
- Amelie Hill
- Holly McKee
- Jasmine Warburton



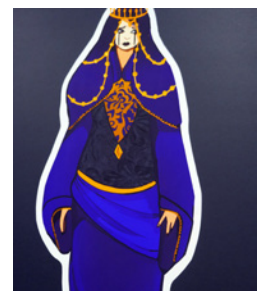
GABRIELLE BROOKER



AMELIE HILL



HOLLY MCKEE



JASMINE WARBURTON

ENCORE

A program of outstanding performances and compositions by students from the HSC Music examinations

ONSTAGE

A presentation of exemplary performances and projects by HSC Drama students.

NESA Showcases

Brigidine received a record of 58 OnStage nominations out of 39 girls in the cohort.

NOMINATIONS – PERFORMANCE

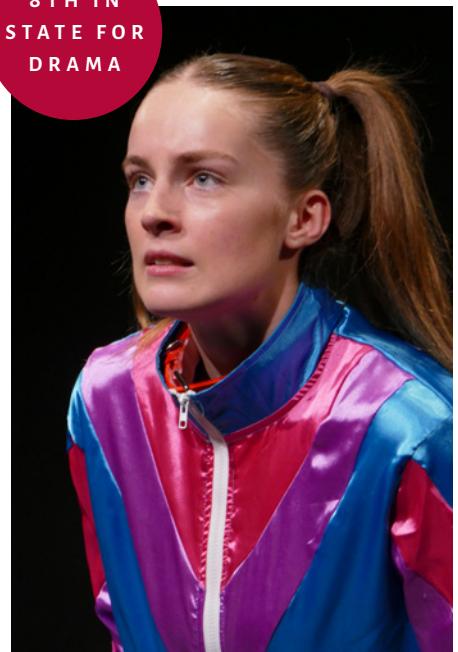
- Olivia Belger – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Gabrielle Brooker – Group Performance
- Olivia Carson – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Ryka Chakravorty – Group Performance
- Alisha Cheng – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Chloe Cogan – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Caroline Cuda – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Marta Donald – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Anna Ferguson – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Grace George – Group Performance
- Roxanne Hathorn – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Amelie Hill – Group Performance
- Ruby Hills – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Rena Hu – Group Performance
- Megan Jeremy – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Christine Kim – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Olivia McGrath – Group Performance
- Holly McKee – Group Performance
- Indira Mellers – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Scarlett Miles – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Ivy Montgomery – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Emily Moss – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Georgia Potts – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Daisy-Sky Raaff – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Olivia Roland – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Summer Rowland-Smith – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Jessica Surjan – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Olivia Taylor – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Ava Thomas – Individual Performance and Group Performance
- Jasmine Warburton – Group Performance
- Imogen Webber – Individual Performance and Group Performance

8TH IN
STATE FOR
DRAMA



CAROLINE CUDA

8TH IN
STATE FOR
DRAMA



OLIVIA CARSON

2025 Distinguished Achievers

Chelsea Bannister	Business Studies Modern History	Marilla Gategood	Legal Studies Studies of Religion II
Estelle Batchelor	Mathematics Advanced Studies of Religion II	Hannah Gill	Business Studies Society and Culture
Olivia Belger	Drama Mathematics Standard 2	Alana Gonzalez	Studies of Religion II Modern History
Rebecca Bewley	Society and Culture Studies of Religion I	Alyssa Goodall	Studies of Religion II Society and Culture
Nieve Binns	Spanish Beginners Studies of Religion I	Lauren Gordon	Studies of Religion II Visual Arts
Jimena Blanco	French Continuers Spanish Continuers	Rachel Grant	Studies of Religion I Studies of Religion I
Gabrielle Brooker	Drama Studies of Religion II	Sarah Grimley	Chemistry English Advanced
Chloe Byrne	Visual Arts Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	Ivy Guo	Legal Studies Mathematics Extension 1
Georgie Calleia	Music 2 Music Extension	Jaime Hamilton	Geography Mathematics Standard 2
Olivia Carson	Studies of Religion II Community and Family Studies	Roxanne Hathorn	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Studies of Religion II
Alisha Cheng	Drama Modern History	Olivia Higgins	Business Studies Drama
Mikayla Chown	Dance Drama	Amelie Hill	Mathematics Standard 2 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Briella Chung	Society and Culture Studies of Religion II	Ruby Hills	Studies of Religion I Studies of Religion II Drama
Chloe Cogan	Economics English Advanced	Amber Hiscox	Textiles and Design Drama
Claire Cornes	Legal Studies Drama	Rena Hu	English Advanced Legal Studies
Josephine Crocker	Studies of Religion I Economics	Xinyi (Cindy) Huang	Society and Culture English Advanced
Caroline Cuda	English Advanced English Extension 1 English Extension 2	Daphne Hudson	English Advanced Geography Drama
Sienna De-Fina	Modern History History Extension Drama	Lucinda Hudson	Studies of Religion I Chinese in Context Studies of Religion II
Hannah Della-Franca	Modern History Society and Culture Studies of Religion II	Zia Hylton	Geography Mathematics Standard 2 Studies of Religion II
Marta Donald	Biology Geography	Megan Jeremy	Studies of Religion II Biology Drama
Audrey Draper	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Society and Culture	Jazleen Kandola	Studies of Religion II Studies of Religion II
Caitlin Dunn	Music 1 Biology	Anisha Karunakar	Studies of Religion II Studies of Religion II
Talia Ellis	English Standard Mathematics Standard 2	Jessica Kelly	Studies of Religion II Drama
Jessica England	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Studies of Religion II	Christine Kim	Studies of Religion II Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Anna Ferguson	Studies of Religion I Drama	Kiara Korompay	Dance Mathematics Advanced
Niamh Flattery	English Advanced Society and Culture	Sarah Lanyi	Textiles and Design Economics
Chloe Fleming	Studies of Religion II Legal Studies	Chloe Lee	English Extension 1 Legal Studies
Charlotte Fowler	Design and Technology Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	Olivia Lisle	Modern History Legal Studies
Jessica Gantvoort	Studies of Religion II Studies of Religion II	Deana Little	Design and Technology Studies of Religion I Dance
		Sofia Little	Mathematics Standard 2 Drama
		Jocelyn Lockyer	Studies of Religion I Textiles and Design
		Freya Lugg	Geography Studies of Religion II
		Georgia McDowell	Drama
		Olivia McGrath	Studies of Religion I Textiles and Design
		Holly McKee	Geography Studies of Religion II
		Ella McSweeney	Drama Studies of Religion II
		Indira Mellers	Studies of Religion II

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