



## Pittwater House

# 2012 Academic Achievements

Pittwater House continued to produce strong academic results in 2012, with excellent outcomes in both the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results and Higher School Certificate (HSC) results.

## Higher School Certificate 2012

The results in the Higher School Certificate were impressive with Pittwater House School being ranked 53 in the *Sydney Morning Herald's* top performing schools as judged by HSC results – [making Pittwater House the best independent school on the Northern Beaches again.](#)

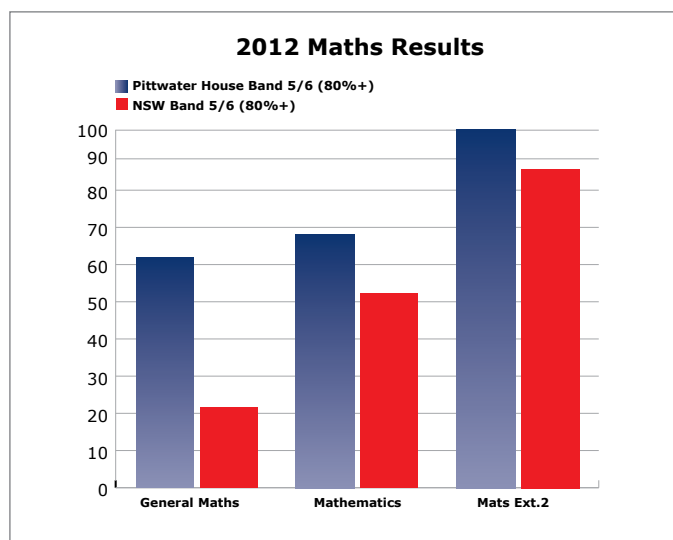
Looking more broadly, beyond independent and private schools, Pittwater House was second only to Manly Selective Campus on the Northern Beaches.

Outstandingly, 26 of the 47 Pittwater House HSC students were listed on the All-rounders, Top Achievers, or Distinguished Achievers lists.

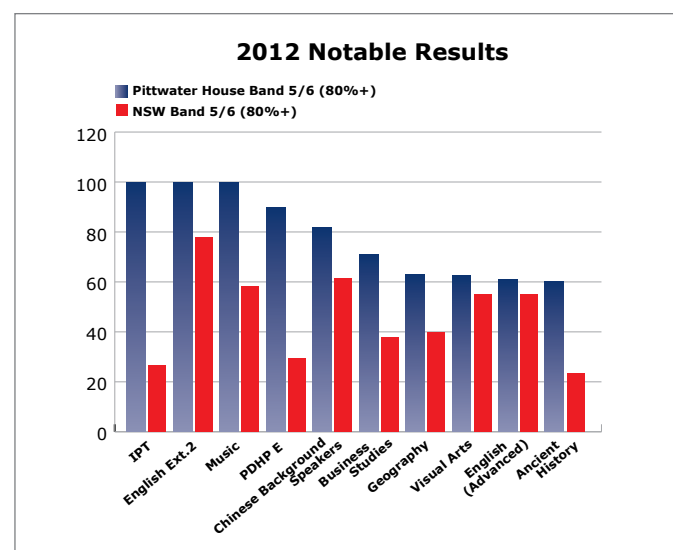
Highlights include Tong Zhang being listed on the All-rounders, Top Achievers and Distinguished Achievers lists. The efforts of Kane McChesney, Bradley McKenzie and Oliver Stulajter are also worth noting with each student receiving four mentions on the Distinguished Achievers List.

Pittwater House did particularly well in Mathematics with the School being ranked 14th top performing school in Mathematics in NSW (*HSC Honour Role, the Sydney Morning Herald, 20th Dec 2012*).

This impressive ranking is unsurprising given that more than 66% of Pittwater House HSC students achieved Band 6 (90%+) in Maths Ext1 and 80% achieved Band 6 (90%+) in Maths Ext2. Pittwater House also vastly outperformed the State when comparing students who achieved results 80%+ in Bands 5/6 in general Mathematics subjects, (see graph).

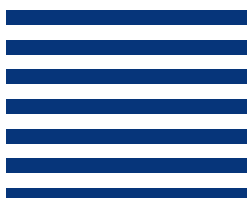


Maths was not the only area in which Pittwater House produced good results. Across the board, Pittwater House produced strong academic results in subjects as varied as IPT, PDHPE, Music and Ancient History



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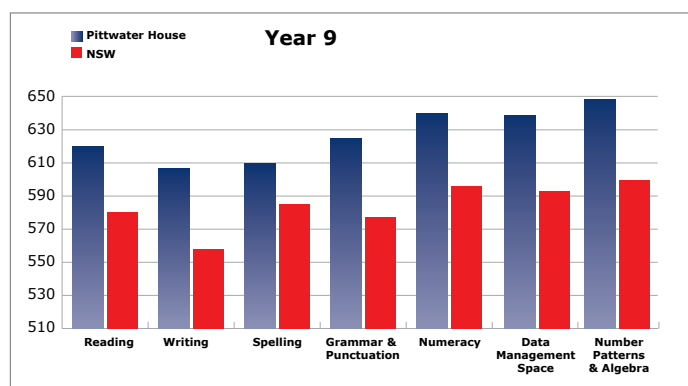
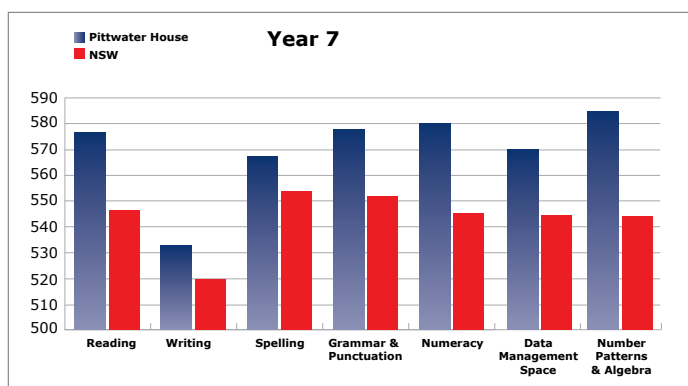
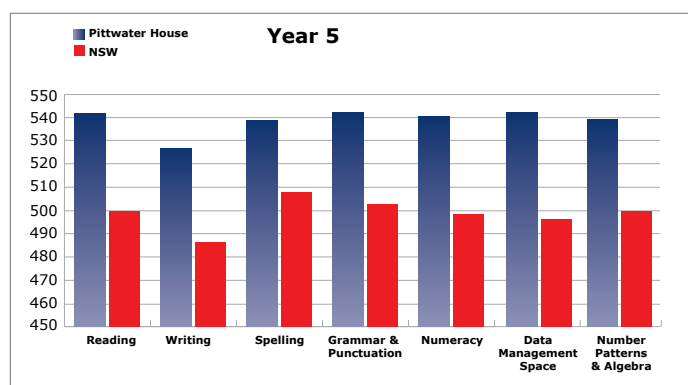
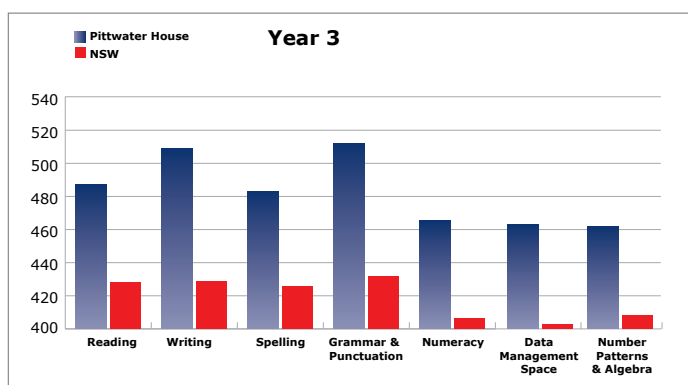


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### NAPLAN 2012

Pittwater House students achieved great results in the nationwide NAPLAN test in 2012. The results are significantly above the State average and demonstrate the hard work by both students and teachers.

The NAPLAN tests are undertaken every year and students are tested on reading, writing, spelling, numeracy, punctuation, grammar, data and patterns. The graphs below show the means of Pittwater House compared with the State.



### In Summary

- Pittwater House HSC students performed particularly strongly in 2012
- Pittwater House was ranked 53 in the *Sydney Morning Herald's* top performing schools as judged by HSC results, making it the best independent school on the Northern Beaches
- 55% of students were listed on the All-rounders, Top Achievers, or Distinguished Achievers lists
- 57 mentions on the HSC Distinguished Achievers List
- Pittwater House enjoyed exceptional results in Mathematics and was ranked 14th top performing school in Mathematics in NSW
- Strong HSC results were achieved across a wide variety of subjects
- NAPLAN results were significantly above the State average

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