

Pittwater House

## 2017 Academic Achievements



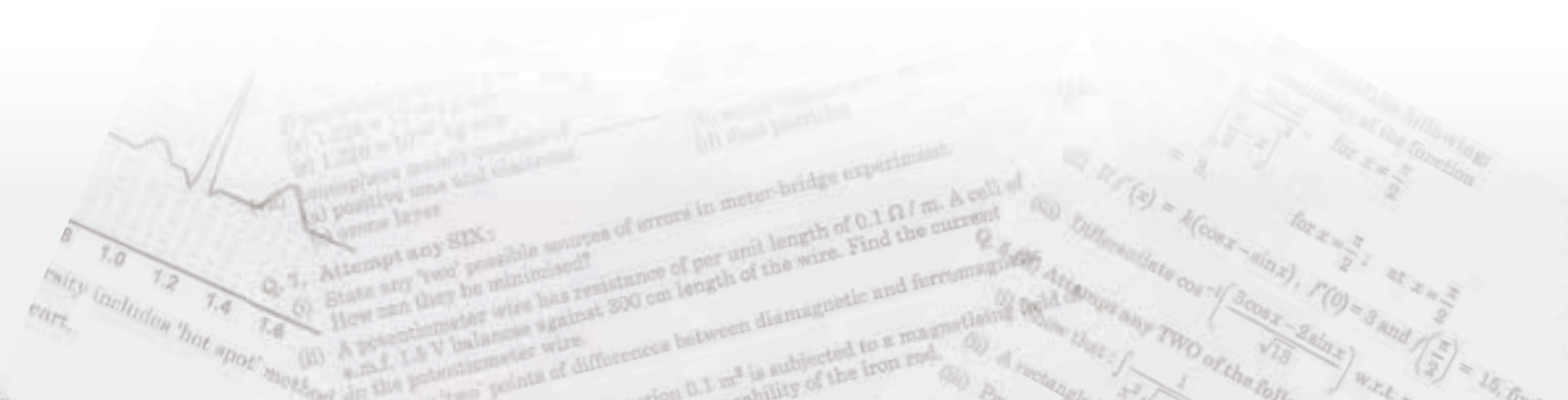
# 2017 HSC Results

Congratulations to all our Year 12 Graduates on your growth and achievements. Thanks also go to our teachers for their unwavering commitment, encouragement and support. We'd like to share some of the highlights from the 2017 HSC Results.

- Top ATAR: 98.2
- Pittwater House listed 36th in State in General Mathematics 2
- Bands 5 or 6 achieved by 100% students in Mathematics Ext 1, Mathematics Ext 2, English Ext 1, History Ext 1, Music 2, Chinese and Literature and French Continuers
- Bands 5 or 6 achieved by 89% of students in Mathematics and 80% of students in Economics
- Distinguished Achievements in Mathematics, Mathematics General 2, Mathematics Ext 1, Music Extension, Biology, Chemistry, Drama, English Extension 1, Economics, Modern History, Physics, IDT (Networking and Hardware) and Russian Continuers

## Distinguished Achievers List

Elliot Milijasevic	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Mathematics Ext.1
Camryn Scott (Head Girl)	Biology, Economics, Mathematics General 2
Gianni Stensness	Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics Ext.1, Physics
Tal Weiner (Head Boy)	Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics Ext.1, Physics
Sophie Richardson	Drama, English Ext.1, Mathematics General 2, Modern History
Nicola Hook	Drama, Mathematics General 2
Joshua Udell	IDT Examination (Networking and Hardware)
Wanjia Lu	Mathematics, Mathematics Ext.1
Hannah Paul	Mathematics General 2, Music Extension
Tayla Hirsch	Mathematics General 2
William McClean	Mathematics General 2
Hugh Ebeling	Mathematics General 2
Willow Doyle	Mathematics General 2
Ryan Moulton	Mathematics General 2
Keelan Smith	Mathematics General 2
Jesse Ball	Mathematics General 2
Mark Matsak	Russian Continuers



We also proudly acknowledge Gianni Stensness as Dux of the Boys' Grammar School, Nicola Hook as Dux of the Girls' College and Elliot Milijasevic who made the Top Achievers List for Biology along with our students on the Distinguished Achievers List.



Gianni Stensness

Dux of Boys' Grammar



Nicola Hook

Dux of Girls' College



Elliot Milijasevic

Top Achievers List - Biology

*Success comes in many different forms.  
Our goal is to amplify each student's academic growth,  
helping them to achieve their personal best.*

## Academic Growth

As a non-selective school, our students exhibit a range of interests, strengths and goals for their future. Whilst outcomes are important, we also strive for and celebrate academic growth.

To this end we use data at all stages to check that our students are reaching their academic potential and to direct our efforts where they are most needed. At the end of the student's journey with us, we look back over time, with the help of independent experts in educational analysis, to reflect on our students' progress.

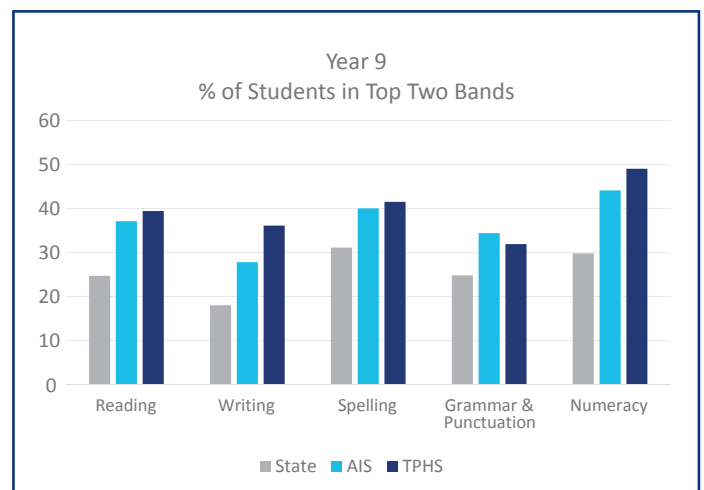
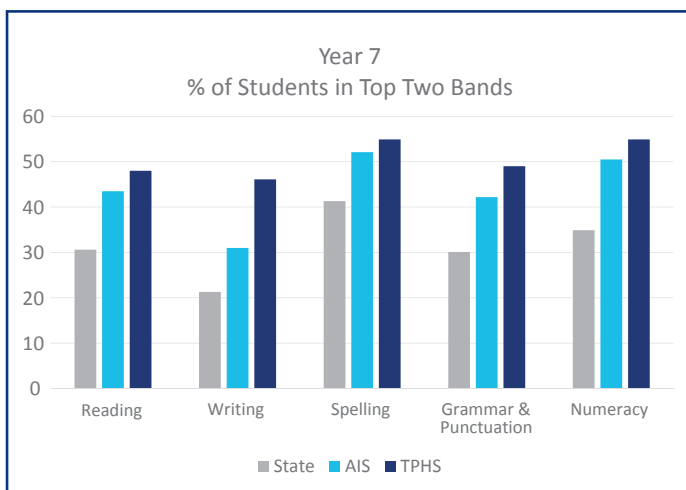
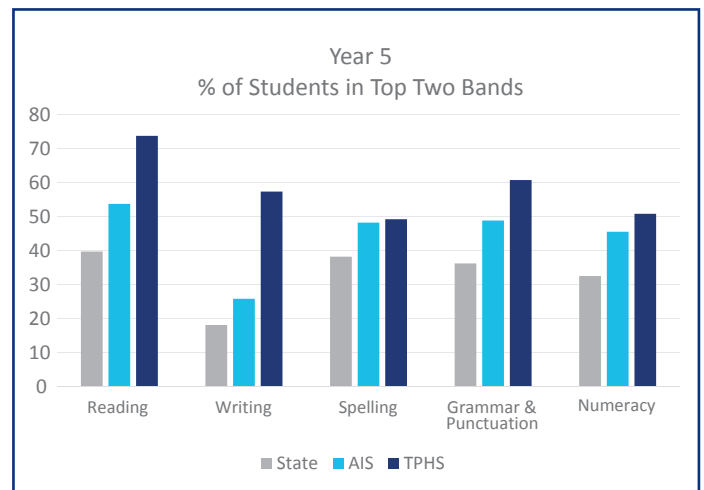
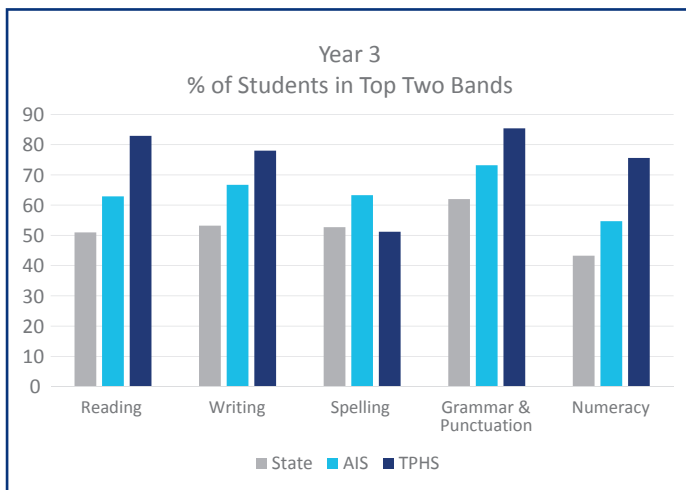
We were delighted with the academic growth exhibited by the class of 2017, with the majority of them achieving HSC marks above the levels that were forecast from their Year 7 testing, and many of them well above. These results show not only the dedicated professionalism of our teachers, but the determination, effort and persistence of our students. We are so very proud of them.

# 2017 NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 comprised of tests that cover reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy (data, measurement, space and geometry, number patterns and algebra).

The tests are intended to provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and which areas need to be prioritised for improvement.

We are extremely proud of our students in all years who have shown tremendous results overall, achieving significantly higher results in comparison with State and other Australian Independent Schools in almost every field.



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