

2018 Academic Achievements

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 proudly acknowledge Finlay Dennison (Head Boy) as Dux of the Boys' Grammar School and recipient of the prized Tuckwell Scholarship at the Australian National University and Rebekah Wu as Dux of the Girls' College. We also congratulate and acknowledge our students on the Distinguished Achievers List.



Finlay Dennison (Head Boy) Dux of Boys' Grammar Recipient of the Tuckwell Scholarship



Rebekah Wu Dux of Girls' College

Distinguished Achievers List

Lachlan Batton
Lydia Catlin-Struthers
Adelaide Channon
Finlay Dennison (Head Boy)
Reiliey Dunlop
James Finn
Luca Franks
Liam House
Matthew Kidner
Sriya Konduru
Ashleigh Mahn
Bengamin Spear

Business Studies
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1, Modern History
Business Studies, Economics, English (Advanced), Mathematics Extension 1
English (Advanced) Mathematics Extension 1, PDHPE
Mathematics General 2
Business Studies, PDHPE
Economics, Mathematics Extension1
Mathematics General 2
Ancient History, English (Advanced)
Mathematics General 2
Business Studies, Economics, English (Advanced)

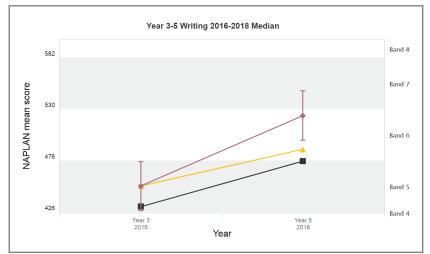
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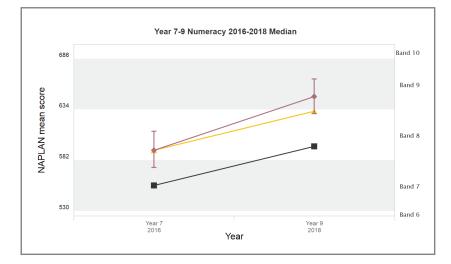
We are extremely proud of our students in all years who have shown tremendous results overall achieving significantly higher results than the national average in all areas.

In this year's NAPLAN results we were thrilled to see our students demonstrate substantially above average gain in literacy and numeracy achievement. Student gain is a way to measure the impact a school has on student progress in relation to its teaching and learning capabilities.

Pittwater House was one of only 60 schools in NSW (top 2%) who demonstrated such considerable growth, which is an extraordinary achievement. David de Carvalho, the CEO of ACARA, who publish the NAPLAN results, personally shared with us that improvement of this magnitude, as measured by NAPLAN, is significant.

Every year we pay great attention to the core skills but last year we dedicated particular focus to literacy and in particular, writing, so it's very rewarding to see these efforts resulting in such success for our students, with our Year 3-5 achieving a remarkable increase in growth here as well as the exceptional gains made by our Year 7-9 in numeracy.

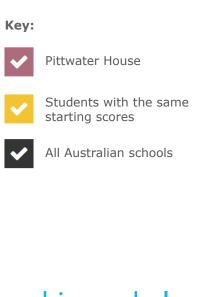




About NAPLAN

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.



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