HSC Results for the Class of 2016

Dear Members of the KRB Community,

I am delighted to share with you the news of the fantastic performance of the Year 12 Class of 2016, on its HSC results. We achieved 24th place in the State and were one of the highest ranked non-selective schools and the top ranked Girls Catholic School in NSW. In terms of English Advanced and Extension we were ranked 3rd in the State. For English Standard and ESL we were ranked 7th in the State. English is the only HSC course that is compulsory for all students.

At the Vale Ceremony in September for the Year 12 Graduating Class of 2016, I asked the Class of 2016 – What example will you set? What KRB role model will you be in your future world? I highlighted Saint Madeleine Sophie's advice – “Your example even more than your words will be an eloquent lesson to the world”.

The legacy that the Queens of Queencoppal (as they called themselves) have left us is their desire to be the best they can be. It is also evident from their HSC results that they will be remembered for working hard and gaining very significant class and individual achievements. They have set a high bar for HSC students in future years to aim for!

Highlights of this year's achievements include:
- KRB was ranked 24th in the State based on our number of Distinguished Achievers mentions
- KRB achieved 201 Distinguished Achievers mentions for 2016. This is our best ever result since the new HSC system began in 2001
- 9 students were State All round Achievers based on achieving band 6s in 10 Units
- 5 students achieved band 6s in 9 Units and 6 students achieved band 6s in 8 Units
- Megan Fitzgerald achieved an ATAR of 99.95 making her Dux of the Class of 2016 and the recipient of the Distinction in Studies Award
- Megan also topped the State in Modern History (candidature 10,862 students) and achieved 2nd place in Studies of Religion 2U (candidature 6,313 students)
- Lara Parmenter achieved 3rd place in the English Advanced Course (candidature 26,113)
• The English results were once again outstanding with 21 out of 25 students in the Extension 1 course achieving the top band and **88% of students achieving in the top 2 bands** in English Advanced
• In English Advanced and Extension Courses (1 and 2) we ranked **3rd in the state**
• In English Standard and ESL we were ranked **7th in the state**
• In French Continuers 87% of the students achieved a Band 6.

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**KRB's High Achievers**

**Megan Fitzgerald**
• ATAR 99.95
• State All-Round Achiever

**Madeleine McDonald**
• ATAR 99.35
• State All-Round Achiever

**Yuheng Liang**
• ATAR 99.20*
• State All-Round Achiever
• Head Girl
• Blue Ribbon recipient
• 1st in the State for Modern History
• 2nd in the State for Studies of Religion II Unit
• Kincoppal-Rose Bay Scholar
• Gold Sports Award
• Started at KRB in Year 7
• Sydney Scholars Award – University of Sydney

• Blue Ribbon recipient
• Boarder from Northern Territory
• Sacred Heart Global Ambassador
• Gold Sports Award
• Started at KRB in Year 10

• Fortissimo Award
• Blue Ribbon recipient
• Reuben F Scarf Award for Commitment
• Cultural Diversity Committee
• Boarder from Beijing
• Chamber Choir
• Started at KRB in Year 10

Madeleine Maganas

• ATAR 98.90
• State All-Round Achiever
• Head of Student Wellbeing
• Blue Ribbon Recipient
• Kincoppal-Rose Bay Scholar
• Gold Sports Award
• Sacred Heart Global Ambassador
• Started at KRB in Year 7

Lara Parmenter

• ATAR 98.65
• 3rd in the State in Advanced English
• State All-Round Achiever
• Blue Ribbon Recipient
• Head of Student Representative Council
• State Netball Player
• Netball Captain
• Sacred Heart Global Ambassador
• Started at KRB in Year 7

Caroline Reilly

• ATAR 98.60
• Blue Ribbon recipient
• Contribution to the Community of Year 12 recipient
• Sacred Heart Global Ambassador
• Started at KRB in Year 8
Michela Castiglia
• ATAR 98.50
• State All-Round Achiever
• Blue Ribbon recipient
• Gold Sports Award
• Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award
• Debating Captain
• Started at KRB in ELC

Eva Masur
• ATAR 98.50
• State All-Round Achiever
• Sacred Heart Global Ambassador
• Gold Sports Award
• Started at KRB in Year 7

Grace Harrison
• ATAR 98.15
• Accelerated Mathematics
• Gold Sports Award
• Sacred Heart Global Ambassador
• Started at KRB in Year 7

Xutong Zhong
• ATAR 98.00*
• Boarder from China
• Started at KRB in Year 11

Clara Peers Tejero
• ATAR 97.85
• State All-Round Achiever
• Katrina Dawson Foundation Prize recipient
• Blue Ribbon recipient
• Fortissimo Award
• Participation in Indigenous Social Justice
• Started at KRB in Year 4

Georgina Harrison
• ATAR 97.75
• Head Boarder
• Sacred Heart Award recipient
• Blue Ribbon recipient
• Boarder from Wagga Wagga
• Gold Sports Award
• Started at KRB in Year 9
Antoinette Radford
• ATAR 97.60
• Head of Liturgy
• Archbishop of Sydney Award for Student Excellence
• Blue Ribbon recipient
• Gold Sports Award
• Fortissimo Award
• Started at KRB in Year 5

Hannah Guy
• ATAR 97.25
• Alison Stephen Scholarship recipient
• Blue Ribbon recipient
• Boarder from Coffs Harbour
• Gold Sports Award
• Started at KRB in Year 10

Gayle Ting
• ATAR 96.75*
• Gold Sports Award
• Boarder from Singapore
• Started at KRB in Year 7

Jade Laidlaw
• ATAR 96.70*
• State All-Round Achiever
• Sacred Heart Global Ambassador
• IGSSA Athletics representative
• Started at KRB in Year 9

Lena Albin
• ATAR 96.55
• Fortissimo Award
• Sacred Heart Global Ambassador
• Started at KRB in Year 9
• Scholarship - UNSW Coop Business Information Systems

Ruby Harrison
• ATAR 96.25
• Accelerated Mathematics
• Sacred Heart Global Ambassador
• Gold Sports Award
• Started at KRB in Year 7

*estimated ATARS

Megan Fitzgerald said, "It's such an incredible feeling to know that all your hard work, motivation and hours of study were worthwhile and resulted in something that reflects your efforts. It's very special that KRB has done so well this year because it means that all of us girls are sharing in this happiness and feeding off each other's success. We were offered so many opportunities for leadership, sport and extra-curricular to really develop into well-rounded girls, the academic success is only one thing to celebrate about our year group. I'm so grateful to have been supported by all the teachers, parents and students and to be in the position where I am now - with both great marks but more importantly, great memories from my KRB friends that will last a lifetime!"

KRB, as a non-academically selective school, encourages all students to be the best they can be and the Year 12 Class of 2016 have performed very well. I look forward to hearing and seeing how
they develop themselves and what example they give to the world. They have definitely left a great legacy at Kincoppal-Rose Bay and I wish them all well in the future.

With regards,

Hilary Johnston-Croke
Principal