



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ON YEAR 12 ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2016

In 2016 Melville Senior High school achieved **outstanding academic success with our Year 12 graduating class**, both at the individual student level and as a cohort. Following is a *snapshot* of their/our headline achievements:

- **One student** (Jane Song) received a **General Exhibition** for achieving **the maximum ATAR score of 99.95** and was the **Fifth best performing student (public or private) in the state**.
- **Two students** (Jane Song in Mathematical Methods and Brittany Sanders in Health Studies) received **Subject Exhibitions** for achieving the highest examination mark in an ATAR course.
- **Three students** (Jane Song in Chemistry & Mathematical Methods, Owen Stanley in Mathematical Methods and Brittany Sanders in Health Studies) were awarded **Subject Certificates of Excellence** for achieving in the top 0.5% of students in an ATAR course exam.
- **Two students** (Jane Song and Owen Stanley) achieved an **ATAR of 99+** and gained entry into the state's highly exclusive **"99 Club"**.
- An additional five students achieved an **ATAR of 95 – 98.9** and gained entry into the Melville SHS **"95 Club"**.
- **Five students** (7%) received a state wide **Certificate of Distinction** and **10 students** (15%) received a **Certificate of Merit** for receiving 190 - 200 or 150 – 189 points respectively across 20 units of study completed at school over two or three years.
- **28 students** (44%) achieved 1 or more **scaled score of 75+** in an ATAR exam.
- **The school median ATAR of 80.5 was the 14<sup>th</sup> Best for a Public School and 52<sup>nd</sup> best for a public or private school in the state** (NB: our 'Like Public Schools' Median ATAR was 79.8 and the 'All Public Schools' Median ATAR was 78.2)
- **100%** of students **attained an ATAR of 55+ and/or a Cert 2+** (referred to as **Attainment**). NB: our "Like Schools Attainment Rate was 96% while the Public Schools Attainment Rate was 94%.
- **95%** of students were awarded the **West Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)**. The public school average was 91%.
- Our **ATAR participation rate was 44%** and our **Certificate (VET) participation rate was 88%**.
- **99%** of participating students **achieved an ATAR of 55+** (i.e. the minimum university entrance qualification).
- **100%** of participating VET students **completed a Certificate 2 and/or 3** (i.e. an appropriate VET qualification).
- Cosmo Batley has been accepted into the WAAPA Classical Piano Program

### ATAR Performance Snapshot:

- **23%** of students achieved an ATAR in the **top 33%** of the state with **55%** of students in the **middle 33%** and **22%** of students in the **bottom 33%**
- **3%** of our students **achieved an ATAR of 99+** (i.e. in the top 1% of the state)
- **11%** of our students **achieved an ATAR of 95+** (i.e. in the top 5% of the state)
- **17%** of our students **achieved an ATAR of 90+** (i.e. in the top 10% of the state)
- **52%** of our students **achieved an ATAR of 80+** (i.e. in the top 20% of the state)
- **87%** of our students **achieved an ATAR of 70+** (i.e. in the top 30% of the state)