Major Work Inclusions

The following students had their HSC major works nominated for inclusion in one of the NESA exhibitions.

Visual Arts
Fergus Berney-Gibson - The Unspoken Odyssey of Women

Drama
OnStage Nominations 2017
For Group Performance:
• The Odyssey of Herpes — Fergus Berney-Gibson, Harriet McLean, Alice Brittain, Rahul Tijoriwala, Wil Ferguson

• 85-AZ — Hannah Learoyd, Brianna Peiris, Sam Milligan, Griffin Ford

For Individual Performance:
Adam Fiertl, Sam Milligan, Maddie Staas, Griffin Ford and Mary McCorry

Music
Encore Nominations
• Jared Cheung - Cello, Music 2 and Extension Music Performance and Composition

• Catherine Ku - Viola, Music 2 and Extension Music Performance

• Nicholas Lowe Music 2 Composition

• Izaac Piper Music 2 Composition

• Anthony Georgiou - Saxophone, Music 1 Performance

• Mary McCorry - Voice, Music 1 Performance

• Chaylee Reeve — Music 1 Musicology

• Esrin Saridas - Voice, Music 1 Performance

Design and Technology

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• Georgia Barney - Light Aircraft Crash Locator

• Brandon Murray - Flat Pack Fire Pit; Exhibited at the ‘Shape Exhibition’ at Powerhouse Museum

• Oliver Nicholls - High-rise Autonomous Robotic Window Cleaner; Recipient of the NSW Young Inventors award and also a finalist in the Australian Young Inventors Award. Winner in the Engineering category of the national BHP Billiton Foundation Science & Engineering Awards

• Lachlan Trout - Automated Can Crusher

Outstanding Team Performances

During 2017, Barker students displayed great leadership, discipline and sportsmanship. Following are a few of the titles achieved:

• CAS Debating Shield for the overall best CAS school in Debating

• Won more regional Robotics competitions than any other team in the world for the 2017 robotics competition season.

• 1st ISA Intermediate and Senior Athletics Championships

• 1st Intermediate ISA Swimming Championships and 2nd Senior division

• 21st Softball Premiership

• Runners-up CAS Rugby

• Runners-up CAS Athletics Championships

• Champions of inaugural Schoolgirls Rugby 7s championship.

The 2017 cohort made a wonderful contribution to other sports and activities including: Cadets, Duke of Edinburgh, Cricket, Tennis, Dance, Waterpolo, Volleyball and Squash.
Congratulations
Class of 2017

I am delighted to share with you the excellent HSC results from the 2017 Year 12 graduates. We congratulate our students, whose contribution to the School is so much greater than can be reported in HSC scores.

In 2017, two of our Year 12 students topped the State in Extension 2 English and 2U General Maths; we received numerous citations for performance in practical subjects; 9 achieved top ten places in their course; 23 students were All Rounders (top bands in 10 units or more); we had 493 Band 6 scores, which was the ninth highest number of any NSW school and the second highest in our history. One of our students, Oliver Nicholls, achieved the Young Scientist of the Year award and won 1st place in the Engineering category at the BHP Billiton Foundation Science and Engineering Awards in Melbourne.

Barker is a non-selective school and we are greatly encouraged to see the exceptional effort that our students invested in their work. This augurs well for their future in whatever endeavour they choose to pursue.

Their contribution to the cultural, sporting and academic life of the School has been outstanding. For this we give thanks to the Lord for the blessing that the 2017 Year 12 has been to our community.

Phillip Heath
Head of Barker College

2017 Highlights

- 2 students topped the State in Extension 2 English and 2U General Maths
- 9 students scored top ten places
- 193 students scored at least one Band 6
- 22 All Rounders
- 493 Band 6 scores — 9th highest number of any NSW school
- Approximately 20% of the cohort received an ATAR of 95 and above

Top Achievers (Place getters)

Conor Bastow - 9th Earth and Environmental Science
Harrison Dunning - 10th Agriculture
Joshua Lee - 5th Earth and Environmental Science
Joshua Lorschy - 10th Legal Studies
Izaac Piper - 9th Industrial Technology
Kirsten Schreuder - 1st Mathematics General 2
William Solomon - 10th English Extension 1
William Solomon - 1st English Extension 2
Samuel Tasho - 7th Industrial Technology

The Odyssey of Herpes