

# Reddam House

HSC RESULTS 2020

## 12<sup>th</sup> in State



REDDAM  
—HOUSE—



Dear Reddam House Community,

I'm sure you will join me in congratulating the HSC Class of 2020 and their teachers on their exceptional results, which have placed them 12<sup>th</sup> in the State.

Their year started with the worst bushfires in living memory which were followed in quick succession by the global pandemic. These events will have a way of defining this cohort of students. It disrupted their schooling, virtual learning became the norm for a period of time and many rites of passage associated with Year 12 were transformed and diluted.

Amidst this upheaval, their reaction has impressed me and all their teachers. Facing the disappointment and challenges of this year had a way of galvanising the cohort, strengthening the bonds of friendship and building character. The resilience and determination that I have witnessed from this cohort together with the kindness shown to each other and members of the community has led to an optimistic and positive culture emerging. Attitudes of which the Class of 2020 can be proud.

They lived the school mantra of "it's cool to be kind".

In many ways, the Class of 2020 has thrived during this time of uncertainty. They have pooled their resources, collaborated and helped each other over the line. They have been united against adversity and every student has been as important as every other student.

**Top Independent  
Co-Educational School**

**1<sup>st</sup>**

**in State:**  
Mathematics  
Advanced



Steven Wu

**1<sup>st</sup>**

**in State:**  
Dance



Avalon Davis

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

**in State:**  
Dance



Zoe Bakerman

An **inspired** school

## School Highlights

Our 123 HSC students performed strongly across all curriculum areas with 292 Band 6's (scores of over 90%), which ranked our School 12th in NSW.

- 107 students were listed on the "Board of Studies HSC Distinguished Achiever's Honours Roll" for at least one subject achieving a Band 6. (Listed on page 10)
- 27 Reddam students were featured as "NSW Top All-Rounders". Our most ever!
- 6 Reddam students were listed as "Top Achievers". 2 students coming first in a subject.
- 14 Reddam students achieved an ATAR of 99.0 and above.
- 30% of our students received an ATAR of 95.0 and above.
- 50% of our students received an ATAR of 90.0 and above.

### English Results

- 88.9% for English Advanced (with 54.4% of students achieving Band 6)
- 93.9% for English Extension 1 (with 100% of students achieving Band 6)
- 82.2% for English Standard (with 25.9% (State 0.53%) of students achieving Band 6)
- 88.4% for English EAL/D (with 37.5% of students achieving Band 6)

### Mathematics Results

- 88.0% for Mathematics Advanced (with 63.5% of students achieving Band 6)
- 93.0% for Mathematics Extension 1 (with 85.7% of students achieving Band 6)
- 93.8% for Mathematics Extension 2 (with 80.0% of students achieving Band 6)
- 84.0% for Mathematics Standard (with 50.0% of students achieving Band 6)

Congratulations to the 21 Year 11 Mathematics Accelerants and the 3 Year 11 Information Processes and Technology Accelerants

## Other Subject Highlights:

- English Extension 1: 93.9% average (with 100% of students achieving Band 6)
- Maths Extension 2: 93.8% average (with 100% of students achieving Band 6)
- Maths Extension 1: 93.0% average (with 86.4% of students achieving Band 6)
- Chinese & Literature: 91.5% average (with 100% of students achieving Band 6)
- Dance: 90.9% average (with 50% of students achieving Band 6)
- History Extension: 90.3% average (with 57.9% of students achieving Band 6)
- Music 1: 89.7% average (with 66.6% of students achieving Band 6)
- English Advanced: 88.9% average (with 54.4% of students achieving Band 6)
- SDD: 88.7% average (with 57.9% of students achieving Band 6)
- English EAL/D: 88.4% average (with 37.5% of students achieving Band 6)
- Legal Studies: 88.4% average (with 62.5% of students achieving Band 6)
- Visual Arts: 88.0% average (with 48.9% of students achieving Band 6)
- Maths Advanced: 88.0% average (with 55.0% of students achieving Band 6)
- Business Studies: 87.7% average (with 56.5% of students achieving Band 6)
- Drama: 87.5% average (with 33.3% of students achieving Band 6)

## “NSW Top Achievers”

This title is given to students who have been placed in the top 20 in a subject in the state. Six Reddam students have performed at this exceptional level. They are:



**Zoe Bakerman**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dance  
20<sup>th</sup> Business Studies



**Christian Caporusso**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Business Studies



**Avalon Davis**  
1<sup>st</sup> Dance



**Sophia Masters**  
9<sup>th</sup> English Standard



**Oliver Rice**  
12<sup>th</sup> English Advanced  
3<sup>rd</sup> History Extension  
3<sup>rd</sup> Visual Arts



**Steven Wu**  
1<sup>st</sup> Mathematics Advanced  
3<sup>rd</sup> Chinese & Literature



## “NSW Top All-Rounders”

This title is given to students who achieve Band 6 (90% or over) in 10 units of study required for the HSC. Twenty Seven Reddam students have performed at this exceptional level. They are:



**Mia Achhorner**



**Nicholas Angelou**



**Zoe Bakerman**



**Oscar Boye-Moller**



**Kenny Cai**



**Christian Caporusso**



**Maxwell Ean**



**Samuel Gorbatov**



**Ronaldo Keng**



**Khaya Miller**



**Kieran Mui**



**Oliver Rice**



**Charlie Rule**



**Yana Rusakova**



**Zarah Salgado**



**Mimi Silberstein**

## “NSW Top All-Rounders”



Tom Soepono



Tom Speiser



Zoe Townsden



Sophie Veksner-Shaw



Jake Von Oertzen



Emily Wang



Jason Wang



Lesley Wang



Steven Wu



Geraldine Yang



Anthony Yap

## OnStage

This year Reddam House HSC Drama students have received six OnStage nominations for their Individual performances. They have been selected to perform at the OnStage production next year.



Mehwish Adnan



Mia Achhorner



Ari Banos



Rose Chachko



Rohan Dalglish



Tyson Ibrahim



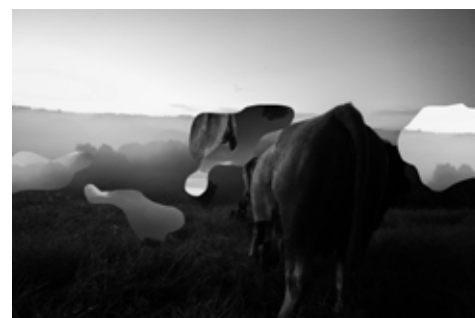
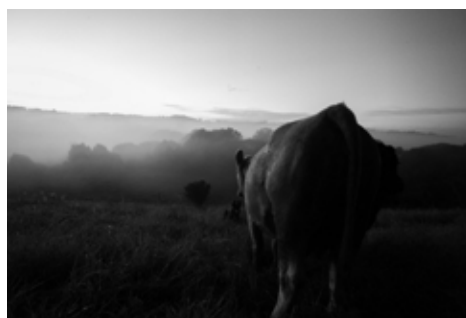


# Art Express

This year Reddam House HSC Artists have received 4 Art Express Nominations



**Harry Baker**  
**'The Gaze'**



**Maddy Black**  
**'The Promised Land'**



**Rose Chachko**  
**'Above and Beyond'**



**Sophia Masters**  
**'S(c)entimental'**







**Clay Holle**

**'Resilience, Resistance, Persistence'**



**Oliver Rice**

**'Dual Drawings 1 - 10'**



**Alexei Machkevitch**

**'Hawkesbury'**



## Encore

This year we received one nomination for music.



**Sophia Masters**



# Callback

This year we received a total of 11 nominations for Callback for Dance Performance

## Callback



**Tom Soepono**

**Nominations for -**  
Core Performance,  
Core Composition,  
Major Study Performance



**Avalon Davis**

**Nominations for -**  
Core Performance,  
Core Composition,  
Major Study Performance



**Isabelle Hassan**

**Nominated for -**  
Core Composition



**Charlie Campbell**

**Nominated for -**  
Core Composition



**Zoe Bakerman**

**Nominations for -**  
Core Performance,  
Core Composition,  
Major Study Performance



## Reddam House Dux 2020

The above results translated into outstanding ATAR's with the following students qualifying as Dux and runners up for 2020.

**The DUX award for 2020 goes to Christian Caporusso & Oliver Rice with an ATAR of 99.95**



**In Third Place Steven Wu with an ATAR of 99.90**



This is an outstanding achievement and is recognised at the Special school assembly in 2021 where the top students are acknowledged.

## HSC Distinguished Achiever's Roll

The NSW Board of Studies prepares an Honour's roll of distinguished achievers. To appear on the roll students need to obtain 90% or above in one or more of their subjects. Students are listed in alphabetical order.

\*Denotes accelerants who have completed HSC courses whilst in Year 11.

Student	Subject/s in which Band 6 was achieved
Achhorne, Mia	Biology, Drama, English Advanced, French Continuers
Adnan, Mehwish	Business Studies, Drama, Economics, English Advanced
Angelou, Nicholas	Business Studies, English Advanced, Legal Studies, Modern History
Arabi, Ashley	Business Studies
*Atkinson, Zac	Mathematics Advanced
Baker, Harry	Mathematics Standard 2, Visual Arts
Bakerman, Zoe	Business Studies, Dance, English Advanced, Legal Studies, Modern History
Black, Maddy	English Advanced, Visual Arts
Bowen-James, Ruby	English Advanced, English Extension 1, Modern History
*Boye-Moller, Marcus	Mathematics Advanced
Boye-Moller, Oscar	Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, English Advanced
Cai, Kenny	Chemistry, English EAL/D, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics, Chinese and Literature
Caporusso, Christian	Business Studies, Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, English Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 1
Chachko, Rose	Drama, English Advanced, Legal Studies, Visual Arts
*Christelis, Dani	Mathematics Advanced
Clews, Sabina	Visual Arts
*Conlon, Daniel	Mathematics Advanced
Cooper, Jada	Business Studies, Legal Studies, Visual Arts
Davis, Avalon	Dance, English Standard, Visual Arts
Diamond, Jayden	Business Studies
Eagle, Christabel	Mathematics Standard 2, Visual Arts
Ean, Maxwell	Ancient History, Economics, English Advanced, Software Design and Development
Fairhead, Jaiden	Mathematics Standard 2
Fang, Edison	Software Design and Development, Chinese in Context,
Fraser, Mikaela	English Advanced
Freed, Jeremy	Business Studies, Legal Studies
Freedman, Charlotte	Mathematics Advanced
Fuller, Manon	Business Studies, English Standard, Mathematics Advanced
Gabrielsson, Emil	Biology, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Modern History, History Extension
Gavin, Jamie	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Gindin, Elina	English Standard, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Glasser, Tahlia	Drama



Glazer, Ruby	Business Studies, English Standard, Mathematics Standard 2, Visual Arts
Gomel, Jamie	Business Studies, Economics, English Standard, Visual Arts
Gorbatov, Sam	Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics, Software Design and Development
*Gottheiner, Avital	Mathematics Advanced
Greenfield Jerez, Ela	English Advanced, Modern History, History Extension, Visual Arts
*Har, Matthew James	Mathematics Advanced
Hartman, Cooper	Business Studies
Hassan, Isabelle	Mathematics Standard 2, Visual Arts
Holle, Clay	Business Studies, Visual Arts
Jacob, Hannah	English Standard
*Jenner, Stephanie	Mathematics Advanced
Jiang, Wendy	Business Studies
Kaminski, Michelle	Information Processes and Technology, Mathematics Extension 1, Software Design and Development
Kaminski, Shannon	Biology
*Keldoulis, Aedan	Mathematics Advanced
Keng, Ronaldo	English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics, Software Design and Development
Koh, Ray Yi	Ancient History, Chemistry, Mathematics Advanced, Modern History
*Kozanoglu, Cem	Mathematics Advanced, Information Processes and Technology
Lechem, Sacha	Chemistry, Legal Studies, Mathematics Advanced, Modern History
Lee, David	Business Studies
Leib, James	Mathematics Advanced, Software Design and Development
*Levy, Michelle	Information Processes and Technology
Li, Jack	Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics, Software Design and Development
Li, Ruiji	Mathematics Extension 1
*Machet, Talia	Mathematics Advanced
Machkevitch, Alexei	Visual Arts
Martin, Ciara	Business Studies
Masters, Sophia	English Standard, Music 1, Visual Arts, French Continuers
Melocco, Luke	English Advanced
Miller, Khaya	Business Studies, Economics, English Standard, Mathematics Advanced, Modern History
Monteforte, Samuel	Chemistry, Mathematics Advanced, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
*Moore, Zoe	Mathematics Advanced
Moses, George	English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Advanced, Software Design and Development, Visual Arts
Mui, Kieran	Business Studies, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics
Ou, Lee	Mathematics Standard 2, Chinese and Literature
Pan, Daniel	Mathematics Extension 1, Software Design and Development

Paver, Rex	Mathematics Standard 2
Rice, Oliver	Ancient History, English Advanced, Modern History, History Extension, Visual Arts, French Continuers
Rigby, Samuel	Business Studies, Legal Studies
Rimer, Jade	Business Studies, English Standard, Mathematics Standard 2
Roberts, Charles	Mathematics Standard 2
*Rubinstein, Dena	Mathematics Advanced
Rule, Charlie	English Standard, Geography, Mathematics Standard 2, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Visual Arts
Rusakova, Yana	English Advanced, Geography, Legal Studies
*Saita Setterlund, Patrick	Mathematics Advanced
Salgado, Zarah	English Advanced, Legal Studies, Modern History, Music 1, Visual Arts
Sams, Yumi	Visual Arts
Segerstrom, Harrison	Business Studies, English Advanced, English Extension 1, Geography, Modern History
Shainfeld, Jess	English Standard
Shariev, Emanuel	Business Studies, Geography
*Shi, Daniel Yueqi	Mathematics Advanced
Silberstein, Mimi	English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Modern History, Physics
Soepono, Tom	Biology, Dance, English Standard, Mathematics Advanced, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Speiser, Tom	Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Modern History, Physics
Steinberg, Leah	English Standard, Legal Studies
Sullivan, Zac	English Standard, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics, Software Design and Development
*Topper, Lara	Mathematics Advanced
*Torma, Sadie	Mathematics Advanced
Townsend, Zoe	Ancient History, English Advanced, Modern History, History Extension
Veksner-Shaw, Sophie	Ancient History, English Advanced, Mathematics Standard 2, Modern History, Visual Arts
Von Oertzen, Jake	English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Visual Arts, French Continuers, German Continuers
*Vuong, Brendan	Mathematics Advanced
Waine, Hannah	Business Studies, English Standard, Geography, Mathematics Standard 2
Wallis, William	Ancient History, Geography, Information Processes and Technology
Wang, Emily	Business Studies, Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1
*Wang, Miao	Mathematics Advanced
Wang, Jason	Chemistry, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics, Software Design and Development
Wang, Steven	Chinese and Literature
Wang, Lesley	Economics, English EAL/D, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics, Chinese and Literature

Wu, Steven	Chemistry, English EAL/D, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Advanced, Physics, Chinese and Literature
Yang, Geraldine	Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2
Yap, Anthony	Biology, Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1
Ye, Edward	English Advanced
Young-Glasson, Tritian	Business Studies, Visual Arts
*Yuan, Kaetie	Mathematics Advanced
*Zhao, Adrian	Mathematics Advanced
Zurnamer, Hugo	Mathematics Standard 2

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## To the Reddam House HSC Class of 2020:



Congratulations on these wonderful results. You should be proud of what you, like no others before you, have achieved this year – doing your HSC during a global pandemic – and wear it as a badge of honour.

I believe that the true mark of your cohort and as individuals will be shaped by the unique circumstances of the year you have had to endure. I have no doubt that in the coming years, you will reflect on what you have all been through and realise that you have been strengthened in a way that few of your predecessors have been.

If there's one thing I know about your Year group, it is that you are creative, inspirational, and forward thinking. You have set yourself goals and you have been unafraid of pursuing these with determination and collaboration.

I remind you of my message at your Valedictory,

This pandemic has revealed that the future belongs to creative thinkers and those who remain optimistic despite the circumstances. Those who are able to adapt to a new 'normal' and to explore innovative ways of connecting with each other.

Don't allow your circumstances to limit your potential, rather see them as an opportunity. There may be others around you who retreat because of those same circumstances, which will create even more space for your dreams to come to fruition. This is so much more relevant right now, as humanity goes through such dramatic challenges.

Then, always try to gain a new perspective on your circumstances. Step back, almost like astronauts in outer space, to see your situation without boundaries, restrictions and preconceived ideas. Sometimes we become too bogged down in the details and we forget the big picture.

Slow down. Yes, I know that might sound like a paradox as you will want to achieve success as quickly as you can. But you will only enjoy that success if you take the time to do so. Take time to nurture relationships and take time for yourself. Spend it in nature or curled up in bed with a good book. Savour your meals, listen to the birdsong from the trees and the sound of the waves.

Value those who journey alongside you. And don't be afraid to tell them what they mean to you... often. As Peanuts cartoonist, Charles M. Schultz, once said, "In life, it's not where you go, it's who you travel with."

Year 12 of 2020. It has been our great pleasure to watch you develop as individuals over the years, and in particular to note how you have dealt with the uncertainty of the past few months. If that strength of character and determination is anything to go by, your futures are very bright indeed, and we will enjoy watching your progress with interest.

Goodbye, go well.



**Dave Pitcairn**