# Exceptional Academic Achievement at Riverside

# Determination and hard work deliver outstanding ATAR results

### **Two Dux**



**REBECCA SMALL (left)** (ATAR 98.9) achieved Band 6 results in each of 10 units putting her in the elite group of "All Rounders". Rebecca chose a diverse range of subjects. Rebecca achieved 98/100 in PDHPE earning her **9th in the State** in course. She holds the distinction of being the only student in NSW to sit both Textiles & Design and Physics resulting in one exam having to be re-scheduled. She will begin a Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) at Sydney University.

**MARSHA MA** (right) (ATAR 98.8) also Dux. Marsha achieved four Band 6 or equivalents and two Band 5. Her subjects reflect her passion: mathematics, physics, biology and chemistry. She has accepted an offer from the University of Sydney to study Bachelor of Applied Science (physiotherapy). We are proud of the fact that Marsha as an international student found such a supportive environment at Riverside, both with friends and her mentors on the teaching staff.



Amber (left) and Chantal Harper (far left) Twins, Amber and Chantal Harper chose very different paths of study and each achieved an exceptional result. Chantal, received a Riverside Medal for an ATAR of 92.85 while Amber achieved 1st in the State studying Human Services in TAFE Certificate III in Health Services (nursing) at Northern Sydney Institute Meadowbank.

Chantal is studying a Bachelor of Social Work/ Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Sydney while Amber is undertaking a Bachelor of Nursing Advanced Studies also at the University of Sydney.



**Ebony Burnard (left)** (ATAR 97.65) Our Sports Captain 2016 continued her commitment to sport while sitting for her HSC exams. She competed in state netball competitions. Her outstanding result will see her undertaking a Bachelor of Applied Science Diagnostic Radiography at Sydney University.

**Ella Coleman (right)** (ATAR 93.3) was awarded 40/40 for her Personal Interest Project (the practical component) in Society and Culture. 2016 was the first year Society & Culture was offered at Riverside and 4 students achieved a band 6. Ella will study a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture at UTS.



**Ruby Simpson (far right)** (ATAR 95.55) school captain 2016. Ruby will defer from her entry to study Law and International Studies at Macquarie University to take a gap year to pursue other interests. This trip to broaden her horizons and experiences is no surprise as Ruby has been a key leader in our Amnesty group and is an exceptional public speaker.



**Eliza Fonti (left)** (ATAR 94.05) achieved the very rare distinction of achieving a band 6 in Standard English. She will be studying a Bachelor of Marine Biology at UTS.



Subeen Lee (right) another of our valued International Students, First in state in Korean (Background Speakers), studied externally at Chatswood Saturday School of Community Languages.



**Sammi Wong (left)** (ATAR 95.10) achieved **9th in the state in the Hospitality exam** and will under take a Bachelor of Commerce degree at UTS.





# Young women following their passions

**Amanda Holman (left)** declined an offer to study at the prestigious National Art School to take up a TAFE course studying for a Diploma of Photography and Photo Imaging. She wants to become a professional photographer, and despite her exceptional drawing skills, believes TAFE is the better pathway to her dragges.

**Melody Taylor (right)** has been actively involved in every musical since her arrival at Riverside. Her performance career culminated in 2015 with her role as Gaston in "Beauty and the Beast". Her other passion is social justice and this has been seen in her involvement in the Riverside Amnesty group. This passion has informed her decision to undertake a Bachelor of Social Science with a double major of Social Justice and Psychological Studies at Macquarie University.





**Karlee Delaney (left)** completed a traineeship at Taronga Zoo leading to a strong HSC and career in animal care.

## The diversity of the paths our students have chosen

Riverside's results in the Higher School Certificate 2016 continued the fine tradition of excellence and diversity. We have young women who will have successful careers in teaching; landscape design; commerce or business administration; accounting; film production, international studies possibly leading to a diplomatic career; psychology; nursing; human movement and physiotherapy; entertainment, biometric science; social work; actuarial studies; pharmacy; medicine and such a thrilling array of careers, reflecting that Riverside truly advocates, "Girls Can Do Anything" and they do!

Rebecca Small
Marsha Ma
Ebony Burnard
Annaliese Campbell
Ella Coleman
Kate Cronin
Leah Fenwick
Eliza Fonti
Chantal Harper
Kaitlin McCloghry
Ruby Simpson
Tracy Truong
See Hang Wong
Holly Braham
Rowena Darke

Danielle De Wit Celine Du Amanda Holman Amber Harper Emma Joseph Sophie Kevern Lauren Mansfield Gabrielle Morgan Catherine Ogilvie Eden Roberts

Cathryn Scarano Melody Taylor

Georgia Trahanas Ashley Younan Jadine Zajic Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy)

Bachelor of Science (Physiotherapy)

Bachelor of Applied Science Diagnostic Radiography

**Bachelor Biomedical Studies** 

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Bachelor of Business

Bachelor of Nursing

Bachelor of Marine Biology

Bachelor of Social Work/Arts

Bachelor of Advanced Science (Biology)

Bachelor of Law/International Studies

Bachelor of Business/Arts in International Studies

Bachelor of Commerce

Bachelor of Law/Global Studies

Bachelor of Design in Visual Communication/Arts in International

Studies

Environmental Science (Wildlife Conservation Biology)

Bachelor of Design in Interior and Spatial Design

Diploma of Photography and Photo Imaging

**Bachelor of Nursing Advanced Studies** 

Nursing

**Bachelor of Medical Science** 

Bachelor of Science (Neuroscience) and Arts (Film)

Bachelor of Criminology

Bachelor of Media (Screen and Sound Production)

Bachelor of Environmental Science and Resource Management -

major sustainability

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) - Masters in Research

Bachelor of Social Science with double major of Social Justice and

Psychological Science

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education)

Bachelor of Animal Veterinary Bioscience

Bachelor of Commerce/Applied Finance - Professional Accounting

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