Rosebank College congratulates the Class of 2013 for outstanding achievement in the HSC

We are exceptionally proud to acknowledge the academic accomplishments of the last all girl cohort who commenced Year 7 in 2008 (boys joined in Year 11) and completed examinations in 32 courses. College Principal, Mr Tom Galea attributes the high HSC results to Rosebank’s dedicated staff, a well-rounded curriculum and a student body who have consistently demonstrated determination to succeed in their scholastic journey. “The outstanding accomplishments our Year 12s have attained this year is the result of the whole community working together to support each other in their learning goals. Students were encouraged to be courageous in setting high standards and their results are a testament to their motivation to excel”.

It has been over a decade in the College's history that such exceptional standards have been reached.

Of particular significance is that:

- The College has been ranked in the top 16% of secondary schools in NSW (an increase of over 9% on previous year)
- 80% of all student examination results were in Bands 4, 5 and 6
- The College's Band 6 results constituted 12% of all bands achieved (state average 8.7%)
- Students demonstrated a 200% improvement on Band 6 performance from 2012 HSC results
- Courses that performed significantly above the state average and had a commendable higher proportion of students in the top bands included:
  - Community and Family Studies (4 times higher than state average performance), Economics (6 times higher), English (Standard) (8 times higher), General Mathematics (2 times higher), Legal Studies (5 times higher), Mathematics (4 times higher), Modern History (5 times higher), Music I (2 times higher), Studies of Religion II (2 times higher)
- A number of courses had 100% of students perform in the top bands. These included: Business Services, Community and Family Studies, Design and Technology, Economics, English Extension I, English Extension II, Hospitality, Information Technology, Italian Continuers, Japanese Beginners, Mathematics, Modern History, Music I, Spanish Continuers, Spanish Extension, Tourism and Events and Visual Arts
- Exceptional performance by the College's accelerated students: Vanessa El Hosri (Year 9) Band 6 Mathematics 2 Unit and Mathematics Extension I; Karosham Reddy (Year 11) Band 6 Chemistry and Christian De Costa (Year 11) Band 6 Hospitality
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Isabelle Kikirekov deservedly earned a position on the All Rounders List and joins the following students who have been recognised on the Board of Studies Distinguished Achievers list. This means they achieved a Band 6 result in one or more of their courses.

Kahlia Angus, Hannah Apps, Nicholle Costanzo, Channel Cruz Sanchez, Christian De-Costa, Emily Davoren, Vanessa El Hosri, Jessica Haddad, Jade Hannaford, Isabelle Kikirekov, Angela Kiriczenko, Isabel Latif, Daniela Menga, Elizabeth Nguyen, Elycia Paredes, Karosham Reddy, Isabella Robinson, Sarah Roper, Brigit Zafirakis

Other notable achievements are that 18% of students received an ATAR above 90, including: Brigit Zafirakis, Jade Hannaford, Isabelle Kikirekov, Elizabeth Nguyen, Isabel Latif, Emily Davoren, Jessica Haddad, Isabella Robinson, Sarah Roper, Daniela Menga and Michelle Pak.

The Rosebank community celebrates the class of 2013 and their teachers for their excellent achievement in their HSC results. We acknowledge the trust, dedication and love of the parents who have supported their children and the College.

Brigit Zafirakis, who achieved the College’s highest ATAR, hopes to study a Bachelor of Arts/Law at Macquarie University.

College Dux Isabelle Kikirekov with College Principal Mr Tom Galea.