



# 2019 RESULTS OVERVIEW



PLC PERTH  
**CONGRATULATES  
THE CLASS OF 2019**





# Great success for PLC students in all three pathways

Working to ensure every girl achieves her best is the primary purpose of PLC teaching staff. We are incredibly proud of our 2019 cohort and we wish the girls every success as they embark on their next journey.

**124 students** undertook WACE studies. Of these students 116 chose the ATAR pathway and eight students a Vocational Education and Training pathway.

**19 students** enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

## COMBINED IB/WACE

**Median ATAR – 90.95**

### WACE

**Median ATAR 90.75**

- WACE Dux of School Lucy Jarrett was one of 15 students in WA to achieve a perfect 99.95
- More than one in five girls scored 95.00 or higher
- Three quarters of the Year 12 cohort achieved an ATAR of 80.00 or higher

## IB

**Median Score – 34 points / ATAR 92.10**

- 100% of students were awarded their Diploma (World average is 69%)
- 85% of PLC students were above the world average of score of 29 points.
- Two students were in the top 4.5% in the world
- 28% of students achieved above 35 points / ATAR of 95.75
- 72% of students achieved above 33 points / ATAR of 90.65
- 17% of students achieved the maximum bonus points in the Theory of Knowledge and Extended Essay (World average is 7.73%)

## VET

The VET courses students completed included:

- Certificate IV in Education Support
- Certificate IV in Community Services
- Certificate IV in Preparation for Health and Nursing Studies

## AT A GLANCE

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students scored an ATAR of **99 and higher**

**26**

students scored an ATAR between **80 and 89.99**

**23**

students scored an ATAR between **95 and 98.99**

**28**

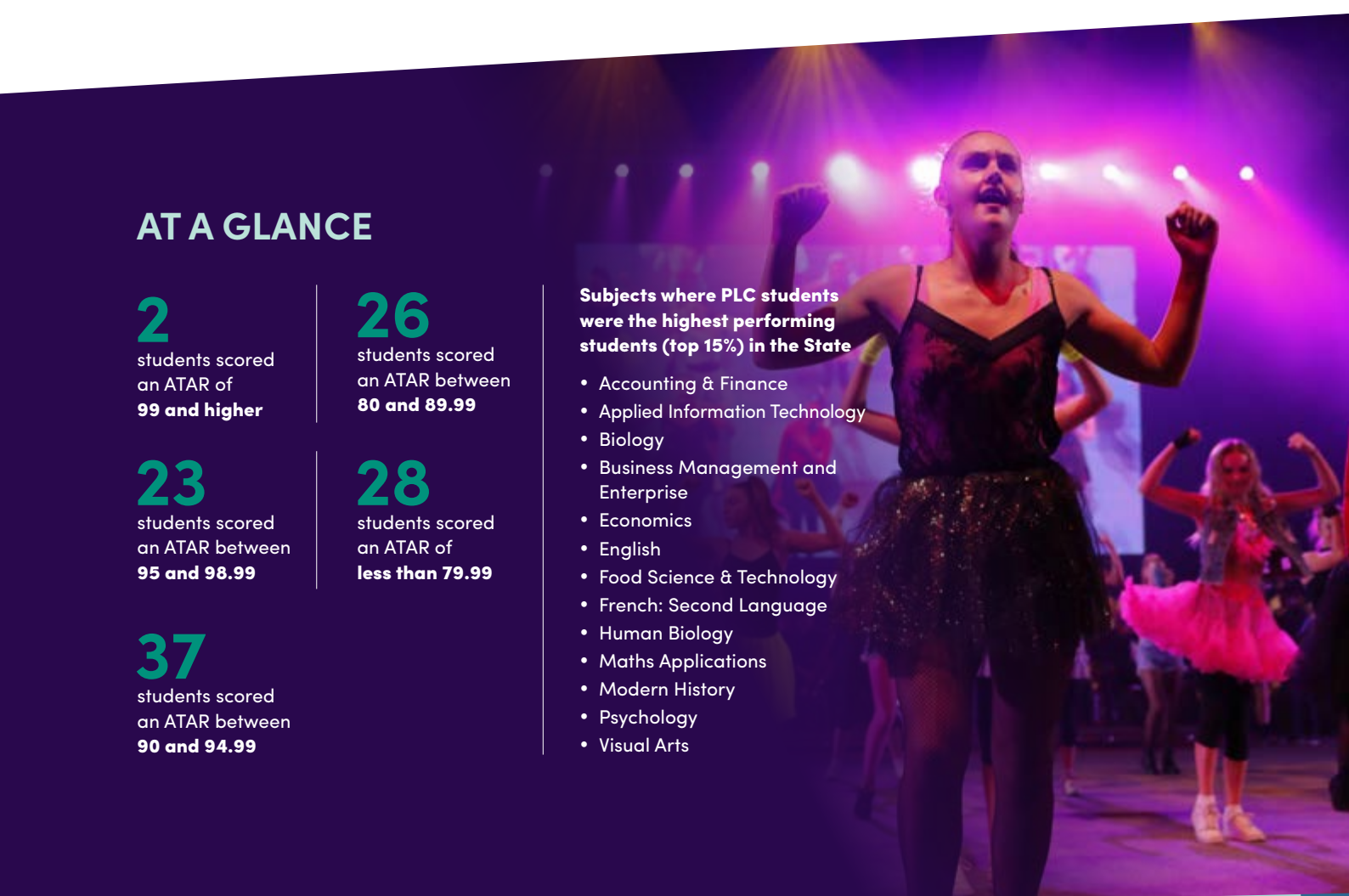
students scored an ATAR of **less than 79.99**

**37**

students scored an ATAR between **90 and 94.99**

**Subjects where PLC students were the highest performing students (top 15%) in the State**

- Accounting & Finance
- Applied Information Technology
- Biology
- Business Management and Enterprise
- Economics
- English
- Food Science & Technology
- French: Second Language
- Human Biology
- Maths Applications
- Modern History
- Psychology
- Visual Arts





# WACE Subject Awards

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## General Exhibition

Lucy Jarrett

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## Subject Exhibitions

### Food Science and Technology

Ada Perkins

### French: Second Language

Lucy Jarrett

### Physics

Lucy Jarrett

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## Subject Certificates of Excellence

### Chemistry

Lucy Jarrett

### Food Science and Technology

Ada Perkins

### French: Second Language

Lucy Jarrett

### Human Biology

Chloe Michael

### Physics

Lucy Jarrett

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## Certificates of Distinction (29)

Alexandra Ayers

Charlotte Baddeley

Danee Bairstow

Neha Bolla

Poppy Bolt

Holly Dowling

Georgina Dunsdon

Matilda Dyke

Ava Fonti

Tabitha Galluccio

Georgia Grey

Christine Harcourt-Cooke

Sarah Hill

Lucy Jarrett

Olivia Langsford

Kayla McCulloch

Siena Mitchell

Halimah Mohamad Zaini

Sophia Mowbray

Brenna Orrock

Lucy Palmer

Emma Rose Playford

Abigael Russell

Hunter Smith

Chloe Sneddon

Ellie Stroud

Dakota Tingwell

Georgia Tovich

Emily Veitch

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## Certificates of Merit (27)

Paris Castledine

Holly Culloton

Georgia Eagleton

Lucinda Easton

Habiba Elnadi

Georgina Fisher

Maxi Ford

Chelsea Graham

Sophie Gubbay

Rebecca Gunzburg

Molly Haitjema

Paris Kay

Grace Lauder

Moonyean Le Roux

Chloe Michael

Lucy Muller

Aimee Mumme

Katherine Nash

Clancy Offer

Ada Perkins

Grace Purves

Georgie Purvis

Sienna Robson

Arabella Smeulders

Victoria Walford

Alice Warner

Stephane Whelan



# Individual Achievements

**Jacqui Swick (bottom right)** has accepted a rowing scholarship to the University of Oklahoma.

**Paris Kay** has been accepted to Cours Florent, a three-year drama course based on American and English theatre methods.

IB Dux of School **Lucie O'Sullivan** was awarded a Fogarty Scholarship at The University of Western Australia where she will undertake a Bachelor of Philosophy with a Direct Pathway to Law.

**Charlotte Baddeley** and **Alice Warner** were awarded Bond University Excellence Scholarships for Bachelor of Laws.

**Samantha Deykin (pictured on page 3)** has been offered a place at the WA Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) Bachelor of Music – Classical Voice.

**Abigael Russell** has been offered a place Bachelor of Performing Arts – Performance Making at WAAPA.

**Lily Stewart** has been offered a place at WAAPA – Costume Design.

2019 Academic Captain **Halimah Zaini** was awarded a full scholarship through Oxbridge to attend the Academie de Paris, which was held in July.

**Emily Pruitt** was awarded runner-up in the Dorothea Mackellar Australian Poetry Awards.

**Alexandra Ayers** was shortlisted for her poems entered in the Dorothea Mackellar Australian Poetry Awards.

**Sienna Robson** has been offered a Design Pathways Scholarship at the University of Melbourne.

Three students had their artwork selected for the Pulse Perspectives exhibition. **Sarah Hill** with her porcelain sculpture 'Poisoned Home'; **Hunter Smith** with her expressive landscape painting of Kalbarri titled 'Kalbarri sub-section study in pink and red'; and **Victoria Walford** with her chicken sculptures 'Humanities Puppets'.

The following students all received early offers from the University of Notre Dame:

- Alexandra Ayers
- Charlotte Baddeley
- Samantha Deykin
- Matilda Dyke
- Maxine Ford
- Karega Gibbs
- Rebecca Gunzburg
- Olivia Langsford
- Kayla McCulloch
- Siena Mitchell
- Lucie O'Sullivan
- Lucy Palmer
- Ada Perkins
- Chloe Sneddon
- Dakota Tingwell
- Emily Veitch
- Stephanie Whelan



# Individual Achievements

## WACE students achieving an ATAR of 98 and above



**Lucy Jarrett** 99.95



**Georgia Tovich** 99.4



**Halimah Zaini** 98.75



**Tabitha Galluccio** 98.35



**Chelsea Graham** 98.25



**Emily Veitch** 98.2



**Matilda Dyke** 98



**Kayla McCulloch** 98

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## IB students achieving an ATAR equivalent of 98 and above



**Lucie O'Sullivan**  
IB 43  
ATAR 99.7



**Genevieve Shillington**  
IB 41  
ATAR 98.8



# Duo ahead of the class

DETHANY HART  
Education Editor

Striding to a schedule and using stress as a motivator helped Lucy Jarrett and George Schultz achieve a "perfect score" on their Year 12 exams.

Duxes of their respective schools, Presbyterian Ladies' College and Christ Church Grammar, they are among just 15 students across WA who got an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank of 99.95 — the highest possible.

Both took maths courses, chemistry, physics, literature and a language — Lucy did French and George studied Japanese.

An accomplished pianist, Lucy squeezed

in sport and music practice before and after school, then she hit the books until about 10pm.

"I had something on nearly every morning before school," she said. "Cross-country started at 6am, music ensembles at 7am.

"I'd always study as late as I could to still get eight hours of sleep."

George said some days after school were almost blocked out with debating or mock trials, followed by about four hours of study until 11.30pm. In the lead-up to the final exams he put in up to eight hours a day.

Next year Lucy hopes to study maths and George plans to do chemical engineering.

Another two Christ

Church students — Benjamin Davidson-Pech and Marcus Handley — also achieved ATARs of 99.95.

Six of the 15 top-scorers were from public schools — Henry Yape-ter, Bertrand Nbeu, Deepak Jayarajan and Joshua Boon from Perth Modern, Char Min Ng from Willemton Senior High and Hongshu Wang from Shenton College.

The others were Hale School's Yale Cheng, Charlie Singleton from Methodist Ladies' College, Gary Zheng from Chisholm Catholic College and Shevanka Dias Abeyagunawardene and Bartholomew Tang from All Saints College.

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## Perfect score for WACE Dux

PLC's WACE Dux of School, Lucy Jarrett, was one of just 15 students across the State to achieve the highest possible ATAR of 99.95.

The high-achieving all-rounder was interviewed by *The West Australian* newspaper upon release of the results. Lucy told the paper a routine of early morning sport and music and study until 10pm each night helped her to achieve the outstanding result.

## Wise words from 2019 Head Prefect

Make your boundaries endless and embrace change, was the message 2019 Head Prefect Maxi Ford delivered to her Year 12 peers at Speech Night last month.

In a speech that had the audience laughing, enthralled and entertained, Maxi drew the parallel between the life of a goldfish and the future which lay ahead for the Class of 2019.

"A goldfish, when properly cared for, will not stop growing," Maxi said. "They can grow to whatever size tank you put them into."

"What if we apply this analogy to our own experiences in that, just like a goldfish, we grow to the standards we set ourselves and others?"

"If you do not like the pond you are in, make a change, grow some legs, and find a new one. If you get too big for the pond you are in, make a change, find a new one or start digging a bigger hole."

"Like a goldfish, you can learn not to be bound by the limits we set ourselves. See how far you can push and see how far you can grow. Make your boundaries endless and embrace the changes that come."

Thank you, Maxi. We can't wait to see what boundaries the Class of 2019 push.





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