# 2024 Excellence

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ANGLICAN COLLEGE
OF GREATER WORTH THAN GOLD

**Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.**
Colossians 3:23

# From the Principal

**We are incredibly proud of all 43 Year 12 2024 students who have excelled despite the challenges they have encountered over recent years. Their dedication, resilience, and courageous optimism have paved the way for bright futures filled with endless opportunities.**

Excellence at OPAC goes beyond results—it's about character, growth, and perseverance. While not every student may be named a 'High Achiever,' we celebrate the dedication and effort of every learner, whether their ATAR is 65 or 95. Senior school is a journey of challenge and discovery, and we hope our students take pride in both their academic achievements and the integrity they show along the way.

Our heartfelt thanks go to our dedicated staff, whose guidance shapes these young minds, and to families who have supported them every step of the way. These achievements reflect the resilience, curiosity, and courage of students who have embraced both challenges and opportunities in 2024.

As our Class of 2024 graduates, we are immensely proud of the capable and compassionate young adults they have become. Seeing the end result of their years of learning, resilience, and growth is truly inspiring. They leave OPAC prepared for the next chapter, ready to make a meaningful impact on the world. May God bless them as they step forward with confidence and purpose.

Kind regards,

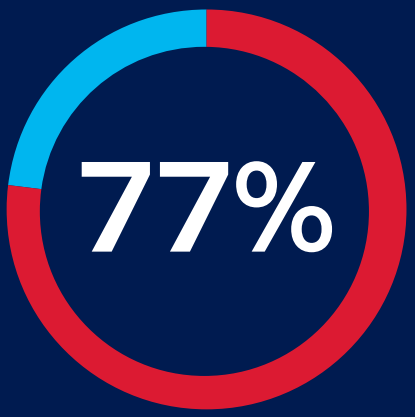
**Mrs Naomi Wilkins**
Principal

**We wholeheartedly celebrate and commend all our students for their dedication and effort.**

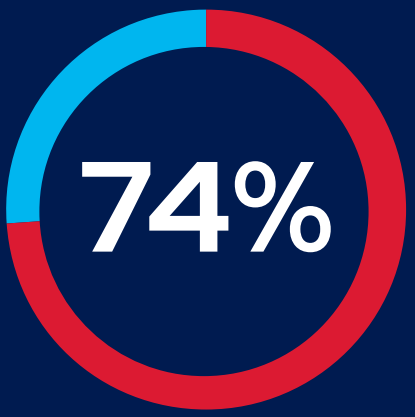
# HSC Excellence

**43** HSC Students

**96** Band 5+ Results



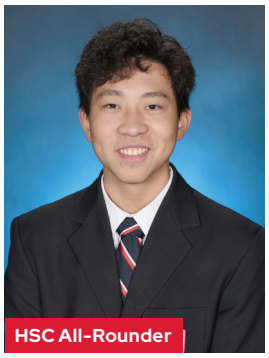

courses above state average




of the cohort ranked in the top 20% of the state in at least one subject

**5** students achieved an ATAR over **90**

## TOP ATAR AND HSC ACHIEVERS




**Zhao Bao Wang**
99.35 | Dux of 2024

Achieved a Band 6 in Biology, Chemistry, Maths Ext 1 & 2, and Physics. Awarded the ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Innovation Award.

**Aaron Chu**
97.20

Achieved Band 6 in Business Studies, Maths Advanced, Music 1, and Physics, plus an Encore nomination for HSC Music. Awarded the Ampol Best All Rounder.

**Sienna-Rose Khalil**
93.25

Achieved Band 6 in Ancient History and Business Studies. Awarded the ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award.

**Mahdi Hassan**
90.80

Achieved a Band 6 in Business Studies and English Extension 1.

**Katelin Thurgar**
90.00

Achieved a Band 6 in Biology, Design and Technology and Visual Arts. Awarded the Creative & Performing Arts Award.

**Iyas Bhuiyan**
89.05

Achieved a Band 6 in Business Studies. Awarded the Badgery's Creek Leadership Award.

**Maddison Palmer**
86.55

Awarded the College Values and OPAC Original Awards.

**Jayden Ranson**
84.45

Achieved a Band 6 in Mathematics Standard 2.

# The OPAC Difference

## MUSIC BAND TOUR

A group of 46 students from Year 7 to 12 took their talents to Queensland, performing at Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar, Dreamworld's Kickback Cove, Broadbeach Mall, Southport Yacht Club, and Marina Mirage Farmers Market. Their performances received glowing praise: *"The visit from OPAC was a marvellous event, and the Big Band's performance was outstanding. 5 Stars!"* – Southport Yacht Club
The music program, including the Band Tour, gives students opportunities to perform, grow in confidence, and share their talents, creating unforgettable memories.

**"It was outstanding... such amazing talent and enthusiasm in a fabulous performance."**
Audience Member

## SPORTS

Brayden (Year 12 2024) set a new state record in Triple Jump, winning Gold, along with Gold in the 400m, Silver in Long Jump, and Bronze in the 200m at the CIS NSW State Athletics Championships.
Our Year 7 & 8 NRL CIS U14s Mixed Touch team played in the grand final at Allianz Stadium.
Minnie-Mae (Year 8) won Silver in the 800m & 1500m at the CIS NSW State Championships.
Our Year 7-9 Girls & Year 11/12 Boys took home the MISA Division 2 Soccer title.
These are just a few of the many incredible achievements from our students in 2024, with OPAC students excelling across a wide range of sports.

**"Medals and victories may glitter, but the true legacy of 2024 lies in the heart and spirit our students have shown."** Mr Cranston

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our Year 10 Dusty Boots service trip gives students the opportunity to immerse themselves in community service and cultural exchange in Temora. They take part in meaningful activities such as assisting local churches with gardening and maintenance, delivering Meals on Wheels, mentoring primary school students, and playing wheelchair basketball with community members. This experience helps OPAC Students develop a broader perspective, build valuable life skills, and strengthen their commitment to making a positive impact.

**"Students and their families should be proud of their willingness to volunteer in our community. "**
Temora Community Centre

## GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

In 2024, we once again welcomed Japanese exchange students, giving students the opportunity to build friendships and experience cultural exchange firsthand. Through international tours, OPAC students immerse themselves in history, language, and traditions—just as they did in Japan last year and will soon do in Europe. With past trips to Vietnam and more global experiences on the horizon, we're committed to broadening your child's perspective and enriching their education beyond the classroom.

**"Japan was a transformative experience that gave us a unique opportunity to grow and develop, and I'll be forever grateful for it."** Noah J

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