



CORNERSTONE  
COLLEGE

Christ our Firm Foundation

*A dream becomes  
a goal when action  
is taken towards its  
achievement*

**Bo Bennett**

## **Class of 2017**

# **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

*We love. We learn. We grow.*

**C**ornerstone College recognises, understands and strives to ensure all our students develop the broad range of skills that will allow them to flourish in the world beyond school.

Our students encounter a myriad of learning experiences which enables them to develop, hone and embed these vital skills and habits.

There is a deserved and necessary focus on the results and achievements of our Year 12 students. Equally though, many other aspects of a student's journey through Cornerstone College, combine to prepare our senior students to have a powerful influence in the world beyond school.

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10

Merits achieved across eight subjects

AAAAA  
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24

A+ grades were achieved



21%

Achieved an ATAR of 90 or above\*



54%

Achieved an ATAR of 80 or above\*



ATAR

A median ATAR of 80.85 was achieved\*



30%

Achievement of subject grades of an A SA average: 25%



79%

Achievement of subject grades of an A or B SA average: 69.5%



99%

Subject grades of an A, B or C



100%

SACE completion for eligible students



82.7%

Gained 1st or 2nd tertiary course preference

\*students intending to undertake further study

Regarding the specific academic learning outcomes at a Year 12 level, we believe our focus on quality, purpose, choice and flexibility provide the greatest opportunity for all students to attain their individual capacity for success.

**These results were due to many factors, including:**

- » Students' commitment and dedication to sustained effort and persistent application to their studies
- » The guidance, care and support of students' families and friends
- » Having highly professional, skilled teachers actively engaged in ongoing professional networking and development
- » Continuous interrogation of Year 12 results to affirm teaching and learning practices and drive ongoing improvement
- » Enabling access for Year 11 students (over 30% in 2017) to undertake Stage 2 level courses
- » Providing over 35 Stage 2 subject offerings and comprehensive subject selection processes

- » An awareness and capacity to develop and deliver modified SACE subjects
- » Recognising the value of students extending and/or supporting their learning via VET courses. Of the 2017 cohort, 40% completed a Certificate III course and 28% completed their SACE Certificate because they studied a VET course.

**Our senior students achieved fantastic ATAR results which provides great future opportunities.**

Historically, over 80% of our students gain a 1st or 2nd tertiary preference offer. In 2017 this was 82.7%.

This provides great opportunity for students to be accepted into their preferred courses, which have been selected with the support and guidance of parents and Cornerstone's expert Career Counselling team.



**Our 2017 Dux, Samuel Schultz, achieved an ATAR of 99.75.**

**Cornerstone College students who achieved an ATAR above 95:**

<b>Samuel Schultz</b>	<b>99.75</b>	(4 A+, Merit in Mathematical Methods, Physics & Specialist Mathematics)
<b>Sophie Rhodes</b>	<b>98.70</b>	(2 A+, Merit in Nutrition) Proxime Accessit
<b>Brooklyn Hassold</b>	<b>98.65</b>	(2 A+)
<b>Jayden White</b>	<b>98.55</b>	(2 A+)
<b>Lucy Schumacher</b>	<b>96.90</b>	(1 A+, Merit in General Mathematics)
<b>Rosie Higginson</b>	<b>96.30</b>	(1 A+, Merit in Research Project)
<b>Katherine Moularadellis</b>	<b>95.75</b>	(1 A+, Merit in English)
<b>Piers Lewis</b>	<b>95.25</b>	

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