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Dear Parents and Guardians,

***Re: Higher School Certificate Congratulations***

Our students excelled themselves and performed well in the 2017 Higher School Certificate examinations. Congratulations to our Year 12 cohort and in particular our HSC Dux Keyu (Daisy) Chen with an outstanding ATAR in the 90s and was placed in the list of distinguished achievers where she was awarded a Band 6 in Chinese and Literature and an E4 in mathematics Extension 1. This is a wonderful achievement and well-deserved, as she has worked diligently throughout the year.

Our students maintained the high academic standards in Mathematics Extension 1 and 2, English ESL and Advanced, Economics, Legal Studies and Languages. The results in languages were exceptional with Chinese and Literature and Japanese Beginners being outstanding performers, but it was pleasing to see other courses like PDHPE and Chemistry attaining good results with our students. Sixty-five percent (65%) of our courses performed above the state mean, which is a phenomenal achievement and supports our commitment to quality teaching taking place in the classroom.

Our School was not published in the Top 150 Schools List by the Sydney Morning Herald, but our percentage performance of Band 6's would equate to being ranked 148th. That's a phenomenal outcome. I am proud of our students' performance and thank the teachers for their good work and commitment. I wish the students all the very best for their future tertiary studies and sincerely thank the parents and guardians for their ongoing support of the school, and for contributing to these results.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year for 2017.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rekouniotis

PEO/Headmaster

15<sup>th</sup> December, 2017