SCOTCH OAKBURN COLLEGE
CREATING THE FUTURE

2025 ACHIEVERS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to the Class of 2025 on completing an extraordinary year at Scotch Oakburn College. This group made a profound and lasting impact, not only through academic achievement but by living out the values and spirit that define our community. Throughout their time at the College, the Class of 2025 were outstanding role models, consistently showing integrity, resilience and leadership. Their actions inspired younger students to follow their example, setting a standard of excellence and compassion for those who came after.

This year, students championed important causes and initiatives, raising awareness and funds for MND, Pink Stumps and Relay for Life. Their commitment to making a difference beyond the classroom inspired the entire community and showed the power of purposeful action. As kind and supportive peers, the Class of 2025 fostered a culture of inclusivity and encouragement, lifting each other up through challenges and celebrating successes. Their empathy and camaraderie helped shape a nurturing environment where everyone felt valued. College pride was evident in spirited participation in House events, dedication to co-curricular activities and the way they represented Scotch Oakburn in the wider community.

The cohort navigated challenges with determination, whether in academic pursuits, co-curricular activities or personal growth. They developed critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication skills that will serve them well in any future endeavour. Their confidence and adaptability were testament to their readiness for the unpredictable world ahead.

As they step forward into the next chapter, the legacy of the Class of 2025 will remain strong. The achievements of this cohort across academics, sport, the arts and community engagement reflected not only talent but resilience, kindness and a commitment to making a difference.

On behalf of the entire Scotch Oakburn community, thank you for your leadership, laughter, questions and contributions. You challenged us, impressed us and reminded us why this work matters.

We are immensely proud of you and wish you every success as you chart your course beyond our College gates.

Ross Patterson
Principal

Our top five ATAR achievers with Principal Ross Patterson (L-R): Sam Mulford, Varani Peiris, Chloe Robins and Amy Macfarlane. Inset Ashmitha Hendavitharana.

A MEDIAN ATAR 89.95

50% OF STUDENTS RANKED IN TOP 10.05% NATIONALLY

ATAR SCORE

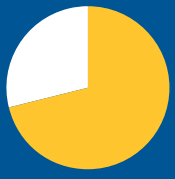
AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS RANKING
The Australian Tertiary Admissions Ranking (ATAR) is a ranking of all students nationally (not a mark). It is a number between 0.00 and 99.95 and indicates a student's position relative to all other students nationally

90+
49.3% of students*

70+
86.3% of students*

95+
34.2% of students*

80+
71.2% of students*



98+
11.1% of students*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 DUX SAM MULFORD WHO ACHIEVED AN ATAR OF

99.50

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 PROXIME ACCESSIT AMY MACFARLANE WHO ACHIEVED AN ATAR OF

99.05

*ATAR eligible students.

2025 LEAVERS

PASTORAL AND PHILANTHROPIC

The Year Level have led pastoral and inter-House activities across the College, connecting Year Levels as well as students and staff in 'friendly' rivalry. They connected to our local community through events such as ANZAC Day and escorting College tours as required.

Additionally, they have promoted important philanthropic endeavours, raising awareness and providing donations to:

- The Cancer Council through the efforts of the Seniors' Committee via the Biggest Morning Tea,
- Speak Up Stay ChatTY fundraising and Shorts Day,
- The McGrath Foundation through Pink Stumps Day
- Rural Alive and Well (RAW) – Dress like a farmer Day and Tree planting
- The Big Freeze – MND awareness and fund raising
- Relay for Life – Breast Cancer awareness
- World's Greatest Shave – Blood cancer awareness
- Wear it Purple - During Wear it Purple week, the Diversity Club held a campus chalk drawing event to raise awareness.

ROUND SQUARE

In 2025, we sent a delegation to the 2025 Round Square International Conference, held in Dubai, UAE. In total, over 1000 student delegates, from 155 schools originating from 55 countries came together.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

2025 saw an array of live House Singing, Cultural Carnivals, concerts and other co-curricular events. The Year 12 cohort led and were involved in:

- **Performimg Arts** – Autumn, Spring, Dance and Scholars' Concerts, and the College production of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child (High School Edition).
- **Debating** – continued to be very strong, including participation in the State Parliamentary Shield and winning the Parliamentary Plate debating competition.
- **Public Speaking** – Two students represented the State in the national final of the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award, with Maximilian Wilson placing third. Five senior students represented the College in the Lions Youth of the Year public speaking competition.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD (DofE)

26 Year 12 students participated in the DofE, with 17 successfully completing an Award:

- Gold – Lily Ayre, Saskia Boden, Jack Duncan, Mollie Gray, and Sophie Marshall
- Silver – Shinu Bindal, Jack Creak, Quinn Elliott, and Varani Peiris
- Bronze – Lucy Carter, Bridie Findlay, Violet Haysom, Ashmitha Hendavitharana, Chinatsu Komada, Grace Mitchell, Harry Newman, and Zainab Paiwandi.

COMMUNITY

Year 12 completed 917 volunteer hours in the community, 638 as part of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award and 279 in community programs such as The Smith Family Student2Student Buddy Reading Program, Cancer Council Tasmania Pearl Gala Ball, Rotary Tasmania Windeward Bound Voyage and The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal.

LEADERSHIP IN SPORT

Leadership and mentoring by our Year 12s made a significant contribution to College success in sport. Team results driven by Year 12 leadership included:

- **Athletics** – NSATIS records broken by Izzy Wing and Sophie Marshall. Second in the Co-Ed Aggregate Shields at both NSATIS and SATIS Athletics.
- **Cricket** – Winners of the Girls SATIS T20 competition and the NSATIS girls premiership
- **Cross Country** – Won five of 12 events overall (First place in U15 Boys, U20 Boys, U17 Girls, U18 Girls, U20 Girls) at the Tasmanian All Schools event . NSATIS division: Won U17 Girls, Open Girls, U15 Boys pennants, Girls Aggregate Shield winners; second in Boys and Combined Aggregate Shields .
- **Rowing** – Head of the River Champions – Open Girls Eight. Fifth place in the National Schoolgirls Eight Final. National medals in U19 Girls Coxless Four and Schoolgirls Single Scull. Winner of every female Under 19 event at the Tasmanian Championship.
- **Soccer** – Year 12 students coached Year 7/8 Boys and Girls teams to Premiership victories.
- **Swimming** – Five shields won (from seven) at NSATIS, and seven won (from nine) at SATIS Swimming Carnivals.

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