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**THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS**

Dear Council Members, Parents and Friends of the DSG



Nicola Ralston

It is with an enormous sense of pride that we announce our superb Matric results for 2018. Of the 86 girls who sat the IEB Matric examinations, 85 attained a Bachelor's Degree pass and one a Diploma pass.

Our Dux scholar, Nicola Ralston, has been placed on the IEB Merit list for Outstanding Achievement; this means that she is placed in the top 5% nationally across 6 subjects and has attained a Level 7 for Life Orientation. Caroline Shuter was placed in the top 1% nationally in three subjects: Geography, Life Sciences and Mathematics.

The results across the board are exceptional and the entire Matric class of 2018 is to be congratulated.

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The following girls achieved a Full House of **Seven Distinctions**: Emma Brockwell; Caroline Cotton; Nicola Ralston; Avia Repapis and Caroline Shuter.

A further six girls attained six distinctions. They were: Kate Allanson; Caydn Barker; Sasha Domnick; Julia Kirkpatrick; Kelly-Anne Shaw and Teagan Thompson. Five girls attained five distinctions: Kate Mc Master; Carla Norris; Julia Parton; Kesia van der Merwe and Olivia Wright. A whopping 11 girls attained four distinctions and a further 12 achieved three. A summation of our top achievers' results is as follows:

7 Subject "A"s	
Emma Brockwell	Afrikaans First Additional Language; English Home Language; Geography; Life Orientation; Life Sciences; Mathematics and Physical Sciences
Caroline Cotton	English Home Language; French First Additional Language; History; Life Orientation; Life Sciences; Mathematics and Visual Arts (93%)
Nicola Ralston	Accounting(94%); Afrikaans First Additional Language; English Home Language; Life Orientation; Life Sciences; Mathematics (96%) and Physical Sciences (92%)
Avia Repapis	Afrikaans First Additional Language; Dramatic Arts (90%); English Home Language; Life Orientation; Life Sciences; Mathematics and Physical Sciences
Caroline Shuter	Afrikaans First Additional Language; English Home Language; Geography (97%); Life Orientation; Life Sciences (90%); Mathematics (97%) and Physical Sciences (91%)
6 Subject "A"s	
Kate Allanson	Design; English Home Language; Life Orientation; Life Sciences; Mathematics and Physical Sciences
Caydn Barker	Afrikaans First Additional Language; Design; English Home Language; Life Orientation; Life Sciences; and Mathematics (97%)
Sasha Domnick	Accounting; English Home Language; Geography; Life Orientation; Mathematics (91%) and Physical Sciences
Julia Kirkpatrick	Design; English Home Language; Life Orientation; Life Sciences; Mathematics and Physical Sciences
Kelly-Anne Shaw	English Home Language; Geography (93%); History (91%); Life Orientation; Life Sciences; and Mathematics
Teagan Thompson	Accounting; Design; English Home Language; Life Orientation; Mathematics (91%) and Physical Sciences



Emma Brockwell



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Julia Kirkpatrick



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Teagan Thompson

5 Subject "A"s	
Kate Mc Master	Accounting; English Home Language; Geography; Life Orientation; and Mathematics
Carla Norris	Dramatic Arts; French First Additional Language; Geography; Life Orientation and Life Sciences
Julia Parton	Design; English Home Language; History; Life Orientation and Mathematics
Kesia van der Merwe	Afrikaans First Additional Language; Design; English Home Language; Life Orientation and Life Sciences
Olivia Wright	English Home Language; French First Additional Language; History; Life Orientation; and Mathematical Literacy (92%)
4 Subject "A"s	
Kathryn Basson	English Home Language; Geography; Isi Xhosa First Additional Language (90%) and Life Orientation
Alanna Brown	Life Orientation; Life Sciences; Mathematics and Visual Arts
Grace Christie	Afrikaans First Additional Language; English Home Language; History; and Life Orientation
Robyn Freeman	English Home Language; Life Orientation; Life Sciences and Visual Arts
Tessa Holden	English Home Language; Life Orientation; Life Sciences and Mathematics
Athena Karagwa	Dramatic Arts; English Home Language; Life Orientation; and Mathematical Literacy (91%)
Regina Manyara	Accounting; Life Orientation; Mathematics and Music
Tulsi Patel	English Home Language; Geography; Mathematics and Visual Arts
Emma Sutherland	Design; Geography; Life Orientation and Mathematics
Yingge Wang	Accounting; Geography, Mandarin Second Additional Language (99%) and Mathematics (93%)
Caitlin Wells	English Home Language; Life Orientation; Life Sciences and Mathematics

In addition to this, the DSG girls attained an outstanding 230 subject distinctions and 233 B symbols. This means that 38% of all symbols achieved by the 86 candidates were distinctions and 39% were B symbols.

We are also delighted to celebrate a number of our girls achieving a place in the top 1% nationally for individual subjects:

Geography: Caroline Shuter and Kelly-Anne Shaw

IsiXhosa First Additional Language: Ntombizethu Mpahla and Achumile Sintwa

Life Sciences: Caroline Shuter

Mandarin Second Additional Language: Yingge Wang

Mathematical Literacy: Victoria Barnes

Mathematics: Caydn Barker and Caroline Shuter

Special mention must be made of the following departments for the extraordinary number of girls who achieved distinctions. The percentages are as follows:

Accounting: 64%

Design: 56%

Dramatic Arts: 56%

English Home Language: 30%

Geography 48%

IsiXhosa First Additional Language: 56%

Life Orientation: 55%

Life Sciences: 32%

Mandarin: 100%

Mathematical Literacy: 78%

Mathematics: 38%

Music: 100%

Visual Arts: 94%

Our brother school, St Andrew's College, must also be congratulated on their exceptional results. We applaud Daniel Erasmus, Jonathan Gouws and Peter Jarvis on attaining a Full House of Distinctions. Daniel Erasmus was placed in the top 1% of all the IEB candidates who wrote Accounting, Mathematics and Physical Sciences and is also placed on the IEB Commendable List for candidates who achieved results in the top 5% in five subjects. We also offer our congratulations to Kieron Baart and Alistair Ferguson, who both achieved six distinctions, as well as, Scott Cuthbert, Nathan Graham and Geir Wilson who achieved five distinctions. Well done, boys!

I am sure you will wish to join me in extending a very warm congratulations to the Matric girls of 2018 and to the academic staff of DSG and at St Andrew's College. We are proud of our academic record which I know can be largely attributed to the strong work ethic among our pupil body, good parental support and a well-trained, committed and dedicated academic staff.

I wish our 2018 Matric girls much success as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.

Warm regards

Shelley Frayne

Headmistress