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# 2021 HSC Highlights

## Elizabeth Watson

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Waverley College recognises that success comes in many forms and that there are numerous criteria for gauging the success of a school and its students which are equally important.

EREA acknowledges that excellence and improvement can be viewed in a variety of ways and that evidence of success is gathered, interpreted and celebrated holistically.

(EREA Strategic Directions, 2020-2024)



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## Highest ATAR

- Leon Palacio - 99.7
- College Dux
- Leon is studying a Bachelor of Engineering Honours and Bachelor of Commerce (Double Degree) at Sydney University



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## Top Achievers

- Leon Palacio - First in State for Spanish Beginners
- Darcy Widdowson - Seventeenth in State for Modern History



Leon Palacio



Darcy Widdowson

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## All Rounder Awards

- Waverley (2)



Leon Palacio



Hayden Wild



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## Measures of Success

- 44 Students on Distinguished Achievers list (achieved 90+ in a subject)
- 7 Distinguished Achievers were Year 11 Accelerated Mathematics students
- 51% of entries scored a Band 5 or 6 (80+)
- 82% of entries scored a Band 4, 5 or 6 (70+)



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## Measures of Success

- 23 ATARs 90+
- 98% acceptance rate into University course of choice on first round offers
- Early entry offers more than doubled: 21 in 2020, 55 in 2021
- 95% of HSC plus Vocational students secured apprenticeships in Term 3 and 4 of 2021



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## Measures of Success

- 7 subjects achieved 100% of students in Band 5-6
- 9 subjects achieved 100% of students in Band 4-6
- 24 subjects achieved 50% + students in Band 5-6



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## Creative Arts Nominations

- Jet Marsh-Cashman selected for inclusion in Art Express:  
*Missed Calls*
- Rory Hughes NESAC nominated for Music Encore: *Waiting*



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## Success in all measures

VET Excellence Award Winner - 1

National Art School - 1

TAFE Barbers Course - 1

Marine Industry - 1

Freight Industry - 1

Golf Teaching (High Performance Centre) - 1

B. Screen Production SAE - 1

Nautical Science at the Australian Maritime College at the University of  
Tasmania - 1



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## Examples of some Apprenticeships and Contracts secured

Carpentry - 8

Electrical - 3

Sporting Contracts - 3

Chef - 1

Plumbing - 1

Plant Mechanic - 1



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# Improvement Strategies

- Consideration of additional human resources to support the increase of Vocational students. Grown from 20>32>41 over the last three years.
- Establish a Year 12 common room: a dedicated learning space conducive to study and reflective practice.
- Review of Senior Study periods to increase productivity.
- Review of Year 12 Study tutorials- mechanisms in place to motivate boys to attend.
- Review of Library hours for Year 12 term time and break time. Staffing and dedicated tutorial programs.



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# Improvement Strategies

- Dedicating time for our own HSC markers to feedback criteria and learnings to teams.
- Dedicating time for staff to go through the markers notes and comments and compare with the RAP data breakdown Q by Q.
- Additional meeting time with Year 12 cohort in place
- Regular CLT class visits have commenced



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# Whole School Improvement Strategies



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- Data Analytics Package to track students Academic and Wellbeing progress
- Data analyst for early identification and intervention before the fact rather than analysis of HSC data after the fact.
- Increased focus on Literacy: Writers Toolbox-Year 5 and 7
- CLT members assigned to a horizontal year group with an emphasis on Lesson Routines and maximising on task activity.
- Continuous Reporting through Canvas Parent Lounge
- Teacher Recruitment Strategy

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# Whole School Improvement Strategies



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- Staff engagement with the WC Teaching and Learning Framework with the support of lead education consultant at the AIS-Jorga Marrum
- Targeted Professional Learning on High Impact Learning and Teaching Strategies (HILTS): Prof John Hattie's Visible Learning and Prof Michael Fullan's 6 Global Competencies
- Consideration of an Enrichment Stream base class in Year 7 and 8: consultation with key stakeholders has begun (Executive, HoDs, HoHs, School Advisory Council and Parents' Association).

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# Edmund Rice Education



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As educators in an EREA community, it is our ongoing quest to support the formation of our young people, so that they “may have life and have it to the full.” (John 10:10)

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