

2013 Academic Results



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2013 Highlights

Queensland Academies - Health Sciences Campus nurtures academic excellence through university partnerships, e-Learning innovations and community connections. Students are engaged in a broad range of opportunities. Just some of the QAHS successes during 2013 include:

Other Academic

- Year 11 and 12 Business and Management students participated in the University of NSW Australian School of Business Economics and Business Studies Competition with three students who finished in the top 2% nationally, awarded cash prizes.
- University of NSW ICAS English Testing Our students in all year levels achieved well above the state mean in every facet of the testing components. Awards included 7 High Distinctions, 44 Distinctions and 117 Credits.
- 76% of students achieved a credit or above and 18 students achieved in the top 2% in the Australian Mathematics Competition.

Science competitions:

- An outstanding result in the *CSIRO CREST Research Awards*: 13 Gold, 1 Silver and 27 Bronze National Research Awards. Since the 1995 inception of the *CREST program*, more than a quarter of the National Gold Awards have been presented to QAHS students in the last five years. A phenomenal achievement and recognition of how our students are challenging what is possible when students are challenged to exceed their own expectations of themselves.
- QAHS was the winning school in the *Gold Coast Science Competition* Senior School division for the sixth year running. Student results included: 3 x 1st places, 3 x 2nd places, 2 x 3rd places, 3 x Highly Commended Awards.
- 7 students won prizes at the 2013 Science Teachers' Association Queensland (STAQ) Science Competition with 2 students also receiving a bursary. 3 x 1st places, 3 x 2nd places and 1 x 3rd place prizes.
- Year 11 students sat the University of NSW ICAS Science Test with 51% obtaining a credit or better.
- Year 10 students entered the Rio Tinto Big Science Quiz with 50% obtaining a credit or better.
- All Chemistry students took the Royal Australian Chemistry Institute (RACI) Chemistry Quiz with 68% of Year 10s, 55% of Year 11s and 60% of Year 12s obtaining a credit or better.
- 45% of students received a High Distinction or Distinction in the Australian Chemistry Competition with two students awarded bursaries.

Languages

- Students participated in the Chinese Language Teachers Association of Queensland Chinese Speech Competition with a 3rd place in the Years 11-12 non-background speakers' division.
- *Griffith University Modern Language Teachers Association of Queensland (MLTAQ)* French ab initio/B results for QAHS: 2 x 1st Places, 1 x 2nd Place, 8 x Highly Commended Awards.
- Three students were recognised at the Alliance Francaise Competition, including a 1st prize.
- Year 12 student was awarded 1st place prize in the Alain Duval French Competition and received a trip to New Caledonia over the summer to further French language studies.

Music

- Two students were selected to participate in the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP) 2013.
- One student was a participant in the 2013 Creative Generation Queensland State Schools Onstage at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Sport

- A number of students were selected for regional and state sporting teams achieving Gold medals at state level in athletics and rowing.
- QAHS student received the Layne Beachley Aim for the Stars Foundation Award.

Study Tours

- Students of Mandarin undertook a 2 week study tour to China in the September holidays.
- Students of French engaged in a study tour and homestay for 6 weeks in France in December January.