



Today, 124 Genazzano students from the graduating Class of 2021 (of a total of 128 students) received their VCE results. All students celebrated what has been a tough two years in and out of lockdowns.

At Genazzano we pride ourselves on providing a holistic education for students, one that allows them to become well rounded women who are prepared for their futures. We recognise that a single score never fully defines our success. We believe that every girl has the potential to make her mark on the world; and we empower our students to become change makers, to choose their own futures and to transform the world by taking action and advocating for social change.

Congratulations to the entire cohort for their ongoing resilience, courage and confidence to complete their VCE studies.

Madeline Grave, has been awarded College Dux 2021 with an ATAR rank of 99.8 and received perfect scores of 50 in English Language and Human & Health Development.

Overall, the median ATAR was 85.6 and the median study score 34. 6.4% of students were in the top 1% of the state; and 38% of students

achieved an ATAR above 90. 27 students achieved study scores greater than 45. Congratulations to the following students who achieved an ATAR over 99: Madeline Grave 99.8, Sophia Connor 99.75, Isabel Finch 99.7, Caterina Stella 99.7, Anja Rozanic 99.45 and Alice Davine 99.3.

There were also a number of students who attained perfect study scores as part of their outstanding commitment.

The attitude and determination of the graduating class is reflective of what it means to be a Genazzano student – someone who remains positive, focused, approaches challenges head on, has the courage to ask for help and the confidence to keep going.

These results acknowledge the efforts of our community who have supported these young women in a turbulent final two years of schooling. Parents, carers, teachers and school leaders, have all played valuable roles in supporting these students during their VCE studies.

Congratulations to the Class of 2021 – I am so proud of you. I am certain, that as you venture into the world you will remain, at your core, a

Gen Girl, taking with you the values you know and cherish, that have become more than just words, but part of your lives and way of being. Like companionship, hope, justice, gentleness, dignity, excellence, faithfulness, courage and confidence.

I don't need to tell you all about how hard 2021 has been – we have all lived through it. I hope when your heart is peaceful, you will also look back with gratitude on what you achieved. The special memories that you made with friends and the great resilience that was shown during times of difficulty.

I hope you will remember the words of the many encouraging videos sent to you that called on you to work together and support each other – their advice does not end today, but will be with you forever.

At Genazzano we encourage students to find their niche and leverage their strengths and talents and excel in new and diverse ways. Our inclusive environment allows girls to grow personally and academically; and develop the life skills they need to succeed beyond school.

Loretta Wholley | Principal



Dux of Subject

Congratulations to our students who were the Dux in each area of the following studies at Genazzano FCJ College.

Accounting	Eleanor Shea
Applied Comp: Software Development	Lucie McLeod
Applied Comp: Software Development	Jessica Truong
Biology	Caterina Stella
Biology	Olivia Branagan
Business Management	Sofia Nigro
Chemistry	Isabel Finch
Dance	Siobhan Durkin
English (Eal	Jiazhe (Jenny) Lin
English	Sophia Connor
English Language	Madeline Grave
Food Studies	Lucie McLeod
Global Politics	Niamh Ryan
Health And Human Development	Mary Ryan
Health And Human Development	Jessica Tymensen
History: Revolutions	Stella Parker
Languages: Chinese First Language	Tangtang Sun
Languages: Chinese Second Lang. Adv	Ke Xin Rong
Languages: French	Emma O'Brien
Languages: Italian	Orietta Fitzsimmons
Languages: Japanese First Language	Yui Takahashi
Languages: Japanese Second Language	Grace Kobayashi-Walsh
Languages: Latin	Caterina Stella
Legal Studies	Sophie Farlecas
Literature	Orietta Fitzsimmons
Maths: Further Mathematics	Eleanor Shea
Maths: Mathematical Methods	Sophia Connor
Maths: Specialist Mathematics	Alice Davine
Media	Tulipa Rodriguez-Quin
Music Performance	Darby Easton
Philosophy	Jiazhe (Jenny) Lin
Physical Education	Lauren Leong
Physics	Amy Sun
Psychology	Lucienne Elliott
Studio Arts	Pia Kerr
Texts And Traditions	Orietta Fitzsimmons
Theatre Studies	Tulipa Rodriguez-Quin
VET Equine Studies	Anastazia Drake
Visual Communication Design	Prudence Spencer

7 Perfect Study Scores



Olivia Branagan

Biology
Teacher: Sue Whelan



Sophia Connor

English
Teacher: Rachel Power



Madeline Grave

English Language
Teacher: Daniel Lodder



Tulipa Rodriguez-Quin

Theatre Studies
Teacher: Alison Heard



Mary Ryan

Product Design and
Technology (2020)
Teacher: Katrina Wheaton-Penniall



Prudence Spencer

Product Design and
Technology (2020)
Teacher: Katrina Wheaton-Penniall



Caterina Stella

Biology
Teacher: Sue Whelan

College Dux



Madeline Grave

99.8

It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge and congratulate Madeline Grave as the Dux of Genazzano FCJ College for 2021. She attains this honour due to her superb Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank of 99.8. Madeline achieved outstanding results in Chemistry, Latin,

Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics and two Perfect Scores for English Language and Health and Human Development, which she studied in Year 11.

Madeline commenced her educational journey at Genazzano as a Year 7 student in 2016 and is described by her teachers as an incredibly diligent and disciplined learner who actively seeks and acts constructively upon the feedback of her teachers. Madeline fully immersed herself in all Genazzano has to offer and attained her Silver Duke of Edinburgh's International Award in 2019 and Striped Band for co-curricular involvement in 2020.

A keen and talented sportsperson, Madeline was actively involved in a myriad of sports at Genazzano, including GSV Netball, Tennis, Basketball, Track and Field, Australian Football, Rowing, Soccer, Ride Club and Triathlon. Above all, she was a state championship medalist in Cross Country and not surprisingly, throughout

her time at Genazzano, she obtained numerous awards for her sporting prowess. All this culminated in Madeline becoming our Sports Captain for 2021.

Community involvement is important to Madeline and she has been praised for the confident and respectful manner in which she interacts with all. She willingly gave of her time to help others at Friday Night School and was actively involved in events relating to Timor Leste.

Madeline expertly balanced her academic program with her commitments to a diverse College life and community aspects. We are so proud to have a student of Madeline's calibre attain the prestigious award of Dux of Genazzano for 2021. We wish her every success as she embarks upon the next stage of her educational journey to study Medicine.

High Achievers



Sophia Connor | *Proxime Accessit* | 99.75

Congratulations to Sophia Connor as our *Proxime Accessit* on her outstanding Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank of 99.75. Sophia achieved a Perfect Score of 50 in English and excellent results in Chemistry, Health and Human Development, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics and Biology, which she completed in Year 11.

As one of the 2021 College Captains, Sophia led the community with grace and confidence. Her speeches were inspirational and she demonstrated great care, good humour and concern for all the students at Genazzano.

Her teachers and peers recognise Sophia as a reliable and mature student who continually sought feedback to improve her learning.

Sophia has been involved in a range of co-curricular activities throughout her six years at Genazzano, including playing the violin in ensembles and the Symphony Orchestra and holding many leadership positions throughout her years. Sophia completed the International Duke of Edinburgh Award to its highest standard, attaining Gold in 2020.

Throughout her time at Genazzano, Sophia valued the benefits of being physically active and was a member of the Genazzano Run Groups and attended the annual Swim and Triathlon Camp in 2021.

Congratulations Sophia, on these outstanding achievements and we wish you all the very best as you embark on your studies in Medicine.



Isabel Finch | 99.7

We congratulate Isabel Finch on her outstanding Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank of 99.7. She received excellent results in Chemistry, English Language, Latin, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics and Legal Studies which she studied in Year 11.

Isabel commenced her educational journey at Genazzano as a Year 3 student in 2012 and has been described by her teachers as an enthusiastic and self-directed learner who sets and achieves high goals.

Isabel has made a significant contribution to the sporting and musical life of Genazzano through her enthusiastic participation in Senior Choir, Senior Chamber Choir and the Rowing Program receiving many awards. Her relaxed

personality and friendly demeanour enabled her to relate well to her peers, who always found her loyal and supportive.

In 2021 Isabel was elected d'Houet House Prefect and carried out her duties with enthusiasm and passion, organising the various house activities with aplomb. She has demonstrated loyalty in contributing in multiple ways to the Social Justice program at the College.

Isabel has shown an incredible commitment to Genazzano and was the recipient of the University of Melbourne's Principal Scholarship in 2021. We wish Isabel every success as she leaves Genazzano, ready to study Commerce and Law.

High Achievers



Caterina Stella | 99.7

With great pleasure, we congratulate Caterina on her achievement of an outstanding Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank of 99.7. This is the result of excellent results in Biology, attaining a Perfect Score of 50, Chemistry, English Language, Latin, Mathematical Methods and Ancient History in Year 11.

Caterina joined Genazzano in Year 5 in 2014 and quickly immersed herself in all the College offers, including Tournament of Minds, Book Club, Track and Field, Water Polo, Hockey and Debating. In 2018 she attained her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's International Award.

Her teachers describe Caterina as a quiet achiever and a highly independent and self-directed learner. Of particular note, her intrinsic motivation, positivity and genuine interest in learning throughout diverse fields ensures she will have a very bright future ahead of her. Her potential was recognised in 2021 when she was awarded the ADF Future Innovators Award in recognition of her mathematical and scientific mindset and inquiring mind.

It is our pleasure to celebrate Caterina's academic success and we wish her all the very best life offers as she continues her educational journey and commences her Marine Biology studies.



Anja Rozanic | 99.45

It is with delight that we recognise the outstanding achievement of Anja attaining an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank of 99.45. This commendable result consists of excellent results in Chemistry, English Language, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics and Physics. In Year 11, she received the Award for Excellence in Physical Education Theory.

Anja commenced her educational journey at Genazzano as a Year 5 student and is described by her teachers as a dedicated and focused student who is generous in assisting her peers. Through the years, Anja has been involved in a diverse range of co-curricular activities, such as Altar Serving, Book Club, Madeleine Strings, d'Houet Strings, Athletics, Cross Country, Gavel Club, Water Polo, Badminton, Debating and Run Club. Anja represented Genazzano on the GSV finals night in the open relay swim team.

In 2021 Anja was elected as Gerda House Prefect and led her House with great pride, enthusiasm, and victory on many occasions. Anja's energy was infectious, and the girls of Gerda valued her determination and care. Throughout lockdowns, a highlight for many girls was when Anja led morning fitness sessions which many commented were inspirational.

Anja's outstanding leadership skills and positive attitude were recognised when she received in 2021 both the Olympic Change Maker Award and the Genazzano Fathers' Association Award for Reliability and Endeavour.

We wish Anja every success in her future endeavours beyond our school gates as she commences her studies in Law and Engineering.



Alice Davine | 99.3

It is with great pleasure that we recognise the achievements of Alice, who commenced as a Year 5 student at Genazzano in 2014.

Alice has attained an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank of 99.3 following excellent results in Chemistry, English, Italian, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics and Biology, which she studied in Year 11. Her teachers describe her as a committed, hard-working and independent student.

Alice has applied her strong leadership skills, having held a leadership position in almost every year of her schooling. She has been either a Class, Mission, Social Justice representative or Environment Captain and in 2021 she was our Prep to Year 6 College Prefect.

Beyond the classroom, Alice's involvement has been extensive. She has participated in a diverse range of our co-curricular programs, including Altar Serving, Netball, Book Club, Choir, Gen Band, Concert Band, Cross Country, Badminton, Softball, AFLW and Rowing, to name a few.

In 2020 she received her Gold Duke of Edinburgh's International Award and in 2021 a Gold Laurel for her co-curricular involvement, including the FCJ Commitment Award for her commitment to the College.

We are thrilled to share in Alice's wonderful achievement and we wish her much success as she ventures forth beyond our school gates to study Science and Engineering.