



Walford



Her Best  
**Achievement**

# Her Best

**Maisie Callcott**  
**Maypole Design**

**Class of 2017**

**Recipient of the Bond University Vice Chancellor's Elite Scholarship**

**On our fridge at home sits a list of family mantras. Things like "you can do anything you set your mind to" and "positive beats negative every time". The things that we want to live by, the things that my parents tell me and the things that make me the girl I am today. The one I find myself re-reading is "Always say 'yes' to an invitation for new and exciting experiences".**

Saying "yes" can be one of the hardest things to do, especially when it forces you out of your comfort zone. For example when Frankie Magazine contacted me to feature one of my key rings, how could I say no? Or when a shop in New York emailed asking if they could stock my products – another definite yes!

For those of you reading this, let me fill you in. In 2012, with help from my sister, Polly, I started my online business called Maypole Design. It started as a hobby and a fill-in during the school holidays, but by 2017 I had


daily orders, requests for collaborations, new stockists, interviews and features. I style my Instagram page with over 20,000 followers, and the business now stocks over 20 stores worldwide. I have also written an eBook for teenagers called "How to build an online business while still at school".

One year later, I am loving life at Bond University studying a Bachelor of Commerce with a double major in accounting and marketing. I am currently completing a social media marketing internship which is providing invaluable industry experience. I have had to take a short break from Maypole while I concentrate on my studies but still keep stocking some stores and stay active on social media. My university life is full – I am part of the social netball team, Events Coordinator for Bondstock 2019 and Competitions Director on the Business Students Association.

The path I am taking is that of the inspirational Eleanor Roosevelt. She insightfully said "Do one thing everyday that scares you" and I strongly encourage you to do so. You might find yourself pleasantly surprised when you start saying "yes".

  
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# From the Principal



I am delighted to share with you news of the achievements of students from within and beyond the class of 2018.

From the day students join the Walford community, they become part of a culture of deep learning and aspiration. Quality teaching and learning experiences delivered by our dedicated staff challenges students to think, discover and strive for their personal best. When students graduate from Walford, we expect them to be armed with the scholastic foundation and personal attributes that will help them navigate the complexities of the world, with confidence and courage.

At Walford, we recognise that results alone are not the definitive measure of the whole school experience. What lies beneath the statistics herein are stories of endeavour, tenacity and resilience. Most importantly, each student is well prepared to forge her place in the world appreciating the value of her education and the impact it will have in whatever pathway she chooses.

**Rebecca Clarke**  
Principal, Walford Anglican School for Girls

## SACE & IB Merits

**18 Merit Certificates** obtained by **17 Students** across **13 Subjects**



Merits

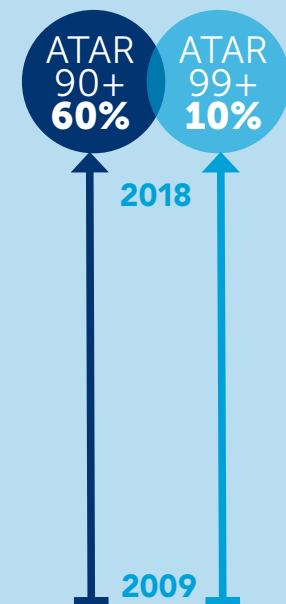
## Outstanding Results

**91.45** was the median ATAR for the class



Results

## Consistent Excellence

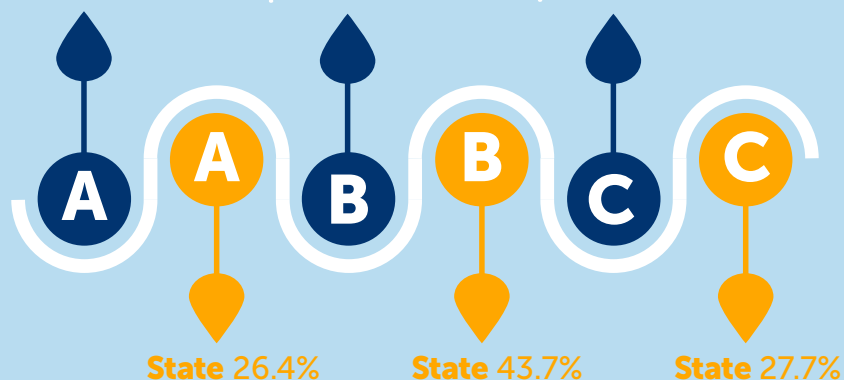


Excellence

## 2018 SACE Results: Walford vs. State Average

Total **A** Grades    Total **B** Grades    Total **C** Grades

**Walford 55.0%**    **Walford 36.7%**    **Walford 7.2%**



## 2018 Achievements



**Hannah Wright**  
Bronze Medal in the Geography Olympiad in Quebec City, Canada



**Alice Brownrigg**  
Artwork selected for the SACE Art Show



**Simone Marchesan & Tina Yu**  
Young Historian Gold Awards for State Prize in National History Challenge



**Oliphant Science Awards**  
School Prize for Defence Science & Technology Secondary School  
**Prathicksha Venkatesan**  
Yr 9-10 1st Prize Scientific Inquiry  
**Georgia Chadderton**  
Yr 8 1st Prize Games  
**Grace Forbes**  
Yr 8 1st Prize Multimedia  
**Matilda Alford & Gurleen Kaur**  
Yr 6-7 1st Prize Crystal Investigation  
**Aerin Westwood**  
Yr 8 1st Prize Science Writing



**Catherine Arens**  
1st in South Australia Alliance Française Concours



**Education Perfect Awards**  
Tanya Yang, Zoe Economos, Akacia Vanmali  
Gold Awards



**Inaugural Adelaide Law School Moot Court Competition 2018**  
Jemima Richter, Tess Rutherford, Isabel Mason, Mackenzie Francis-Brown, Lara Mann  
1st Place



**ICAS (International) English Competition 2018**  
18 Distinctions by Walford students



**South Australian Maths Enrichment Project**  
Madeline Walker, Madeleine Moss, Talisa Soong  
State 1st Prize

**Australian Mathematical Competition 2018**  
Alana Kneebone, Kate Yoong  
High Distinctions

**National Mathematics Talent Quest**  
Madeline Walker  
Best individual project in Australia

## In Her Words

### Abeny

Walford is more than a school; it is a community that nurtures skills that will last a lifetime.

### Charlotte

Boarding at Walford has helped me to become a stronger and more independent person. I love the opportunity to establish lasting friendships.

### Anna

The environment is so positive; it encourages you to do your best. The school has provided so many opportunities in co-curricular activities to develop my learning and my life skills.

### Kurai

I chose Walford because learning is valued here.

### Abbey

Walford boarders care and support each other in a positive community. Our friends become our family.

### Lucy

I like the small size and close connectedness of the school. I have been academically stretched and thank the teachers for their willingness to go into more depth.