2011 Results Snapshot

In 2011, 100% of Year 12 PLC students achieved secondary graduation (Western Australian Certificate of Education).

In WACE examinations:

- 3.4% achieved an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 99.00 or above - top 1% of candidates in the State.
- 29.9% had an ATAR above 95.00 – the top 5% in the State.
- 50.3% had an ATAR above 90.00 – the top 10% of the State.

Top 15 Performing Schools in the State

PLC also was listed among the top 15 schools in 17 WACE subjects/Courses of Study: Biological Sciences, Dance, Drama, Economics, Geography, Human Biological Science, Literature, Materials Design and Technology, Mathematics 3AB, 3CB and Specialist, Media Production and Analysis, Physics, Psychology, Visual Arts, Applied Information Technology, and Food Science and Technology.

WA Course Exhibitions
Sarah Ransom (Biology)
Dinu Kumarasinghe (Drama)

WA Certificates of Distinction
Sarah Ransom (Biology)
Natasha Graham (Dance)
Dinu Kumarasinghe (Drama)
Elizabeth Alderson (Geography)
Alice Garbutt-Wilkins (Human Biology)
Emily Warton (Human Biology)

WA Certificates of Excellence
Elizabeth Alderson, Jessica Armstrong,
Mia Carlton, Jia-Ying Choong,
Dinu Kumarasinghe, Katie Lloyd,
Siobhan Mews, Abigail Pearson,
Sarah Ransom, Patricia Soegiantho,
Emily Warton
Academic Achievement

In addition to the excellent results of our 2011 Year 12s, PLC students continued to achieve in state and national competitions. Some of these successes include:

Merry Li (Year 12) won four reputable literature prizes, including the Senior Secondary division of the national Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards, Australia’s oldest and largest poetry competition for school aged children.

Students in Years 10 – 12 continued to perform well in the Alliance Francais Examinations, with Merry Li, Sophie Taylor, Kate Franklyn, Arielle Tay, Eleanor Norman (Year 12), Alexandra Malone (Year 11) and Abbey Mardon (Year 10) all placed in the Top 30 in the State for their year group.

The Mock Trial team of Siobhan Deacon, Alma Jovanovic, Ashley Dunne, Zoë Maxwell, Madeleine Lofthouse, Alisha Maclean, Rose Shaber-Twedt, Olivia Jurat and Anneliese Donaldson (Year 11) won the State Final of Mock Trials run by the Law Society of Western Australia.

Ashley Dunne (Year 11) received a High Distinction and Bronze Medal for Chemistry in the Australian Science Olympiad Exams. Ashley was also selected to attend the 2013 National Youth Science Forum at the Australian National University, Canberra.

Abbey Mardon (Year 10) was one of two WA State winners of the BioGeneius Challenge of Western Australia. She travelled to Boston to compete in this international science challenge in June.
PLC achieved 30 Distinctions in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) for Science (top 10% of students in Western Australia) with four girls scoring in the top 1% of students: Katherine Curtis and Jane Lai (Year 7), Isobel Cole (Year 8) and Jaimi Quinlivan (Year 9).

High Distinctions were awarded in the Australian National Chemistry Quiz to Abbey Mardon and Katherine Butler (Year 10), Ashley Dunne, Meike Hindenberg and Madeleine Lofthouse (Year 11), Kylie Yu, Hannah Bougher, Merry Li, Madeleine Lutze and Ella Nield (Year 12), placing them in the top 10% of students.

In the 2012 International Competition and Assessment for Schools in Mathematics 16 Distinctions were achieved with Nicola Armstrong (Year 8) receiving a High Distinction, placing her in the top 1% of students.

Alexandra Cowan (Year 7), Miranda Bruce (Year 8), Xiangmeng Tao (Year 8) and Yiling Xu (Year 10) placed in the top 2% of students in the Australian Mathematics Competition, receiving High Distinctions while Isobel Cole (Year 8) received a High Distinction in the Australian Mathematics Trust Competition.

Merry Li (Year 12) won four reputable literature prizes in 2012.