

Music notes

IGSA Choral Festival

Thirteen musicians represented Meriden at the inaugural IGSA Choral Festival held at St James' Church, Sydney. Over three concerts, Meriden girls performed a collection of unaccompanied pieces and a piece by Schubert. The Combined Chamber ensemble and choir also sang Vivaldi's *Magnificat* alongside soloists from St James' Choir. A total of sixteen girls' schools were involved in the festival and the performances were conducted by Warren Trevelyan-Jones, the Choir Director from St James' Church.

- Annabelle Desmond
- Eva Gao
- Molly Grogan
- Rebecca Hong
- Erika Lee
- Evangeline Lee
- Kiara Nguy
- Lucinda Russell
- Celeste Ryan
- Chloe Silberman
- Elsie Starling
- Chanelle Tiranatvitayakul
- Alina Yuan



Meriden's Senior School musicians at the IGSA Choral Festival

Recent achievements by Meriden's Amadeus students:

Cynthia Bui, Year 7

Sydney Eisteddfod

- Second Place – Chopin Piano (15 and Under)

Nerissa Du, Year 8

Ryde Eisteddfod

- First Place – Orchestral String Solo
- Second Place – Unaccompanied Bach

Alice Zhang, Year 11

Sydney Eisteddfod

- First Place – Piano Recital Award (15 and 16 Years)
- Highly Commended – 18th Century Piano (15 and 16 Years)
- Highly Commended – 19th Century Piano (15 and 16 Years)

Ellie Dong, Year 9

Sydney Eisteddfod

- First Place – 18th Century Piano (15 and 16 Years)

St George Eisteddfod

- First Place – Sonata and Sonatina (13 to 15 Years)
- First Place – Romantic (13 to 15 Years)
- Second Place – Open (13 to 15 Years)

Ryde Eisteddfod

- Third Place – Piano Solo (14 Years)
- First Place – Multi-Instruments (Flute and Piano)

Tina Dong, Year 7

Ryde Eisteddfod

- Highly Commended – String Open

Recent achievements by Meriden's Junior School students:

Constance Gu, Year 2

St George String Eisteddfod

- First Place – 7 Years and Under Restricted Section
- Highly Commended – 7 Years and Under Open Section

Chloe Lee, Year 3

City of Parramatta Eisteddfod

- Public Speaking Solo (7 to 8 Years)

Camille Lin, Year 5

- Honours – Grade 8 Piano

Catherine Meng, Year 4

Wollongong Eisteddfod

- First Place – Baroque Piano Solo (10 Years and Under)
- First Place – Piano Solo (10 Years and Under)
- Third Place – Junior Piano Championship Solo (12 Years and Under)

Ryde Eisteddfod

- Second Place – Orchestral String Solo (8 and 9 Years)

Sydney Eisteddfod

- Second Place – 19th Century Piano (9 and 10 Years)
- Highly Commended – 18th Century Piano (9 and 10 Years)

Clarice Zhong, Year 1

Sydney Eisteddfod

- First Place – Pre-20th Century Piano (7 Years and Under)
- Second Place – 20th Century Piano (7 Years and Under)

Ryde Eisteddfod

- First Place – Piano Solo (7 Years)
- First Place – Australian Piano Solo (8 Years and Under)

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