

Success in the Big Science Competition

Meriden's Senior School students have once again achieved outstanding results in the Big Science Competition, securing thirty High Distinctions and forty Distinctions.

Students in Years 7 to 10 participated in the competition, which is hosted by Australian Science Innovations and the Australian National University. The fifty-minute exam tests students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Questions are set in real-life, contemporary contexts, making the exam relatable and interesting. The paper can be quite challenging, often delving into material that has not yet been covered in class. Participation in the competition can lead to opportunities to take part in the Australian Science Olympiads.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved High Distinctions, placing them in the top five per cent of the state.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Kayla Chiu Elizabeth Deller Sophie Green Angelina Li Symphony Shi Luyin Wang	Luna Duan Katherine Fanning Iris Gai Eva Hu Chloe Papageorgiou Miriam Shin Anusha Viswanathan Veronica Xie Jasmine Yang Jenny Zhang	Sophia Noiret Sunae Park Jean Xu	Emily Chen Melody Chia Hannah Harris Prudence Iu Anjana Kailasanathan Katrina Ling Hannah Lui Sophia Sidhom Selina Wang Victoria Wu Maggie Zhang

Congratulations to Year 10 student, Emily Chen, who has achieved a High Distinction in the competition in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Special congratulations go to Melody Chia, Luna Duan, Anjana Kailasanathan, Katrina Ling, Sunae Park, Selina Wang and Victoria Wu for achieving their second High Distinction in the competition.

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