

da Vinci Decathlon Success

Meriden students achieved excellent results at this year's NSW State da Vinci Decathlon, demonstrating outstanding academic ability, teamwork and commitment. Our Year 11 team placed 3rd overall in their division, while teams from Years 7 - 10 delivered strong performances across a wide range of disciplines.

In the lead-up to the competition, all teams showed dedication and enthusiasm, working collaboratively to refine their skills and approaches. Their effort and teamwork were evident in their results. We also acknowledge the valuable contributions of the reserve team members, whose support played an important role in each team's preparation.

Year 7 Team (75 teams in total)

Angela Tao
Chelsea Yang
Keira Davis
Matilda Britton
Mikaela Chenlu
Nikita Sritharan
Shaivi Gabani
Victoria Pan
Claire Chen
(Reserve)
Yina Sun (Reserve)

Overall: 10th

Cartography: 4th
Science: 6th
Engineering: 9th
Mathematics:
11th



Year 8 Team (82 teams in total)

Allison Chang
Grace Yan
Ivy Xue
Julia Yun
Kaitlyn Xi
Maggie Geng
Muyao Zhang
Zoe Tu
Arzoo Kajani
(Reserve)
Ginny Li (Reserve)

English: 9th
Science: 8th
Mathematics:
14th
Ideation: 15th
Code Breaking:
9th



Year 9 Team (58 teams in total)

Angel Chen

Cynthia Yu

Elvia Lin

Maya Vojvodic

Mia Liu

Mila Ke

Vicky Qian

Zoe Gao

Alice Mi (Reserve)

Emma Hu (Reserve)

Overall: 12th

Engineering: 6th

Cartography: 8th

Science: 8th

Mathematics:

11th

English: 12th

Legacy: 9th



Year 10 Team (59 teams in total)

Alice Feng

Chloe Li

Danielle Ho

Emma Zhang

Mia Wu

Serena Li

Simrita Baddam

Yumi Takusagawa

Danielle Kim

(Reserve)

Rochelle Tao

(Reserve)

Overall: 9th

Art & Poetry: 3rd

Ideation: 4th

Code Breaking:

4th

Science: 13th



Year 11 Team (40 teams in total)

Amelia Von

Chloe Zhou

Eva Gao

Jasmine Yang

Lisa (Xintian) Chen

Olivia Kim

Vivian Liao

Yiru Li

Cindy Shen

(Reserve)

Miriam Shin

(Reserve)

Overall: 3rd

English: 1st

Art & Poetry: 1st

Cartography: 2nd

Ideation: 2nd

Maths: 3rd

Code Breaking:

7th

Science: 12th



Our thanks go to Miss Miller for attending the tournament, and to Ms Curran, Dean of Lateral Learning, for facilitating an ideation workshop. We also thank our Year 11 students, whose reflections and guidance inspired and supported the junior teams.

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