

Congratulations to the

# Class of 2023

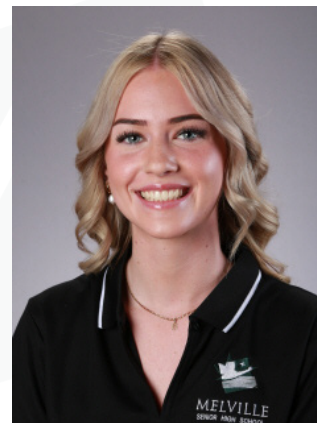


MELVILLE  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Beazley Medal (VET)

Isaac Panozzo



Rob Riley Memorial Prize (VET)

Lailah Frazer

## At a glance...

Melville SHS  
Median ATAR

**84.63**



**94**

ATAR students



**99%**

WACE achievement

**133**

students completed  
a Certificate II, III,  
and/or IV

**8**

Certificates of  
Distinction

**1**

Subject Certificate  
of Excellence

**3**

VET Certificates  
of Excellence



**36**

Certificates  
of Merit

**73**

Certificate II

**52**

Certificate III

**8**

Certificate IV

Top ATAR

**99.5**



**99+**

1% (in the top 1% statewide)

**95+**

21% (in the top 5% statewide)

**90+**

38% (in the top 10% statewide)

**80+**

62% (in the top 20% statewide)

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# Outstanding Achievements

## Winning the Beazley Medal (VET) and the Rob Riley Memorial Prize (VET)

### *A testament to Melville Senior High School's Vocational Pathways Program*

The school proudly congratulates Isaac Panozzo, recipient of the Beazley Medal for Vocational Education and Training (VET), and Lailah Frazer, recipient of the Rob Riley Memorial Prize for VET.

Named after the late Kim Edward Beazley AO, a former teacher and Minister for Education, the Beazley Medal is the most prestigious education accolade awarded to the highest-performing senior secondary student in Western Australia. To win the Beazley Medal (VET), students must exhibit the most outstanding overall performance in a vocational education and training program. Isaac Panozzo is the very first Melville SHS student to receive the Beazley Medal.

The Rob Riley Memorial Prize, an award named after Aboriginal leader and activist Robert Riley, is awarded to the highest-performing Aboriginal public school student in WA. Lailah Frazer is also the first Melville SHS student to receive the Rob Riley Memorial Prize.

Notably, these exceptional results are from our graduates who were a part of our Vocational Pathways Program (VPP). Not only do these results acknowledge the tremendous program the VPP provides at Melville SHS, they also speak volume about the quality of education, commitment, and care Melville SHS provides to its students.

## ATAR Results

The median ATAR was 84.63 — our second highest result achieved and was above both state and like schools.

## 95+ Clubs

Congratulations to Zhiqian (Jessie) Ye who joined the Melville SHS 95+ Club for ranking 99.50. Additionally, a record 19 students joined the 95+ club and are as follows:

Albin Thomas	Gryphon Reed
Robin Lismann	Harvard Chong
Jannah Safar	Mathew Reed
Saurabh Tantry	Hazel Clark
Daniel Shin	Elena Danicic
Daniel Marin Martin	Maurice Lismann
Lujuan Fan	Jack Dyer
Aliah Bartram	Finn Edge
Xuan Bao Ngoc Nguyen	Alexander Stephens
Amal Sebastian	

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## Awards

Saurabh Tantry received a subject Certificate of Excellence for achieving in the top 0.5% of students across the state in Mathematics Applications.

Three students were awarded a VET Certificate of Excellence:

- Isaac Panozzo (Automotive, Engineering and Logistics)
- Lailah Frazer (Business and Finance Services; Information and Communication Technology)
- Alex Ferguson (Construction Industries)

Eight students received a state-wide Certificate of Distinction, and 36 students received a Certificate of Merit. Our students achieved 44 School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) awards which is another new record for Melville SHS.

## 'Top-performing school'

Based on students achieving in the top 15% of the state, Melville SHS was identified as a 'top-performing school' in Accounting and Finance, English, English as an Additional Language or Dialect, Health Studies, Physical Education Studies.

ATAR courses where students scored above the state mean were: Accounting and Finance, Biology, Chemistry, Chinese First Language, Chinese Second Language, English, English as an Additional Language, Health Studies, Mathematics Applications, Mathematics Methods, Physics, Physical Education Studies.

## Performance summary

- 1% of our students achieved an ATAR of 99+ (i.e. in the top 1% of the state)
- 21% of our students achieved an ATAR of 95+ (i.e. in the top 5% of the state)
- 38% of our students achieved an ATAR of 90+ (i.e. in the top 10% of the state)
- 62% of our students achieved an ATAR of 80+ (i.e. in the top 20% of the state)

## General

99% of our students also achieved their Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA).

## Certificate Qualifications

100% of our participating students completed their Certificate II, III, and/or IV.

Breakdown:

- 55% – Certificate II
- 39% – Certificate III
- 6% – Certificate IV

## Future endeavours and aspirations

Many students finished their time at Melville SHS with high achievements in many areas. Listed below are news on the many and varied futures of just some of our graduates.

Budding software engineer Isaac Panozzo is currently working at a manufacturing and engineering company in the robotics field called Nexus, and will commence a Bachelor of Engineering at Murdoch University.

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Aside from working part-time, Lailah Frazer has been volunteering her time with a not-for-profit organisation called *Moorditj Kulungar*, which means 'Deadly Kids' or strong children. She has been assisting in playgroups, donation distributions, and learning and embracing her Noongar heritage. Lailah has since applied for a cadetship with the Western Australian Police Force.

Jannah Safar and Albin Thomas will be studying Medicine at UWA.

Saurabh Tantry secured a scholarship to Curtin University, and will enrol into Bachelor of Science with a double major in Mathematics and Data Science.

Daniel Marin Martin also secured a scholarship to Curtin University. Daniel will be undertaking a double degree in Engineering and Commerce, majoring in Mining Engineering and Management, respectively.

Both Lujuan Fan and Amal Sebastian will be studying Actuarial Science at Curtin University.

Gryphon Reed was accepted into Bachelor of Science at Curtin University and will commence his studies in 2025 after taking a well-deserved gap year in 2024.

Sophie Straker had her artwork accepted into the Pulse Perspectives Exhibition for the best Year 12 artworks at the Art Gallery of Western Australia.

Seren Price was accepted into Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA), and will be undertaking a Bachelor of Music (specialising in Jazz Performance).