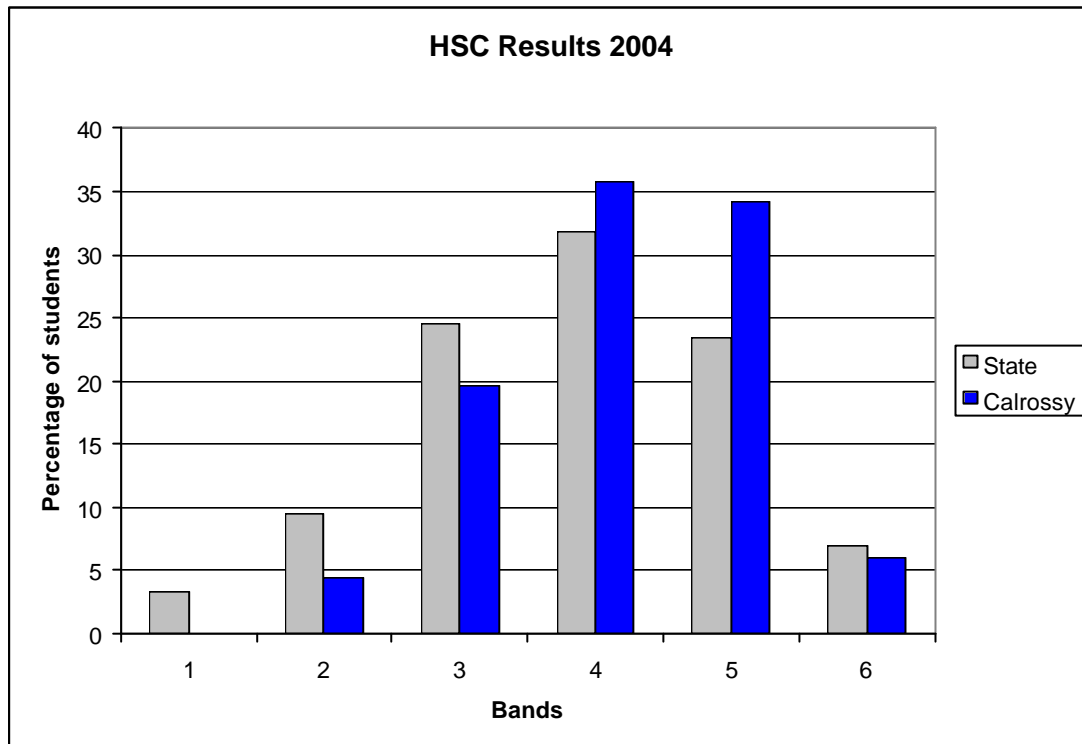


HSC Results 2004

In the HSC our students sat examinations in 27 courses so an overall summary is more manageable than multiple sets of data.

A Band 6 result means a student earned 90 or over in that course, a Band 5 represents a mark from 80 to 89, etc. and a Band 1 is awarded to students whose mark is below 50. Earning more of the higher bands and fewer of the lower bands should be every school's aim.



The data indicates that Calrossy, a school that does not select its students on academic ability, performed well in regards to reduced percentages of students earning lower band results when compared with the state wide distribution. It is pleasing to note that 11% more of our students earned Band 5 results than their cohort across the state. Whilst Calrossy was roughly on par in terms of the percentage of students who earned Band 6 marks, this is a section of the spectrum we would like to see higher numbers of students achieving. Our staff are constantly striving to further develop their teaching programs to facilitate more students attaining the top results. Naturally this is a partnership which also requires students being very conscientious and determined.

The Calrossy students of Year 12 2004 are to be congratulated on their efforts, in particular the fact that approximately 50% of those working towards a University Admissions Index earned a UAI over 80. It is also pleasing to note that in the Telegraph newspaper analysis of school HSC results, Calrossy was ranked first in the Tamworth area.

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