



Lauriston students celebrate their International Baccalaureate results.

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Student's perfect start

SHAUNA Sim could not have hoped for a more perfect morning.

The Year 12 student from Lauriston Girls School woke on January 4 to discover she had received the highest possible score for her International Baccalaureate – 45 out of 45.

"I was in Singapore at the time so had to call up the school. Because of the time difference it was 6.45am so I didn't have too long to get nervous!" she said.

"I was hoping for 42 to 45

but I was still quite surprised when I got the results."

The only downside was Shauna could not join her jubilant classmates who gathered at the school to receive their results.

Of the 48 baccalaureate students, 13 per cent received an equivalent ENTER score of 99 and above, including another top scorer who is overseas and has not heard her results.

Shauna said the secret to her success was working

constantly throughout the year.

"I tried to do assignments when they were given to me, which meant I didn't have so much of a rush at the end," she said.

"I revised every weekend and did step that up towards the end. I also made sure that I found time for sports and other interests."

Shauna studied biology, chemistry, maths, English, Chinese and economics and plans to study medicine.