HSC HIGH ACHIEVERS • 2014

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Congratulations to Year 12, 2014

Congratulations to all of the Class of 2014 on your outstanding HSC results and to your families and your dedicated teachers who have supported you. You have been true to your College motto – Fide et Labore. These are young men whose actions speak louder than their words and they will all go on to make a positive difference in the world.

John Couani
PRINCIPAL

2014 HSC HIGHLIGHTS

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<td>Distinguished Achievers</td>
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<td>ATAR over 90</td>
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TOP COLLEGE ACHIEVERS

COLLEGE DUX
Brian Lam
ATAR 99.90
All-round Achievers list (Band 6 for 10 or more units)
3rd in NSW in Mathematics
(as a Year 11 Accelerated Mathematics student in 2013)

Nathan Reidy
ATAR 99.75
1st in NSW in Business Studies

Richard Li
ATAR 98.90
All-round Achievers List

Hayden Rolls
ATAR 98.35
All-round Achievers List

Leon Warren
ATAR 96.05
1st in NSW in Chinese Beginners

Kyprianos Corey Xeni
ATAR 95.00
3rd in NSW in Modern Greek Beginners (through Open High School)

Hayden Falzon
AT ARTEXPRESS selection for his film “Embers of Imagination”

LIBERATING EDUCATION
Striving for Excellence
ATARS ABOVE 90

- Brian Lam - 99.90
- Nathan Reidy - 99.75
- Brendan Cornish - 98.95
- Richard Li - 98.90
- Scott Watts - 98.65
- Sean Reidy - 98.60

- Mikolaj Fitrzyk - 98.55
- Hayden Rolls - 98.35
- Matthew Wong - 98.30
- James Entwisle - 97.85
- Stephen Yau - 97.60
- Bernard Sia - 97.20

- Leon Warren - 96.05
- Gary Wang - 95.65
- Sean Dalwood - 95.00
- Kyranos Corey Xeni - 95.00
- Thomas Rubic - 94.90
- Harry Morton - 94.70

- Claudio Rosano - 94.60
- Tim Kelly - 94.45
- James Pinkerton - 94.45
- Aidan Diaz - 94.00
- Colin Cai - 93.90
- Nicholas Woods - 93.70

- Chad Ning - 93.15
- Victor Voleynik - 92.95
- Jerrick Fandialan - 92.60
- Eljah Rayner - 92.55
- Christopher McCartney - 92.50

- Dancy Patterson - 92.40
- Isaac Kasis - 92.15
- Yraj Joshi - 91.35
- John El-Allum - 91.05
- Alexander Zambetti - 90.75
- Samuel Han - 90.65

- Thomas Apostolakis - 90.55
- James Gibson - 90.50

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HSC DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVERS

- Apcar, Conor
  - Mathematics General 2
- Bingle, Marcus
  - Mathematics
  - Mathematics Extension 1
- Buskaroi, Matthew
  - Mathematics
- Cai, Collin
  - Software Design and Development
  - Studies of Religion I
- Chapman, John
  - Mathematics General 2
- Chetham, Patrick
  - Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
- Chow, Jeremy
  - Mathematics
  - Mathematics Extension 1
- Collins, Tyran
  - Mathematics
  - Mathematics Extension 1
- Cornish, Brendan
  - English (Advanced)
  - Mathematics Extension 1
  - Mathematics Extension 2
  - Modern History
- Dalwood, Sean
  - Business Studies
  - English (Advanced)
  - Studies of Religion II
- Diaz, Aidan
  - Business Studies
- Dutton, Henry
  - Mathematics General 2
- Edirwira, Danisha
  - Studies of Religion I
- Entwisle, James
  - Economics
  - English (Advanced)
  - Legal Studies
  - Modern History
  - Studies of Religion I
- Fandialan, Jerrick
  - Music 2
  - Studies of Religion I
- Fitrzyk, Mikolaj
  - Chemistry
  - Mathematics Extension 1
  - Modern History
  - Physics
- Fuller, Lachlan
  - Mathematics General 2
- Gibson, James
  - English Extension 2
- Hawthorne, Joshua
  - Mathematics General 2
- Hernandez, Josec
  - Mathematics
- Herling, Lachlan
  - Ancient History
  - Studies of Religion I
- Jordan, Michael
  - Business Studies
  - Studies of Religion I
- Joshi, Viraj
  - Studies of Religion I
- Kassis, Isaac
  - Business Studies
- Kelly, Tim
  - English (Advanced)
  - Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
  - Studies of Religion I
- Lam, Brian
  - Chemistry
  - English (Advanced)
  - Mathematics Extension 1
  - Mathematics Extension 2
  - Physics
- Leigh, Ryan
  - Ancient History
- Leon, Hugo
  - Mathematics General 2
- Li, Richard
  - Business Studies
  - Economics
  - English (Advanced)
  - Mathematics Extension 1
  - Mathematics Extension 2
- Loughland, Mark
  - Mathematics General 2
- Lucic, Daniel
  - Business Studies
- Mann, Liam
  - Chinese Beginners
- Morgan, Robert
  - Business Studies
- Morton, Harry
  - Mathematics General 2
  - Modern History
  - Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
  - Studies of Religion I
- Mouat, Benjamin
  - Business Studies
- Ning, Chad
  - Business Studies
  - Modern History
- Patterson, Darcy
  - Mathematics
- Pinkerton, James
  - Legal Studies
  - Modern History
  - Studies of Religion I
- Pursh, Kanishk
  - Physics
  - Studies of Religion II
- Rayner, Elijah
  - English (Advanced)
  - English Extension 1
  - Modern History
- Rayner, Luke
  - Mathematics
- Reidy, Nathan
  - Business Studies
  - Economics
  - English (Advanced)
  - Studies of Religion I
- Reidy, Sean
  - Business Studies
  - Studies of Religion I
- Rizk, Thomas
  - Mathematics General 2
- Rolls, Hayden
  - Chemistry
  - Economics
  - English (Advanced)
  - Mathematics
  - Mathematics Extension 1
  - Studies of Religion II
- Rosano, Claudio
  - Ancient History
  - Italian Beginners
- Rubic, Thomas
  - Ancient History
  - Mathematics
  - Studies of Religion I
- Sharpe, Christian
  - Mathematics General 2
  - Music 2
  - Music Extension
- Sia, Bernard
  - Ancient History
  - English (Advanced)
  - English Extension 1
  - Mathematics
- Thompson, Adam
  - Design and Technology
  - Italian Beginners

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ATARS ABOVE 90 • 2014
### Percentage of students achieving the Top 2 Bands

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### St Pius X College HSC mean marks compared to the State

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### HSC ACHIEVERS’ INSIGHTS

**Brian Lam**

**St Pius X College Dux**

ATAR 99.90

Brian’s awards at the College included: College Gold for Academic Studies, College Silver for Music, Academic Honours First Class, Macquarie University Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement and Edmund Rice Leadership Award.

How did you feel when you got your results? I felt relieved when I checked my HSC results as I discovered that I achieved a top band for every subject. When theATAR was released, I was surprised by the unexpectedly high rank, which has exceeded the required ATAR for my intended university course.

What did your parents say? My parents were very proud. They both realised that my results would allow me to pursue almost any university pathway I wanted, and they were very happy because of that.

How did St Pius X College help you achieve your HSC success? Undoubtedly the main reason for the success of the students at the College is that of the support and hard work from the team of highly dedicated and professional staff. Moreover, collaboration and positive competition among students in the year also motivated one another and improved the results of the cohort as a whole.

**Leon Waren**

1st in NSW, Chinese Beginners

Leon was the 2014 College Captain. His awards at the College included: College Blue for Academic Studies, Awarded Academic Excellence and the Brother M M O’Connor Prize for General Excellence and Leadership, Edmund Rice Leadership Award, College Silvers for Football, Swimming and Athletics and a College Blue for Cricket.

How did you feel when you got your results? I was very pleased with my results. I had been hoping to do well, and I was both relieved and excited when I found out that I had done even better than I anticipated.

What did your parents say? My parents were very proud. They both made it clear that nothing else matters but for them, the best thing was to achieve the best results I could.

How did you feel when you got your results? I was very surprised when I got my HSC results and ATAR. I certainly was not expecting my marks to be as high as they were and was thrilled.

**Nathan Reidy**

1st in NSW, Business Studies

Nathan’s awards at the College included: College Silver for Academic Studies, College Blues for Rugby and Cricket, Academic Honours First Class and Edmund Rice Leadership Award.

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What did your parents say? Both my parents were ecstatic. I think Mum was more stoked than I was!

How did St Pius X College help you achieve your HSC success? Plus provided me with a great learning environment, which allowed me to reach my full potential. My teachers were extremely dedicated and always aimed to get the best out of every student.

What are your top tips for younger students to help them realise their potential in the HSC? Be realistic with your goals based on your own academic abilities, however understand that through hard work and commitment you can achieve better than you may foresee. For the current Year 12s, don’t get too caught up in your studies that you miss out on socialising with your mates occasionally on the weekend. Maintain a balance in your life and enjoy school while it lasts!

**Future plans?** I plan on studying Commerce/Law at Macquarie University.

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Congratulations – Class of 2014

The Class of 2014 strived for excellence in all aspects of College life in their HSC year.

Class of 2014 celebrating their HSC results

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Christian Sharpe – Gordon Waterhouse Memorial Scholarship Winner

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Students attaining ATARS over 98

Year 12 Co-ordinator, Mr Ross Masters, with HSC High Achievers

Michael Jordan qualified for the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Chinese Beginners students, Elijah Raynor, Leon Warren and Liam Mann, with Languages Co-ordinator, Ms Kara Manga. All boys attained Band 6 and Leon came 1st in NSW.

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