2014 HSC Results St Pius X College Chatswood

Congratulations to the Year 12 Class on 2014 on their excellent results. It is rare for any school to gain two First Places in the State in the one HSC year. I am delighted to say that in 2014 two students from the College gained First Place in their course: Nathan Reidy, in Business Studies, and the College Captain, Leon Warren, in Chinese Beginners. In addition, Corey Xeni gained third place in Greek Continuers.

The high results across the board are particularly pleasing as St Pius X College is academically non-selective. The top ATAR was 99.90 from an outstanding student, Brian Lam - an extremely hard working person who has had a history of academic success - he was ranked equal 3rd place in NSW for 2 Unit Mathematics as an accelerant student in the 2013 HSC. Brian was one of three boys mentioned in the HSC All-round Achievers list. The others were: Richard Li and Hayden Rolls. Also of particular note was Hayden Falzon whose major work was selected for the prestigious ARTEXPRESS exhibition.

The results were again very strong at the top end of the range with 15 students with ATARs above 95 and 30% of students in total over 90. According in the Sydney Morning Herald, overall, the College ranked 84th in NSW (out of 590 schools.) The boys approached their studies very professionally and gained excellent results in a range of subjects, covering the humanities and the sciences. I want to acknowledge the wonderful dedication of their teachers in preparing the boys so well, as shown by the overall statistics that 97% of our courses were above state average, with 73% of those course more than 5% above the average.

Overall, the College had 129 mentions in the Honours Lists - a fine achievement for a school such as ours, in which students can achieve at the highest level while being in a mainstream learning environment. Well done to all involved. Parents should have confidence in the College as a place where boys can achieve at the highest level if they put in the effort. These results continue a tradition of high achievement at the College that is built on strong teaching and great support from the home. We accommodate a range of abilities and interests at the College. It is thrilling to see the high results at the end of a very challenging process.
I was also particularly pleased to note that so many of the boys balanced their academic achievements with a high level of involvement in the College's extra-curricular program, or were active as student leaders. The College Captain, Leon Warren was an inspirational leader in many areas of school life.

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