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A CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN THE EDMUND RICE TRADITION

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HSC and SC High Achievers **2011**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Congratulations to Year 12, 2011

Congratulations to our Year 12 students on their results in the 2011 HSC. I was well aware of the excellent academic reputation of the College before I came here and my first year at the College has confirmed that reputation. I am extremely proud of the class of 2011. They are a wonderful group and leave the College as educated, thoughtful, responsive and responsible young men who are well equipped to take their place in society and influence it positively.

Our Year 10 boys performed extremely well in what were the final School Certificate examinations in NSW. The results in each course were significantly above the average across the State. This clearly shows the depth of talented students at the College.

I would like to acknowledge the great professionalism of their teachers in preparing the boys so well for these external examinations. Parents should also be acknowledged for their support and encouragement of their sons throughout the year.

This booklet provides a summary of the results and highlights what can be achieved with *Faith and Hard work*.

John Couani
PRINCIPAL



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SOME OF THE 2011 HSC HIGHLIGHTS

- 20% of students achieved an ATAR above 90
- 40% of students achieved an ATAR above 80
- 77 mentions on the HSC Distinguished Achievers List
- Thomas Williams received full marks in English Extension 2 (50 out of 50)
- Thomas Williams has been shortlisted for the prestigious HSC Writers Showcase
- Benjamin Shakespear (*Dux of the College*) achieved an ATAR of 97.95 and was ranked 7th in State for Legal Studies. Benjamin has been awarded a prestigious scholarship to Minnesota University to study Political Science as Pre-Law
- The results were above the State average in 25 courses (13 of these courses more than 4% above State average)
- 100% of students in Extension 2 English, Extension 2 Mathematics and History Extension achieved a result in the top 2 Bands
- 80% of students offered a place at University



SUMMARY OF 2011 HSC RESULTS

- Percentage of Students Achieving Top Two Bands

<i>Subject</i>	<i>St Pius X College</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>% Difference</i>
	<i>Top 2 Bands (%)</i>	<i>Top 2 Bands (%)</i>	
Legal Studies	88	39	49
Modern History	90	45	45
Music 1	100	59	41
Ancient History	75	37	38
Industrial Technology	67	31	36
Studies of Religion II	75	47	28
History Extension 1	100	74	26
Engineering Studies	56	35	21
General Mathematics	42	24	18
Studies of Religion I	66	48	18
English Extension 2	100	84	16
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Music 2	100	84	16
SDD	40	26	14
English Advanced	70	58	12
Physics	48	36	12
Economics	53	43	10
PDHPE	43	34	9
Mathematics Extension 2	100	92	8
Visual Arts	55	48	7
Mathematics Extension 1	90	84	6
Mathematics	54	51	3
Business Studies	33	32	1
IPT	33	32	1

YEAR 10 BOYS *achieve outstanding results in the* FINAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

	<i>SPX Average</i>	<i>State Average</i>
English	83.28	77.34
Mathematics	80.09	70.88
Science	80.76	75.44
History	82.36	72.42
Geography	79.86	72.15
Computing Skills	87.03	79.20





2011 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE SCHOOL vs STATE VARIATION

Course	Percentage above the State Mean
Legal Studies	12.60
History Extension 1	11.54
Ancient History	11.26
Modern History	9.21
Industrial Technology	8.39
Music 1	8.23
SDD	7.77
English Extension 2	7.72
General Mathematics	7.04
English (Standard)	6.18
IPT	5.27
Physics	4.68
Studies of Religion II	4.18
English Extension 1	3.98
Studies of Religion I	3.18
PDHPE	3.15
Mathematics	2.97
Business Studies	2.60
Engineering Studies	2.03
Economics	1.49
English (Advanced)	1.39
Visual Arts	1.39
Mathematics Extension 2	1.05
Biology	0.68
Chemistry	0.34



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