



# ST PIUS X COLLEGE

## CHATSWOOD

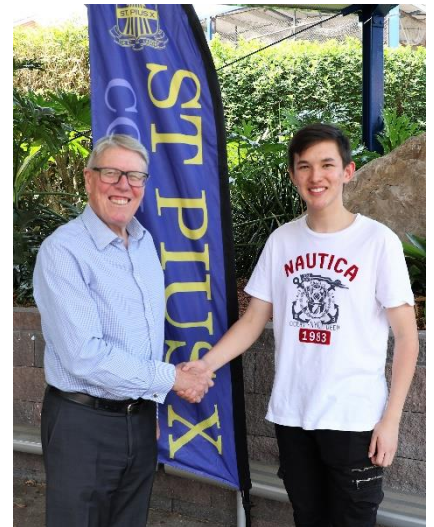
### Congratulations to the Year 12 Class of 2019

The 2019 HSC results were particularly impressive with over 30% of the cohort attaining ATAR's over 90. Congratulations to the Year 12s and all who supported them in their studies!

The College congratulates the many students who achieved Band 6 with 130 mentions in the Distinguished Achievers list. The high results across the board are particularly pleasing as St Pius X College is an academically non-selective school.

#### **First in the State and Top Achiever**

Of particular note was the wonderful achievement of the College Dux John McKinnon who gained the top ATAR of 99.05 and also excelled by achieving First Place in New South Wales in Chinese Beginners. Congratulations also go to Joshua Karabulut who placed 20<sup>th</sup> in Business Studies.



*College Dux John McKinnon with  
College Principal Mr Couani*



*Just some of the 2019 HSC students who achieved ATAR's over 90*

### ENCORE and OnSTAGE Nominations

The Performing Arts arena continued to showcase its talents with the following nominations:

- Music student - Nicholas Bendall was nominated for ENCORE
- Drama students Lachlan Donlevy, Nicholas McKenzie, Timothy McLachlan, Samuel Schyverns and John-Paul Shahady were nominated for OnSTAGE for their group performance of "East Side Story"
- Drama students also nominated for OnSTAGE for their individual performances included Timothy McLachlan, for "James" from Blackout and John-Paul Shahady for his performance of "Two scoops, or one?"



*Drama students with Mr Couani and teacher Ms Penny Lindley*

### Macquarie University Leaders and Achievers Scholarship

Congratulations to Lucas Rainbird who has been awarded a Macquarie University Leaders and Achievers Scholarship to study B Arts/B Laws in 2020. The Scholarship is worth \$50,000 and was based on his Year 11 school marks, leadership qualities and extra-curricular activities in the school and community. This is a fantastic achievement as he was one of only a handful selected from the thousands of Leaders and Achievers applications we received from all over NSW.



*Lucas Rainbird receiving the Macquarie University scholarship*

There are so many students who have received early offers to Univesrity places and TAFE as well as apprecenticeships.

### Top Achievers

The results were again very strong at the top end of the range with 12 students achieving ATARs above 95, and over 40 students with ATARs over 90. The boys approached their studies very diligently 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 fact the school ranked 101 across all schools in NSW.



St Pius X College prides itself as being a school in which students can achieve at the highest level while being in a mainstream environment. Well done to all involved! Parents should have confidence in the College as a place where boys can achieve their potential, if they wish to put in the effort, while also taking full advantage of the many religious, social, sporting and cultural activities the school provides.

All students have many future opportunities as a result of their hard work and excellent HSC outcomes. St Pius X College acknowledges the effective combination of strong teaching at school along with great support from the home and it is gratifying to see the high results at the end of a very challenging HSC program. It is particularly pleasing 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 Class of 2019 are a group of fine young men. They have done exceptionally well and the College is proud of each and every one of them. We wish them every blessing and future success as they continue on their life journey.

**Mr John Couani**

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*2019 HSC students at ATAR BBQ 17/12/2019*



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