



# ST PIUS X COLLEGE

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*Congratulations*  
Class of 2018



*Achievements and Results*

# Congratulations

## Class of 2018



The Class of 2018 achieved outstanding results in the Higher School Certificate. Their high results in a range of subjects were a credit to them and the many people, family and teachers, who supported them.

They were excellent leaders around the College. Many of the highest achievers combined a busy extracurricular life with their academic work. There were many fine musicians, public speakers and sportsmen. They were enthusiastic in charitable works and led many activities about the College. As Eucharistic Ministers they provided fine examples of Faith to all the College community.

**John Couani**  
PRINCIPAL

### Summary of HSC Results by ATAR

<b>College Dux</b>	Joshua Rayner
<b>First in NSW History Extension</b>	Jasper Choi
<b>All Rounders</b> (attained Band 6 in 10 or more units)	Hunter Clarke      Daniel Hall
	Phillip Cullen      Nikita Papastamatis
	Isaac Fong      Joshua Rayner
<b>Distinguished Achievers</b> (attained a Band 6 or Band E4)*	127 mentions
<b>Total Number of Bands 5, 6, E3 and E4</b>	434
<b>Courses above the State Average</b>	73%
<b>Summary of HSC results by ATAR</b>	ATAR 99 and above 2 students
	ATAR 95 and above 17 students
	ATAR 90 and above 32 students
	ATAR 80 and above 70 students

### YEAR 12 HSC HIGH ACHIEVERS, ATAR 90 OR ABOVE



**Joshua Rayner**  
COLLEGE DUX ATAR 99.45  
All Rounder



**Dimitrios Aleporos**



**Daniel Aposhian**



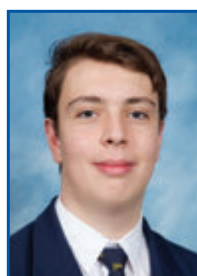
**Alexander Bain**



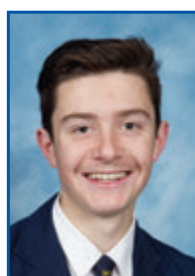
**Jamieson Bennetts**



**Jasper Choi**  
1st in NSW - History Extension



**Hunter Clarke**  
All Rounder  
ENCORE Performer



**Thomas Courtney**



**Phillip Cullen**  
All Rounder



**Michael Currington**



## YEAR 12 HSC HIGH ACHIEVERS, ATAR 90 OR ABOVE



Benjamin  
Di Tommaso



Cody Fisher-Peel



Isaac Fong  
*All Rounder*



Connor Fong



Jordan Furlan



Daniel Hall  
*All Rounder*



Christian Harris



Jeremy Harris



Benjamin Johnson



Patrick Leahy



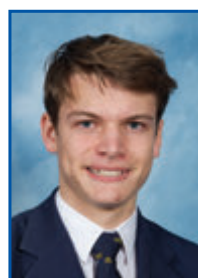
Lachlan Lowick



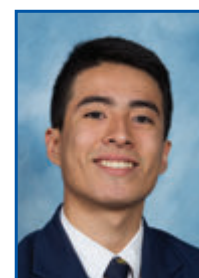
Alex Mardirossian



Louis Mosmann



Matthew Murphy



Carlo  
Orbegoso-Jordan



Nikita Papastamatis  
*All Rounder*



Nicholas Parker



Robert Richey



Marcus Rossetto



Joshua Smith



Oliver Stewart



Jake Watts

### *Special Mentions*



Jack Moran  
*Nominated for ARTEXPRESS*



Callum Stephen  
*Nominated for OnSTAGE*

## Joshua Rayner

College Dux ATAR 99.45

- » HSC All Rounder
- » Macquarie University Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement
- » Academic Honours First Class
- » College Gold for Academic Studies
- » College Blue for Cricket



**Studying Commerce/Advanced Studies at Sydney University**

**What did you enjoy most about your time at St Pius X?** The friendships that I made and the relationships that will last a lifetime. It was a genuine enjoyment of school that helped me improve academically.

**My best memories were** representing the school in Rugby and Cricket, and the Queensland Tour. School sport helped me develop as a person and to make friendships that will last a lifetime.

**St Pius X provided me with** motivated and passionate teachers who were always willing to help outside of class time, and who helped me improve. I owe a lot to the entire St Pius X Community who helped me succeed academically and in personal development. I have a lot of great memories and made many close friends at St Pius X, and will always be thankful to the College.

**My advice for younger students is** have fun and not to take school too seriously. While the HSC is a challenge and will require hard work, it's more important to still have fun, participate in extra-curricular activities and have something to look forward to. Academic success will come if you're happy and have time to get away from the books.

**My tips for getting good results and managing the HSC** are to engage in extra-curricular activities and have commitments that you look forward to. Work hard but base your study schedules around other activities so you can learn to manage time. Also, use effective study techniques and use your teachers as much as possible. They are always be willing to help.

## Phillip Cullen

ATAR 99.05

- » College Prefect, Culture and Sustainability
- » HSC All Rounder
- » Academic Honours First Class
- » College Gold for Academic Studies
- » College Gold for Music
- » The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award
- » Edmund Rice Leadership Award
- » Snowy Mountains Hike
- » Peer Support Leader



**Studying a Bachelor of Music (Composition) at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music**

**What did you enjoy most about your time at St Pius X?** I was lucky to be amongst a cohort of really great people and the sense of camaraderie and mutual support was something I really enjoyed and will remember fondly.

**My best memories were** the unique experiences outside of the classroom especially the Bowraville Immersion, Outdoor Ed program and the Snowy Hike. I'd encourage everyone to involve themselves in programs like these.

**St Pius X** taught me a lot more than what was in the curriculum. Working with so many different people - staff and students - was at times rewarding, difficult, interesting and confronting. These experiences have left me stronger, more confident and ready for life ahead, which is probably more valuable than lessons taught in classes.

**My advice for younger students is** to choose subjects you love and you will set yourself up for a more enjoyable school experience. Don't worry about what your friends are doing or what your parents did - this is YOUR education!

**My tips for getting good results are to** continue to do things you enjoy outside of school. There is no reason you can't do sports, play instruments and work part time jobs. In fact, it is really important that you do find balance. If you pay attention during classes and do a few hours of work each afternoon, that should be plenty. Don't burn yourself out.

## Daniel Hall

ATAR 98.70

College Captain

- » Academic Honours First Class
- » Br M M O'Connor Prize for General Excellence and Leadership
- » The Paul Richmond Memorial Award (2016)
- » Pierre de Coubertin Award 2018
- » 1st XV Rugby 2018, 1st XI Cricket 2017-18
- » College Gold for Athletics and Academics
- » College Silver for Cricket and Rugby
- » Snowy Mountains Hike
- » Peer Support Leader
- » Peer Mentor
- » Edmund Rice Society



**Studying a Bachelor of Commerce/Politics, Philosophy and Economics at Australian National University**

**What did you enjoy most about your time at St Pius X?** I most enjoyed the time spent with mates at recess and lunch, in the afternoon at Chatswood Library and on Saturday morning on the sidelines of a cricket game. The learning environment at St Pius X was as enjoyable as one could hope for, however it was the moments in the blast of school life, especially in the senior years - in which friendships were built and memories made.

**My best memories were** Year 10 immersion to Walgett, Snowy Hike and the Year 12 Retreat.

**St Pius X provided me with** a fantastic environment to develop holistically as a person. Not many other schools strike such a balance between academic opportunity, extracurricular development and fostering genuine desire to make a difference in the world.

**My advice for younger students is** to get involved in as many extra-curricular activities as possible, especially in the younger years. Have a go at something that you haven't tried before. This is one of the best ways to make friends, and it will pay dividends in the number of all-important SPX badges on your blazer in later years.

**My tips for getting good results and managing the HSC are** to keep a level head and a sense of perspective regarding the HSC. Setting high goals and working tirelessly towards them is essential, but it is important to keep a balance, and not put your life on hold during Year 12. It may seem that, whilst under the mountain of homework, taking a step back from extra-curricular activities will provide relief. However, it is often these distractions that are essential in keeping motivation from dropping throughout the year. There is a limit to how many hours you can spend pouring over the same textbook, and you'll find that by keeping yourself busy, the time you do spend studying will be more effective.

## Isaac Fong

ATAR 98.35

- » College Prefect, Learning
- » HSC All Rounder
- » Academic Honours First Class
- » College Gold for Academic Studies
- » College Silver for Football
- » Edmund Rice Leadership Award
- » Peer Support Leader
- » Coach's Award for the 1st Football Team



Studying Commerce and Science at University New South Wales

I enjoyed the school community, in particular, the camaraderie amongst our year group. My best memories are the times in the classroom and the yard with mates, and playing in the 1st XI football team.

Looking back, having now finished Year 12, you'll realise that it is not what you are learning that is important, rather it is how you are learning and it is these skills that can be used beyond school.

My tips for getting good results and managing the HSC are to maintain balance and exercise. Make time for friends and family and time to rest. A great outlet for me was playing football for both club and school.

## Nikita Papastamatis

ATAR 95.85

College Vice-Captain

- » HSC All Rounder
- » Brother J R Killian Award for Personal Character and Influence on the Life of the College
- » Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award
- » Edmund Rice Leadership Award
- » Premiers Anzac Memorial Scholarship (2016)
- » Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh's International Awards
- » College Silver for Tennis
- » College Blue for Academia
- » Snowy Mountains Hike
- » Peer Support Leader
- » Student Empowerment Team Leader



Studying a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Politics and International Relations Stream) at Sydney University

St Pius X College has provided me with a holistic education for life. Through the many opportunities and extra-curricular programs provided, I was able to develop strong friendships and feel part of a broader community who genuinely cared for each other. Every day there was something new to learn or experience, shaping me into the person I am today. This unique education has allowed me to not only graduate with a quality education, but also with an invaluable set of life skills for the future.

My advice for younger students is to always 'have a go' and aim high. Getting involved in the Empowerment Teams or joining the Duke of Edinburgh programs will allow you to develop skills that aid you on your journey through school. I equally found it important to aim high. Make sure you set goals that push you to where you're not confident and confused, as you will be surprised at what you can achieve in these situations.

My tips for getting good results and managing the HSC: ORGANISATION!!! It is a given that you need to have a good work ethic and know what methods of studying works best for you. In my experience, if I was unorganised with my study, I felt limited in my ability to achieve good results. Knowing what's happening and when you will be busy with assessment tasks is extremely simple and accessible but is a beneficial way to be organised and will boost your marks.

## Hunter Clarke

ATAR 97.55

- » College Prefect, Culture and Sustainability
- » HSC All Rounder
- » Academic Honours First Class
- » College Gold for Academic Studies
- » College Silver for Music
- » Edmund Rice Leadership Award
- » The Alan Ward Memorial Prize for Contribution to Music and the Performing Arts
- » The Keith Kellett Award for Leading Senior Band Member
- » 2018 HSC Encore Performer
- » The Caltex Best All Rounder Award (2016)
- » Peer Support Leader
- » Coach's Award for 4th V Basketball Team



Studying Marketing and Media at Macquarie University

St Pius X provided me with countless opportunities to grow and develop as an all-rounded individual. It gave me a foundation on which I could build, and to all those who helped myself and the cohort on their journey to graduation, I am grateful.

The best advice is to just step forward and TRY. Try your hardest, try to improve, try new things! It is the consistency in effort and a determined outlook which leads to greatness - in all things, not just in school.

My tip for managing the HSC is to have an outlet. Find something you are passionate about and use it as a reward and as a release for your effort. Do not let yourself become overwhelmed with anxiety. Instead, manage your stress and balance your time with a physical and mental outlet, something like sport or music, to help yourself focus and enjoy your final years.

## Jasper Choi

ATAR 97.55

- » College Prefect
- » State Rank First in Course - History Extension
- » Academic Honours First Class
- » Macquarie University Global Leadership Entry Program Prize
- » Edmund Rice Leadership Award
- » Performing Arts Captain
- » Peer Support Leader
- » College Silver for Debating
- » College Silver for Music
- » College Blue for Rugby
- » College Blue for Academia



Studying Arts/Law at University New South Wales

I have most enjoyed my senior years and the lifelong friendships that I have fostered. These relationships pushed me to go beyond my academic and personal goals, ultimately enriching my high school experience.

My advice for younger students is to enjoy time with your friends and try anything and everything to expand your horizons. Just get out there and have a go at a new sport, immerse yourself in a social justice initiative or just involve yourself more in College life!

My tips for managing the HSC and getting good results are to be wary of distractions, especially social media and maintain a healthy social and family life. A tangible and powerful strategy to get good results is to write at least one essay a week for any subject you choose; it will improve your writing and concept development drastically, just try it and you will see the results!





## St Pius X College students achieving the Top 2 bands (Bands 5, 6, E3 and E4)

Subject	St Pius X College Top 2 bands	State Top 2 bands	Difference (%)
French Beginners	100.0	41.6	58.4
French Continuers	100.0	64.2	35.9
Physics	65.4	33.8	31.6
Chemistry	71.4	42.1	29.3
English Extension 2	100.0	71.1	28.9
Legal Studies	72.7	44.0	28.7
Studies of Religion II	67.6	41.0	26.6
Biology	60.9	36.9	24.0
Engineering Studies	57.1	35.7	21.4
Modern History	59.6	41.8	17.8
Mathematics Extension 2	100.0	85.4	14.6
Mathematics	66.3	51.8	14.5
Ancient History	50.0	36.1	13.9
Chinese Continuers	100.0	86.8	13.2
Geography	56.3	43.2	13.1
Business Studies	48.4	37.0	11.5
Mathematics General 2 BDC	38.1	26.6	11.5
Economics	57.1	46.4	10.8
Music 2	100.0	91.4	8.6
Info Process & Technology	44.4	37.0	7.4
Software Design & Develop	42.9	36.9	5.9
English Extension 1	100.0	95.4	4.6
Mathematics Extension 1	83.7	79.6	4.1
Music Extension	100.0	96.0	4.0
Studies of Religion I	39.7	36.7	2.9
English (Advanced)	64.3	62.6	1.7

## St Pius X College Course Means above State

Subject	St Pius X College	State	% above State mean
French Continuers	94.6	81.8	12.9
Mathematics Extension 2	94.0	81.4	12.6
Legal Studies	84.1	75.1	9.1
Engineering Studies	83.1	74.6	8.5
Biology	81.7	74.1	7.6
Studies of Religion II	82.0	74.6	7.4
Physics	80.5	73.2	7.3
French Beginners	81.8	74.6	7.2
Chemistry	81.2	74.8	6.4
Mathematics	83.6	78.2	5.4
Modern History	78.9	73.9	5.0
Mathematics General 2 BDC	74.6	69.9	4.7
Software Design & Develop	78.3	74.1	4.1
Info Process & Technology	77.4	73.3	4.1
Geography	78.2	74.7	3.5
Business Studies	76.8	73.6	3.2
Economics	79.1	76.3	2.8
English Extension 1	44.6	42.1	2.5
Ancient History	74.2	72.8	1.5
Music 2	88.9	87.6	1.3
Drama	78.8	77.7	1.1
Studies of Religion I	37.8	37.0	0.8
English (Standard)	69.0	68.7	0.3
English (Advanced)	80.9	80.6	0.3

## Students who achieved a result in the Top Band in a course

### Cooper Alan

Mathematics General 2

### Jamie Aleporos

Business Studies  
Mathematics General 2  
Studies of Religion II

### Miguel Alvarez \*

Mathematics

### Daniel Aposhian

English (Advanced)  
English Extension 1  
Modern History

### Alexander Bain

Modern History  
History Extension

### Nathan Bainy \*

Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1

### Mackenzie Carrall

Mathematics

### Jasper Choi

English (Advanced)  
English Extension 1  
Legal Studies  
Modern History  
History Extension

### Lachlan Chue \*

Mathematics

### Hunter Clarke

Biology  
English (Advanced)  
English Extension 1  
Mathematics \*\*  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Music 2  
Studies of Religion

### Thomas Courtney

Biology  
Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1

### Harrison Crowe-Maxwell

Information Processes and Technology  
Software Design and Development

### Jeremiah Cuachon \*

Mathematics

### Phillip Cullen

English (Advanced)  
Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1

Music 2

Music Extension  
Studies of Religion II  
French Continuers

### Michael Currington

Biology  
Chemistry  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Physics

### Neil D'Silva \*

Mathematics

### Priyan De Silva

Mathematics General 2

### Benjamin Di Tommaso

Mathematics  
Italian Beginners

### Xavier Dimos \*

Mathematics

### Patrick Espiritu

Software Design and Development

### Carl Fayad \*

Mathematics

### Thomas Findlay

History Extension

### Cody Fisher-Peel

Biology  
Mathematics  
Software Design and Development

### Isaac Fong

Business Studies  
Economics  
English (Advanced)  
Studies of Religion II  
Mathematics \*\*  
Mathematics Extension 1 \*\*

### Connor Foug

English (Advanced)  
Legal Studies  
Modern History  
Studies of Religion I

### Jordan Furlan

Mathematics  
Modern History  
History Extension

### Jonathan Galarce \*

Mathematics

### Lachlan Gauci

Mathematics

### Daniel Hall

English (Advanced)  
English Extension 1  
Physics  
Studies of Religion I  
Chinese Continuers  
Mathematics \*\*  
Mathematics Extension 1 \*\*

### Edwin Harjono

Ancient History

### Christian Harris

Biology  
Business Studies  
English (Advanced)  
Mathematics Extension 1

### Jeremy Harris

English (Advanced)  
Mathematics

### Liam Hunt

Mathematics

### Marco Iuliano

Design and Technology

### Benjamin Johnson

Engineering Studies  
Mathematics  
Physics

### Lachlan Kee \*

Mathematics

### Young Woong Ko \*

Mathematics

### Patrick Leahy

Ancient History  
English (Advanced)  
Mathematics  
History Extension

### Angelo Lekopoulos \*

Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1

### Daniel Liem

Mathematics

### Jonathan Ling \*

Mathematics

### Cameron Lorking \*

Mathematics

### Lachlan Lowick

Mathematics

### John McKinnon \*

Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1

### Jack Moran

Visual Arts

### Louis Mosmann

Business Studies  
Studies of Religion I

### Matthew Murphy

Mathematics

### Stefan Naprta

Mathematics

### Carlo Orbegoso-Jordan

English (Advanced)  
Modern History

### Nikita Papastamatis

Biology  
English (Advanced)  
Legal Studies  
Modern History  
Studies of Religion II

### Nicholas Parker

Studies of Religion I

### Joshua Rayner

Economics  
English (Advanced)  
Physics  
Studies of Religion II  
Mathematics \*\*  
Mathematics Extension 1 \*\*

### Robert Richey

Mathematics Extension 2

### Macsén Rodrigues

Mathematics General 2

### Marcus Rossetto

Chemistry  
Physics

### Antony Shahinian \*

Mathematics

### Joshua Smith

English (Advanced)  
Legal Studies

### Oliver Stewart

Mathematics

### Nicholas Torresan

Mathematics General 2

### Adrian Veldic

Studies of Religion I

### Jake Watts

English (Advanced)  
Mathematics  
Studies of Religion II



# Striving for Excellence – Congratulations to the Class of 2018



2018 Dux Josh Rayner and  
St Pius X College Principal John Couani



Congratulations to our students who attained ATAR's over 90



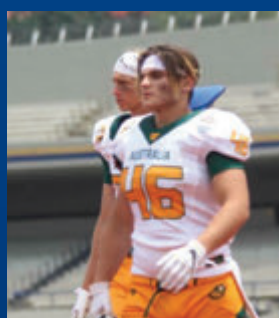
Jasper Choi, First in NSW History Extension  
with History Coordinator Mr Pat Rodgers



Snowy Hike 2017



Year 12 Retreat Tallows Beach



Cooper Alan  
U19 Australian National  
Gridiron team



Harry (Harold) Drewitt-Smith  
NSW CIS Golf team



Hunter Clarke  
ENCORE Performer



Year 12 Drama Students: Nicholas Torresan,  
Callum Stephen,  
Liam Jackson, Samuel Smith and Ben Ellero



R U OK? Day Dodgeball teams



Jack Moran Photography 'Salad Days'  
Nominated for ARTEXPRESS



James Spencer and Nikita Papastamatis  
Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awardees



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