

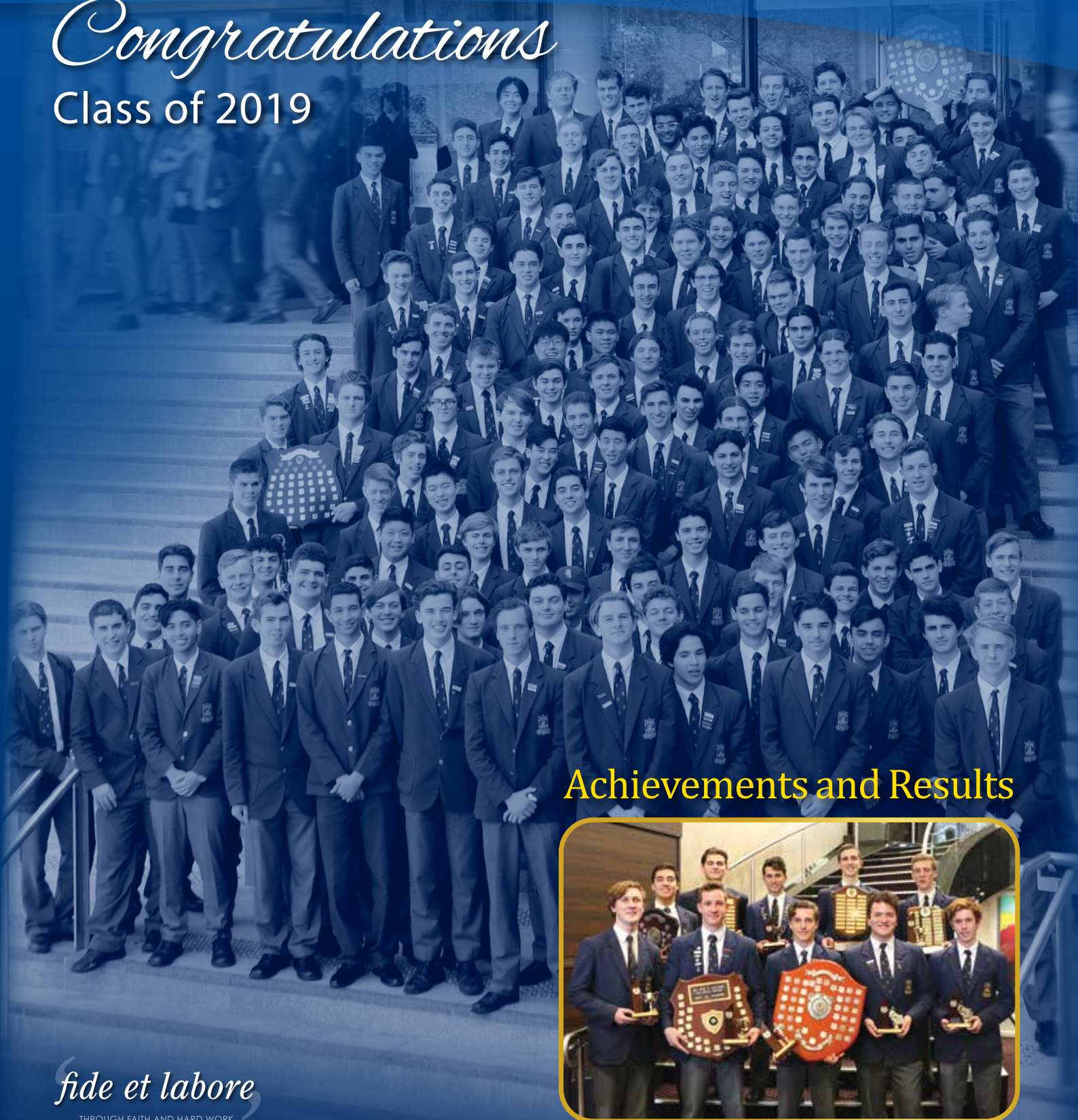


ST PIUS X COLLEGE

CHATSWOOD

Congratulations

Class of 2019



Achievements and Results



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THROUGH FAITH AND HARD WORK

Congratulations

Class of 2019



The HSC Class of 2019 achieved some of the best overall results the school has seen in decades with 41 students (over 30% of the cohort), achieving ATARs above 90. Their results were a credit to them and their teachers.

The students were a group of fine young men. They were highly involved in all aspects of College life and certainly led by example. They were excellent sportsmen and possessed a clear sense of mission in helping others achieve their potential. The Chinese Beginners (1st in State), Mathematics and Business Studies (20th in State) results were particularly impressive but really the students were strong across all subjects. It has been very pleasing to see the development of the Performing Arts, with 6 students nominated for possible inclusion in the prestigious OnSTAGE or ENCORE performance of HSC major works.

John Couani
PRINCIPAL

Summary of HSC Results by ATAR

College Dux	John McKinnon ATAR 99.05
Top Achievers	John McKinnon - 1st in the State in Chinese Beginners
	Joshua Karabulut - 20th in the State in Business Studies
ATARs above 95	12
ATARs over 90	41
Distinguished Achievers	130 mentions in the Distinguished Achievers List*
Special Mentions	
Nominated for ENCORE	Nicholas Bendall
Nominated for OnSTAGE	Lachlan Donlevy, Nicholas McKenzie, Timothy McLachlan, Samuel Schyvens and John-Paul Shahady

* Includes Year 11 Mathematics Accelerants

2019 High Achiever's Insights

John McKinnon

College Dux ATAR 99.05

- » State rank - First in Chinese Beginners
- » Academic Excellence on Graduation
- » Represented the College in Music (College Silver), Tennis (College Blue) and Basketball
- » Peer Support Leader. Member of the Mindmatters Team and the Academic Leadership Team

Studying Actuarial Studies/Commerce at the University of New South Wales

What did you enjoy most about your time at St Pius X? St Pius X provided me with the opportunity to immerse myself in the numerous extra-



curricular activities that the school provided. From sport teams to musical bands, all the activities I participated in were led by extremely passionate and qualified individuals. These activities have enabled me to make many close friends and given me unforgettable memories.

My tips for getting good results and managing the HSC is to not stress too much about the details of Year 12, and participate in extra-curricular activities. A balance between intensive study periods and social activities will improve your mental wellbeing and ultimately results. This can be achieved through timetable planning, regular study intervals, extra-curricular commitments and ensuring you allow for "me-time".

It is really important to know that you are not alone during the HSC. Another really useful tip I used was exchanging past paper exams with my peers - another person's unique insight into a topic may assist you in further improving your understanding of the topic.

Angelo Lekopoulos

ATAR 98.50

- » Academic Honours
- » College Blue for Academic Studies
- » College Silver for Basketball
- » Most Valuable Player in the Second V Basketball Team

Studying a Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Advanced Studies at the University of Sydney

St Pius X College has provided me with the necessary skills and opportunities to succeed in the HSC. Many of my teachers offered



help outside of class time through the marking of practice responses or assistance with particular questions. I am also grateful for the tight knit community that St Pius X has created which allowed me to make many close friendships throughout my years at the college.

My tips for getting good results and managing the HSC are to select the subjects you enjoy as this will make studying much easier. I found that practice responses are the easiest and most efficient way to study as it enables you to replicate the feeling of exams, which better prepares you for those difficult exam situations. It is critical to maintain a connection to some sort of extra-curricular activity so that you have balance in your life. Although trying your hardest during the HSC is important, it is also necessary to understand the importance of rest and relaxation as this will minimise stress during the HSC.

Carl Fayad

ATAR 98.15

- » Academic Honours
- » College Silver in Basketball
- » College Blue for Rugby

Studying a Bachelor of Physiotherapy at the Australian Catholic University

St Pius X College has provided me with the means to reach my full academic potential without sacrificing my personal well-being or an understanding of what is important outside of the classroom. I was fortunate to have teachers who enabled me and my fellow peers to gain a well-rounded understanding of the content, working beyond



the classroom to ensure that we would not fall behind or allow the situation to get the best of us. St Pius X also provided me with worthwhile memories, friends and values that have and will continue to shape me into the person I strive to be.

My tips for getting good results and managing the HSC are to identify what your future ambitions are and set achievable goals in order to see them come to fruition. Whilst doing so, maintain the ability to take a step back from your studies in order to recognise that the HSC is just one part of your well-being and must be managed with your life outside school. Plan your study with timetables and deadlines, whilst also prioritising time for physical exercise, being social and sleeping. Choose and commit to the subjects you are interested in, and do not be afraid of asking for guidance from the teaching staff beyond the class room. Finally, don't fall into the trap of constantly comparing yourself with other people, instead compare yourself with who you were yesterday.

Nicholas McLachlan

ATAR 98.00

College Vice Captain in 2019

- » College Gold for Academic Studies and Academic Honours First Class on Graduation
- » Represented the College in Cricket (College Silver), Music (College Silver), Rugby (College Silver) and Swimming (College Silver) and was selected for the Queensland Cricket Tour in 2018 and Queensland Rugby Tour in 2019
- » Peer Support Leader, a Peer Mentor and a Eucharistic Minister. He was a member of the Mindmatters Team and participated in the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. He completed the Snowy Mountains Hike in 2018 and participated in the Bowraville Immersion in 2017



- » Received the St Pius X Old Boys' Association Shield for the Best All Rounder – Study and Sport and the Team Award for the First XI Cricket Team

Studying a Bachelor of Business (Part-time) at UTS, whilst undertaking full-time work at a Chartered Accounting Firm.

What did you enjoy most about your time at St Pius X? St Pius X provided me with great opportunities to explore various extracurricular activities and challenges. These equipped me to not only do the best in my HSC but also experience an enjoyable and fun school journey.

My tips for how I got good results and managed the HSC revolved around diversifying myself as much as possible. This way I could ensure I participated in things I enjoyed, while also saving the mental energy to study more efficiently. In addition, adopting a mindset in which I always applied my fullest effort, no matter the task, paid incomprehensible dividends – this notion was what drove me through the hardest weeks of the HSC. This, and the desire to prove to myself how hard I could work.

Joshua Karabulut

ATAR 97.95

- » College Blue for Academic Studies and Academic Honours First Class on Graduation
- » Represented the College in Football (College Blue) and Squash
- » Peer Support Leader

Studying a Commerce/Law degree at the University of New South Wales



What did you enjoy most about your time at St Pius X? St Pius X provided me with a great communal environment which made taking on the HSC a team effort. Working together with all my peers made me look at the HSC as an opportunity as opposed to a hardship.

My tips for getting good results and managing the HSC are to plan each day and commit to set tasks for that day. Being flexible with your study is essential and doing a smaller amount every day is better than hours the day before.

YEAR 12 HSC HIGH ACHIEVERS, ATAR 90 OR ABOVE



John McKinnon
COLLEGE DUX
ATAR 99.05
1st in State Chinese Beginners



Nathan Bainy



Nicholas Brewer



Nicholas Bunquin



Thomas Colgan



Jack Cooper



Kristofer Cormack



Logan Cortis-Jones



Matthew Crotty



Jeremiah Cuachon



Neil D'Silva



Xavier Dimos



Carl Fayad



Joshua Foley



Jonathan Galarce



Daniel Habib



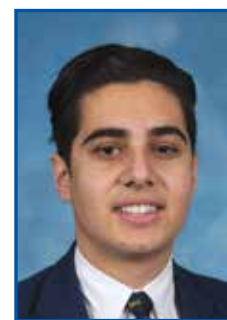
Andrew Horton



Thomas Jamieson



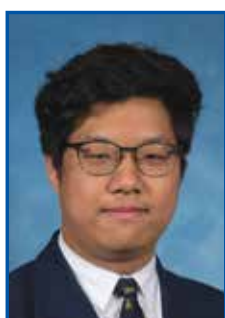
Corben Jubian



Joshua Karabulut
20th in the State in Business



Lachlan Kee



Young Woong Ko (David)



Nicolas Laliotis

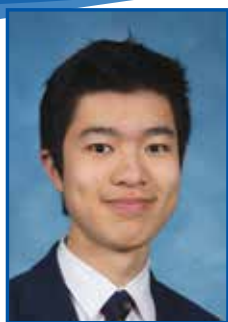


Declan Langreiter



Angelo Lekopoulos

YEAR 12 HSC HIGH ACHIEVERS, ATAR 90 OR ABOVE



Jonathan Ling



Zac Lomas



Cameron Lorking



Nicholas McKenzie
+ OnSTAGE Nomination



Nicholas McLachlan



Timothy McLachlan
+ OnSTAGE Nomination



Daniel Mooney



James Quillan



Lucas Rainbird



Cian Roberts



Hayden Robertson



Roarke Ryan



Jason Sacre



Daniel Scipioni



Aiden Teuma



Luke Ventura

*Special
Mentions*



Nicholas Bendall
ENCORE Nomination



Lachlan Donlevy
OnSTAGE Nomination



Samuel Schyvens
OnSTAGE Nomination



John-Paul Shahady
OnSTAGE Nomination



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 (%)
Chinese Beginners	100.0	35.0	65.0
Chinese Continuers	100.0	79.2	20.8
French Beginners	100.0	47.2	52.8
Mathematics Extension 1	100.0	80.1	19.9
Mathematics Extension 2	100.0	85.9	14.1
Music 2	100.0	91.0	9.1
Music Extension	100.0	97.8	2.2
English Extension 2	100.0	79.8	20.2
Visual Arts	84.6	62.5	22.1
English Extension 1	75.0	93.9	-18.9
Geography	71.4	43.2	28.2
Business Studies	70.2	33.0	37.2
Info Process & Technology	70.0	34.6	35.4
Studies of Religion I	69.7	46.2	23.6
Physics	66.7	36.9	29.8
Drama	66.7	43.7	23.0
Software Design & Development	66.7	44.2	22.4
Studies of Religion II	65.8	44.6	21.2
Chemistry	64.7	45.9	18.8
Mathematics	64.6	49.0	15.6
Modern History	64.1	39.3	24.8
English (Advanced)	63.0	61.9	1.1
Legal Studies	60.0	41.0	19.0
Economics	58.3	51.7	6.6
Personal Development, Health & PE	54.2	31.3	22.9
Ancient History	52.9	35.5	17.5
Biology	50.0	31.3	18.7
Engineering Studies	50.0	31.7	18.4
Mathematics Standard 2	49.2	24.1	25.2
History Extension	42.9	76.6	-33.7
French Continuers	33.3	64.7	-31.3
English (Standard)	27.8	11.8	16.0

St Pius X College Course Means above State

Subject	St Pius X College	State	% above State mean
Chinese Beginners	96.6	73.55	23.1
French Beginners	93.6	74.9	18.7
Legal Studies	84.96	73.66	11.3
Business Studies	83.19	72.18	11
Info Process & Technology	81.02	72.46	8.6
Physics	81.1	73.2	7.9
Modern History	81.09	73.44	7.7
Mathematics Extension 2	89	81.59	7.4
Mathematics Standard 2	77.96	70.68	7.3
Chemistry	82.28	75.38	6.9
Geography	81.42	74.66	6.8
Ancient History	79.32	72.62	6.7
Personal Development, Health & PE	79.1	72.57	6.5
Studies of Religion II	82.79	76.58	6.2
Mathematics Extension 1	86.12	79.98	6.1
Software Design & Development	80.93	75.22	5.7
Biology	77.3	71.93	5.4
English (Standard)	74.36	69.16	5.2
Engineering Studies	79.27	74.25	5
Mathematics	82.9	78.01	4.9
Drama	81.96	78.31	3.6
Economics	80.59	77.34	3.3
English Extension 2	42.23	39.14	3.1
Studies of Religion I	40.81	38.24	2.6
Visual Arts	83.29	80.77	2.5
English (Advanced)	81.38	80.73	0.6
Chinese Continuers	85.7	85.14	0.6

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

Keegan Aikin

Mathematics *
Mathematics Extension 1 *

Hamish Alexander

Studies of Religion I

Nathan Bainy

Business Studies
Physics
Studies of Religion II

Oliver Bowers

Mathematics *

Jude Boyle

Mathematics Extension 1 *

Nicholas Brewer

Business Studies
English Advanced
Personal Development,
Health and Physical
Education
Studies of Religion I

Nicholas Bunquin

Economics
Legal Studies
Mathematics

Thomas Colgan

English Advanced
Geography
Mathematics

Jack Cooper

Legal Studies
Italian Beginners

Kristofer Cormack

Mathematics
Modern History
Studies of Religion II

Logan Cortis-Jones

Business Studies

Matthew Crotty

Legal Studies

Jeremiah Cuachon

Mathematics Extension 1

Neil D'Silva

Engineering Studies
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Studies of Religion I

Xavier Dimos

Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2

Duncan Dingley

Mathematics *

Carl Fayad

Biology
English Advanced
Physics

Cameron Fernandopulle

Mathematics *

Ethan Field

Mathematics Extension 1 *
Mathematics Extension 2 *

Joshua Foley

Mathematics Extension 1

Zachary Forster

Mathematics *

Jonathan Galarce

Physics
French Beginners

Lachlan Green

Japanese Beginners

Daniel Habib

Economics
Studies of Religion II

Daniel Halverson

Mathematics *
Mathematics Extension 1 *

Zachary Harmata

Mathematics Standard 2

Caelan Hearne

Mathematics *
Mathematics Extension 1 *

Andrew Horton

Studies of Religion I

Thomas Jamieson

English Advanced
English Extension 1
Studies of Religion I

Corey Johnson

Mathematics *

Adrian Joson

Mathematics

Corben Jubian

Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

Joshua Karabulut

Business Studies
Economics
Legal Studies
Mathematics Standard 2

Young Woong Ko (David)

Mathematics Extension 1
Physics
Korean in Context

Nicolas Laliotis

Business Studies

Angelo Lekopoulos

Chemistry
Modern History
Studies of Religion II

Cameron Li

Software Design and
Development

Jonathan Ling

Mathematics Extension 1
Studies of Religion I

Zac Lomas

Studies of Religion I

John McDonald

Mathematics *
Mathematics Extension 1 *

Nicholas McKenzie

Ancient History
Drama
English Extension 1
English Extension 2

John McKinnon

Economics
Mathematics Extension 2
Chinese Beginners

Nicholas McLachlan

Economics
English Advanced
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Studies of Religion II

Timothy McLachlan

Ancient History
Drama
Modern History
Studies of Religion I

Daniel Mooney

Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Music 2

Noah Morabito

Mathematics Standard 2

James Quillan

Studies of Religion I

Lucas Rainbird

Geography
Mathematics Standard 2
Personal Development,
Health and Physical
Education
Studies of Religion II

Miguel Ribas

Business Studies

Cian Roberts

Software Design and
Development

Hayden Robertson

Geography
Modern History
Personal Development,
Health and Physical
Education

Roarke Ryan

Mathematics
Physics
Studies of Religion I

Jason Sacre

Mathematics
Studies of Religion I

Sebastian San Pedro

Mathematics *
Mathematics Extension 1 *

Daniel Scipioni

Legal Studies
Studies of Religion II

John-Paul Shahady

Drama
Visual Arts

Antony Shahinian

Mathematics Extension 1

Matthew Starr

Mathematics *
Mathematics Extension 1 *

Samuel Stephens

Mathematics

Liam Tachjian

Business Studies

Ethan Tat

Mathematics Extension 1 *
Mathematics Extension 2 *

Aiden Teuma

Business Studies
Economics
Mathematics
Studies of Religion I

Luke Ventura

Studies of Religion I

Sotiri Xeni

Modern Greek Beginners

Congratulations to the Class of 2019 in all aspects of College life in their HSC year.



Principal Mr John Couani with
2019 Dux John McKinnon



Students who achieved ATARs over 90



Opening Mass 2019



Year 12 Retreat at Mulgoa



Year 12 Retreat at Tallow Beach



Graduation Luncheon



The College First XI Football Team was one of the top schoolboy teams in New South Wales. They won the CIS Cup, the July Cup, the St Andrews Plate and were ISA Minor Premiers. They were also Runners up in the EREA Cup and ISA Finals.



Lachlan Donlevy, Nicholas McKenzie, Timothy McLachlan, Samuel Schyvens and John-Paul Shahady were nominated for OnSTAGE for their Group Performance East Side Story.



Dodgeball Competition on R U OK? Day



Giulio Saraceno with his HSC major work paintings
'Out of Place'



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