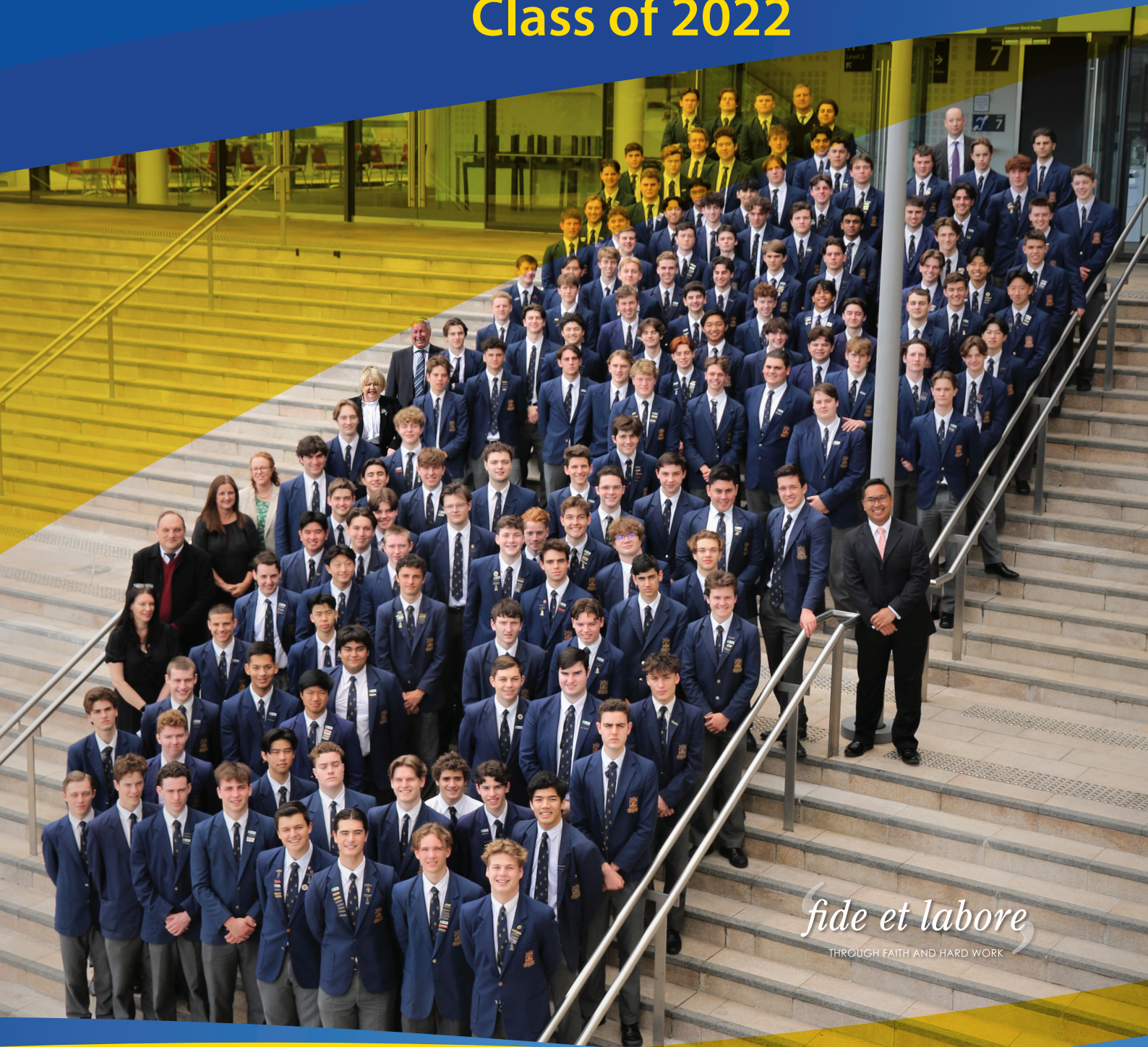




ST PIUS X COLLEGE
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Congratulations Class of 2022



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THROUGH FAITH AND HARD WORK

High Achievers and HSC Results

Congratulations

Class of 2022



The Class of 2022 achieved excellent academic results as well as a powerful sense of community. The students were a credit to their families and the College and enjoyed great success throughout the year.

Congratulations to the College Dux, Benjamin Cullen, with the excellent ATAR of 99.75. Twenty-five students gained ATARs above 90 with 11 of them gaining ATARs above 95, which ranks them in the highest levels in the state, especially creditable as St Pius X College is a non-selective school.

The Class of 2022 were led by Captain William Staber, with Vice Captains Benjamin Cullen and Ronan Crispe, who all achieved ATARs above 95 while performing many public duties over the year. Overall, there were three boys in the Top All Rounders List: Benjamin Cullen, Max Leo and William Staber. There were also three state rankings: Ronan Crispe was 4th in State for French Beginners and Benjamin Cullen was 5th in State for Ancient History and 18th in State for Legal Studies. In total there were 94 mentions in the Distinguished Achievers list.

Other special mentions include Tom Livy ENCORE nomination for Music 1, William Ramsbottom OnSTAGE nomination for Drama Individual and Group Performances and Joshua Squires, Jamie Todd and William Walsh-Penny OnSTAGE nomination for Drama Group Performance. I wish all the boys every success for the future and thank everyone for their support over the previous 12 years.

Mr John Couani • College Principal 2011 -2022

SUMMARY OF 2022 HSC RESULTS

College Dux	Benjamin Cullen ATAR 99.75
All Rounders (attained Band 6 in 10 or more units)	Benjamin Cullen, Max Leo and William Staber
ATARs above 95	11
ATARs over 90	25
Distinguished Achievers	94 mentions in the Distinguished Achievers List* 48 students achieved top band in a course
Special Mentions 4th in State for French Beginners 5th in State for Ancient History 18th in State for Legal Studies Nominated for ENCORE Nominated for OnSTAGE Nominated for OnSTAGE	Ronan Crispe Benjamin Cullen Benjamin Cullen Tom Livy for Music 1 William Ramsbottom for Individual and Group Drama Performances Joshua Squires, Jamie Todd and William Walsh-Penny for Group Drama Performances
Courses above the State Average	26

* Includes Year 11 Accelerants

2022 HIGH ACHIEVERS' INSIGHTS

Benjamin Cullen College Dux ATAR 99.75 and HSC All Rounder

St Pius X provided me with genuine relationships and mates that I cherish. I'm incredibly grateful for the unmatched passion and expertise of all my teachers. They marked countless practice papers, gave constant encouragement, and made my schooling experience so much warmer and more fulfilling. It was this supportive learning environment fostered by my peers that truly allowed me to realise my potential in the HSC.

My fondest memories include participating in the school play, 'Great Expectations', the 'Red Dirt' Immersion to Central NSW, the Duke of Edinburgh hikes, debating every Friday night and Football every Saturday.

My advice for younger students is to get involved with everything on offer. The extracurricular activities and profound experiences beyond academia are what you will remember and offer a chance to not only expand your horizons, but to make a meaningful contribution to your community. These activities will forge friendships across all year levels that will outlast your high school experience.

My main tip for getting good results is to choose subjects that you love and are passionate about. This makes it so much easier to be enthusiastic about the content you are learning and to put extra effort in.

Studying Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (Dalyell Scholar) at the University of Sydney

- College Vice Captain
- College Gold for Academic Studies
- Academic Honours First Class
- 5th in the State for Ancient History
- 18th in the State for Legal Studies
- The Br J R Killian Award for Personal Character and Influence on the Life of the College
- Edmund Rice Leadership Award
- Represented the College in Basketball, Debating (College Gold) and Football
- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Outdoor Education Program and the Red Dirt Expedition
- Peer Support Leader, Peer Mentor, Eucharistic Minister and a Leader of the Edmund Rice Society and Student Empowerment Team



2022 HIGH ACHIEVERS' INSIGHTS

Max Leo ATAR 99.60 and HSC All Rounder

St Pius X has given me some of my best friends and provided opportunities to excel. I will always miss the welcoming atmosphere of staff and students and remember the gruelling yet satisfying Friday nights of debating.

My advice to younger students is to take advantage of opportunities at the College, and for those studying for the HSC replicating exams via completing timed practice papers is a must.

Studying a Bachelor of Commerce/Science at UNSW

- College Prefect - Cultural Portfolio
- College Gold for Academic Studies
- The Macquarie University Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement
- Academic Honours First Class
- 1st in the State in Mathematics in the 2021 HSC (Accelerant)
- Represented the College in Basketball, Debating (College Gold) and Public Speaking (College Silver) and Football (College Blue)
- Edmund Rice Leadership Award
- Outdoor Education Program
- Peer Support Leader and a member of the Student Empowerment Team



William Staber ATAR 98.55 and HSC All Rounder

The people are what I enjoyed most about my time at St Pius X, from my peers to the staff to my closest friends, I was able to find genuine, grounded and brilliant people who made everything worth doing.

St Pius X provided me with the capacity to be myself, to find what I loved and dive deeply into it with all the support in the world.

My advice for younger students is to enjoy what you do and be a good person first and foremost, the rest will follow.

My tip for getting good results is to be realistic and consistent, choose the subjects you enjoy, base your study off what works for you. Play sport, go out with friends, enjoy your life and don't be too harsh on yourself.

Studying Law and Communications (Journalism) at UTS

- College Captain
- College Gold for Academic Studies
- Academic Honours First Class
- The Br M M O'Connor Award for General Excellence and Leadership
- Represented the College in Basketball (College Blue), Debating (College Gold), Football and Rugby
- New Zealand Rugby Tour in 2019
- Outdoor Education Program and the Red Dirt Expedition
- Peer Support Leader, Peer Mentor and member of the Student Empowerment Team
- Edmund Rice Leadership Award



Justin Park ATAR 98.05

My best memories include participating in the Twilight concerts.

I'm very grateful for St Pius X in providing me with the opportunity to get involved in so many extracurricular activities.

My advice to younger students would be to maintain a good balance between study and other aspects of life.

Studying Mechanical Engineering at UNSW

- Performing Arts Captain
- College Gold for Academic Studies
- Academic Honours First Class
- The Tom Van Dijk Spirit of St Pius Award
- Represented the College in Cricket, Football and Music (College Silver)
- Outdoor Education Program and Bronze Duke of Edinburgh
- da Vinci Decathlon
- Peer Support Leader, Peer Mentor, Eucharistic Minister and member of the Edmund Rice Society



Jarred Lam ATAR 97.75

My best memories were the Year 7 Ski trip and the Year 12 Retreats at Terrigal.

St Pius X provided me with the confidence needed to achieve the best I can be.

My advice for younger students is to remember that whilst marks do matter, they do not determine who you are or your self-worth. If you work smart and consistently, the results will follow.

My tips for getting good results and managing the HSC are to work smarter, not harder. Working harder will only tire you out more easily. Working smarter will allow you to enjoy your last year at school whilst staying up to date with your classes.

Still deciding on what to study but aiming to work in the health sector.

- Represented the College in Music (College Silver) and Tennis
- Outdoor Education Program and Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Peer Support Leader
- Volunteered at Matthew Talbot Hostel
- Edmund Rice Leadership Award



YEAR 12 HSC HIGH ACHIEVERS, ATAR 90 OR ABOVE



Benjamin Cullen
COLLEGE DUX
ATAR 99.75
All Rounder



Angus Anderson



Jayden Chan



Elliot Cook



Ronan Crispe



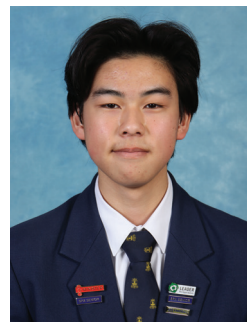
Jonah Gonzales



William Halliday



Frank Houlihan



Jarred Lam



Max Leo
All Rounder



James Maloney



Thomas Marren



Nathan McAdam



Flynn McDonald



James Moraza



Harrison O'Brien



Jake Ormsby



Justin Park

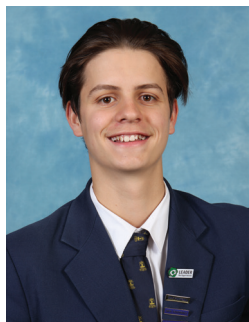


Juan Platon



William Ramsbottom

YEAR 12 HSC HIGH ACHIEVERS, ATAR 90 OR ABOVE



Joshua Sheather



William Staber
All Rounder



Alex Vaccher



Christian Xen



Peter Yastreboff

SPECIAL MENTIONS



Ronan Crispe
4th in State for French Beginners



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Thomas Livy
ENCORE Nomination
for Music 1



William Ramsbottom
OnSTAGE Nomination
for Individual and Group
Drama Performances



Joshua Squires
OnSTAGE Nomination
for Group Drama Performance



Jamie Todd
OnSTAGE Nomination
for Group Drama Performance



William Walsh-Penny
OnSTAGE Nomination
for Group Drama Performance



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 (%)
Drama	100.0	50.9	49.1
Legal Studies	100.0	55.0	45.0
Business Services Examination	100.0	62.4	37.6
Ancient History	66.7	33.9	32.8
Music 1	100.0	69.1	30.9
Studies of Religion II	84.6	65.5	19.1
French Beginners	100.0	83.0	17.0
Chemistry	53.3	37.6	15.7
Design and Technology	57.1	42.1	15.0
Chinese Beginners	100.0	87.9	12.1
English (Advanced)	60.8	48.9	11.9
Biology	40.0	32.7	7.3
Physics	64.3	63.7	0.5

ST PIUS X COLLEGE COURSE MEANS ABOVE STATE

Subject	St Pius X College	State	% above State mean
French Beginners	98.00	75.32	30.1
Legal Studies	86.78	73.78	17.6
Chinese Beginners	92.60	78.83	17.5
Ancient History	83.15	71.98	15.5
Chemistry	81.13	72.51	11.9
Drama	89.60	80.71	11.0
Mathematics Extension 2	90.04	81.43	10.6
Music 1	90.43	81.88	10.4
Info Process & Technology	79.04	71.60	10.4
Business Services Examination	81.20	73.90	9.9
Studies of Religion II	83.31	76.82	8.4
Physics	80.14	74.25	7.9
Software Design & Develop	80.10	74.45	7.6
Modern History	78.43	73.67	6.5
English (Standard)	73.63	69.88	5.4
Biology	72.97	70.03	4.2
Personal Dev,Health & PE	72.53	69.75	4.0
Business Studies	76.16	73.95	3.0
English Extension 1	43.00	41.79	2.9
Design and Technology	79.23	77.62	2.1
Mathematics Standard 2	72.03	70.87	1.6
Studies of Religion I	38.43	37.91	1.4
Geography	75.87	75.19	0.9
Visual Arts	81.86	81.36	0.6
Mathematics Advanced	78.65	78.31	0.4
Economics	77.27	77.26	0.0

2022 STUDENTS WHO ACHIEVED A RESULT IN THE TOP BAND IN A COURSE

Angus Anderson

Mathematics Advanced
Physics

Joshua Bewley

Mathematics Extension 1 *
Mathematics Extension 2 *

Eamon Boyle

Mathematics Extension 1 *
Mathematics Advanced *

Xander Buckingham

Mathematics Extension 1 *
Mathematics Extension 2 *

Isaac Byrne

Mathematics Advanced *

Ethan Camp

Legal Studies

Jayden Chan

Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Advanced
Studies of Religion I

Cody Choi

English Advanced

Elliot Cook

Ancient History
Business Studies
Economics
English Advanced
Studies of Religion I

Ronan Crispe

Studies of Religion II
French Beginners

Benjamin Cullen

Ancient History
English Advanced
Legal Studies
History Extension
Studies of Religion I

Thomas Dixon

Mathematics Advanced *

Anthony Elliott

Studies of Religion I

Lachlan Giang

Mathematics Advanced *

Jonah Gonzales

Music 1

William Halliday

Mathematics Advanced
Studies of Religion II

Frank Houlihan

Modern History

Rhys Johnson

Music 1

Darcy Keenlyside

Mathematics Extension 1 *
Mathematics Extension 2 *

Jarred Lam

English Advanced

Max Leo

Chemistry
English Advanced
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics

Jack Leonard

Biology

Jamie Leong

Mathematics Extension 1 *
Mathematics Advanced *

Thomas Livy

Music 1

Jack Lonergan

Mathematics Extension 1 *
Mathematics Extension 2 *

Simon Magner

Mathematics Standard 2

James Maloney

Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Advanced

Flynn McDonald

Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Advanced
Studies of Religion II

Andrew McKinnon

Chinese Beginners

Matthew Moore

Mathematics Advanced *

Lachlan Moraza

Business Studies

Logan Nicey

Construction Examination

Harrison O'Brien

Legal Studies
Modern History

Benjamin O'Reilly

Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Advanced

Max Oswald

Mathematics Standard 2
Modern History

Justin Park

English Advanced
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics

Juan Platon

Mathematics Advanced

William Ramsbottom

Ancient History
Drama
History Extension

Charles Robson

Studies of Religion I

Joshua Sheather

Business Studies
Economics
Personal Development,
Health and Physical Education

William Staber

Business Studies
Economics
English Advanced
English Extension 1
Modern History
Studies of Religion II

Edward Turner

Mathematics Extension 1 *

Alex Vaccher

Geography
Mathematics Advanced

Daniel Walters

Mathematics Extension 1 *
Mathematics Advanced *

Luka Witherill

Mathematics Advanced

Tristan Williams

Music 1

Christan Xenii

Mathematics Standard 2
Modern History
History Extension
Studies of Religion I
Modern Greek Beginners

Peter Yastreboff

Mathematics Advanced
Software Design and
Development

MAJOR PRIZES



The Br M M O'Connor Prize	For General Excellence and Leadership	William Staber
The Br J R Killian Award	For Personal Character and Influence on the Life of the College	Benjamin Cullen
The Macquarie University Prize	For Outstanding Academic Achievement	Max Leo
The St Pius X Old Boys' Association Shield	For the Best All Rounder – Study and Sport	Thomas Marren
The Br Coll MacDonald Award	For Consistent Effort and Desire to Improve	Ronan Crispe
The New Street Medal	In recognition of being a Good Man for Others	William Ramsbottom
Tom Van Dijk Spirit of Pius Award	For contribution to academic studies, cocurricular life and student wellbeing	Justin Park
The Australian Defence Force Long Tan Award	Leadership and Teamwork Award	Elliot Cook
ADF Future Innovators Award		Peter Yastreboff
The Theo Scarf Shield	For Sportsman of the Year	Christopher Zilifian
The Simon D'Arcy Trophy	For Contribution to Sport at St Pius X College	Bailey Perkins
The Alan Ward Memorial Prize	For Contribution to Music & the Performing Arts	Anthony Elliott
The Keith Kellett Award	For the Leading Senior Band Member	Thomas Goodwin-Barlow
The Australian Olympic Change-Maker Award	In recognition of sporting achievements consistent with the values of the Olympic Movement	Simon Magner Jamie Todd
The Craig Ruddy Award	Outstanding Achievement in Visual Arts	Leo Blane



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