



ST PIUS X COLLEGE

CHATSWOOD

Congratulations to the Year 12 Class for 2017 on their excellent results!



The high results across the board are particularly pleasing given St Pius X College is academically non-selective. The Top ATAR was 99.35, achieved by Luke Banicevic from Willoughby, an outstanding student overall but particularly in Mathematics. He was a hard-working person who has had a history of academic success.

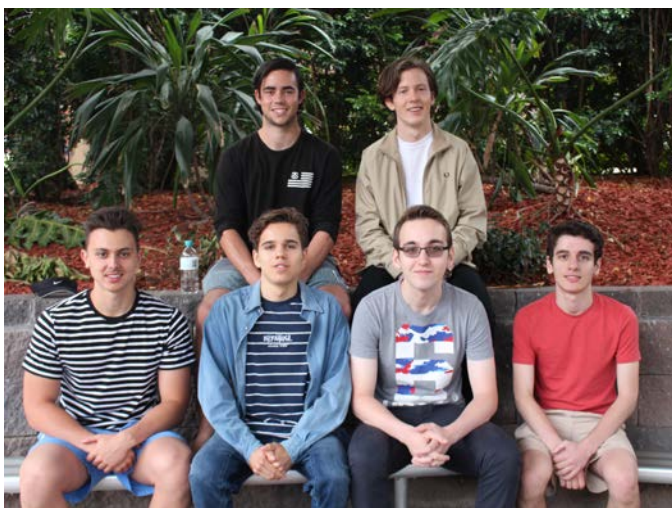
Luke was one of two boys in the prestigious Premier's list of All Rounders. An 'all-rounder' is a student who has achieved at least 10 units over 90%. The other was Andrew Jackson, an excellent student in the Humanities.



All Rounders Luke Banicevic and Andrew Jackson

The results were strong at the top end of the range with seven students achieving ATARs above 95, and 19 students with ATARs over 90, and a total of 55 students with ATARs above 80. The boys 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 overall statistics that 75% of our courses were above state average, with six courses more than 5% above the average.

Mathematics was particularly worthy of note, with 49 mentions in the Honour Rolls. All Extension II students achieved National Band 6; 45% of Extension 1 students achieved Band 6; 32% of Mathematics 2 Unit students achieved Band 6, with one student gaining a mark of 99 in this demanding subject. 17% of General Mathematics students achieved Band 6. The College had 87 mentions in the Honours Lists in total, across a range of subjects – a fine achievement for a non-selective school, in which students can achieve at the highest level while being in a balanced environment.



Parents should have confidence in the College as a place where boys can achieve at the highest level, 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.

The College acknowledges strong teaching at school, combined with great support from the home. We accommodate a range of abilities and interests at the College, and it is gratifying to see the strong results at the end of a very arduous process. 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 College Captain, Joe Unwin, who achieved an excellent ATAR of 97.9, was an inspirational participant and leader in so many areas of school life.

This Year 12 has embraced every aspect of school life and the College is very proud of their efforts. They will make a difference in whatever their chosen direction into the future.

Mr John Couani

Principal

