



# ST PIUS X COLLEGE

## CHATSWOOD

### Congratulations to the Year 12 Class for 2018

The 2018 HSC results were particularly impressive. Congratulations to the Year 12s and all who supported them in their studies!

The high results across the board are particularly pleasing as St Pius X College is an academically non-selective school. The Top ATAR was 99.45 achieved by Joshua Rayner, an outstanding all round student. He is a hard working student who has had a history of academic success which he balanced with a high level sporting achievements. Josh was one of six boys in the prestigious 'All Rounder' Achievers list of students who gain band six results in 10 or more units. The others were Hunter Clark, Phillip Cullen, Isaac Fong, Daniel Hall and Nikita Papastamatis.



*College Dux Josh Rayner with Mr Couani*



*HSC All Rounders from Left: College Captain Daniel Hall, Phillip Cullen, Nikita Papastamatis, Isaac Fong and College Dux Josh Rayner. Hunter Clark absent*

### First in the State – Jasper Choi History Extension

Of particular note was the wonderful achievement of Jasper Choi, our Performing Arts Captain who excelled by achieving First Place in New South Wales in the highly competitive History Extension Course. This demanding course attracts some of the best students in the State. Jasper did exceedingly well and we congratulate this major achievement.

### ENCORE, OnSTAGE and ARTEXPRESS Nominations

Another outstanding result came from Hunter Clarke in Music. His HSC performance was of such a high standard that he has been invited to present it on stage at the prestigious ENCORE concert to be held in the Concert Hall of the Sydney Opera House on Monday 18 February 2019. We also congratulate Jack Moran for his nomination to ARTEXPRESS and Callum Stephen for his nomination to OnSTAGE as a result of his fine presentation in Drama

### Top Achievers

The results were again very strong at the top end of the range with 17 students achieving ATARs above 95, and 28 students with ATARs over 90. The boys approached their studies very professionally 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 placed in the top 100 schools in NSW.



*1st in the State in History Extension Jasper Choi with teacher Pat Rodgers*





The College had 127 mentions in the Distinguished Achievers Lists – a fine achievement for a non-selective school, in which students can achieve at the highest level while being in a normal environment. Well done to all involved! 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 the effective combination of strong teaching at school along with great support from the home. We accommodate a range of abilities and interests at the College. It is very 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 College Captain, Daniel Hall, who achieved a very respectable ATAR of 98.7, was a state level athlete and a fine leader who was highly involved in College life. Nikita Papastamatis, another Distinguished Achiever was a tireless worker around the College ensuring that so many activities proceeded well, with his trademark enthusiasm. He too was an inspirational participant and leader in many areas of school life. College Dux, Josh Rayner is in the Sydney Swans Academy. Isaac Fong was a keen sportsman and Hunter Clarke and Phillip Cullen are very talented musicians who fully engaged with the extensive College Performing Arts Program.

The Class of 2018 were a group of fine young men. They have done exceptionally well and the College is proud of each and every one of them. They will go ahead in life and make a difference in our world.

Mr John Couani

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