

HSC High Achievers 2012

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Congratulations to Year 12, 2012

Congratulations to our Year 12 students on their outstanding results in the 2012 HSC. We are very proud of the whole year. They are a wonderful group of young men who have certainly left their mark on the College. They have been able to balance their academic studies with their responsibilities as leaders at the College. Their involvement in the life of the College was truly exceptional. They are great role models of what can be achieved with faith and hard work. I know the boys will step into life and pursue their dreams with great spirit, intelligence, strong values and individuality. I have no doubt that in a few years time we will see many of these young men making a significant impact on the world.

John Couani
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SOME OF THE 2012 HSC HIGHLIGHTS

- 25% of students achieved an ATAR above 90
- 50% of students achieved an ATAR above 80
- Mark Watts, College Dux achieved an ATAR of 99.90
- Two students, Renzo Balboa and Mark Watts achieved the prestigious Premiers High Achievers award
- Three students achieved an ATAR in excess of 99:
Mark Watts (99.90), Renzo Balboa (99.25) and Matthew Bull (99.10)
- 113 entries in the HSC Distinguished Achievers List
- Results above the State average in 25 courses
(18 of these courses more than 4% above State average)
- In six courses, 100% of students achieved results in the top 2 Bands
- Mark Watts ranked sixth in the State in Modern History
- Alexander Gan
(Year 11 Accelerated Mathematics student)
ranked ninth in the State in Mathematics
- Deven Rahman shortlisted for Encore (an annual concert featuring the best HSC musical performances and compositions in NSW)
- More than 80% of students (compared to 30% across the State) offered a place at University



TOP ACHIEVERS



College Dux Mark Watts ATAR 99.90

- ranked 6th in State for Modern History
- received *Premiers All-round Achievers Award*
- listed in the *HSC Distinguished Achievers list*

Renzo Balboa ATAR 99.25

- received *Premiers All-round Achievers Award*
- listed in the *HSC Distinguished Achievers list*



Matthew Bull ATAR 99.10

- listed in the *HSC Distinguished Achievers list*
- achieved Band 6 in five different subjects

Alexander Gan Yr 11 Accelerated Mathematics student

- ranked 9th in the State for Mathematics



ATAR'S ABOVE 90



Mark Watts • ATAR: 99.90



Renzo Balboa • ATAR: 99.25



Matthew Bull • ATAR: 99.10



Marcus Graziotto • ATAR: 98.90



Thomas Nickoll • ATAR: 98.55



Ciaan Perera • ATAR: 98.25



Joseph Salim • ATAR: 97.90



Simon Populin • ATAR: 96.45



Dean Schultz • ATAR: 96.45



Patrick Wong • ATAR: 95.60



James Paton • ATAR: 94.80



Warren Saldanha • ATAR: 94.50



Nathan Allsopp • ATAR: 94.00



Thomas Anstice • ATAR: 94.00



Daniel Date • ATAR: 94.00



Thomas Brown • ATAR: 93.85



Benedict O'Donnell • ATAR: 93.65



Sho Morimoto • ATAR: 93.50



James Camilleri • ATAR: 93.45



Benjamin Haughton • ATAR: 93.15



Anthony Arruzza • ATAR: 92.40



Beau Vella • ATAR: 92.30



Julien Ribuo • ATAR: 92.25



Jacob Burrows • ATAR: 92.05



Michael Loomes • ATAR: 92.05



Joshua Shields • ATAR: 92.05



Hugo Loffhagen • ATAR: 91.80



Jackson Row • ATAR: 91.60



Luke Diggins • ATAR: 91.50



George Saouma • ATAR: 91.40



Edward Yang • ATAR: 91.25



Mark Brackenrigg • ATAR: 91.25



Liam Jarvis • ATAR: 91.20



James Begeng • ATAR: 91.05



Stanley Ching • ATAR: 90.80



Armaan Bharucha • ATAR: 90.35



Steven Birch • ATAR: 90.25



Jack Cincotta • ATAR: 90.15

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HSC DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVERS

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

Allsopp, Nathan

Business Studies
Information Processes
and Technology

Anstice, Thomas

Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

Arruzza, Anthony

Business Studies
Studies of Religion I

Balboa, Renzo

Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
Studies of Religion I

Birch, Steven

Geography

Bowers, Harrison

Information Processes
and Technology

Brackenrig, Mark

Mathematics

Brady, Michael

Music Extension

Bull, Matthew

Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Physics
Studies of Religion I

Burrows, Jacob

Ancient History
Modern History

Camilleri, James

English (Advanced)
Legal Studies
Studies of Religion I

Cincotta, Jack Joseph

Business Studies

Cook, Mitchell David

General Mathematics

Date, Daniel

English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Modern History

Diggins, Luke

Software Design
and Development

Djizmedjian, Edward

Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

Dou, Wen

Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

Gan, Alexander

Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

Graziotto, Marcus

Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Studies of Religion I

Gregg, Nathan

General Mathematics

Halliday, Oliver

General Mathematics
Personal Development,
Health and Physical
Education

Haughton, Benjamin

English (Advanced)
Modern History
History Extension

Kadziela, Sebastian

Design and Technology

Keeping, Oliver

General Mathematics

Khor, Steven

Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

Koh, Mitchell

Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

Loffhagen, Hugo

Modern History

Loong, Jonathan

Mathematics

Mendonsa, Neil

Design and Technology

Nickoll, Thomas

English (Advanced)
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Modern History
History Extension
Studies of Religion I

O'Donnell, Benedict

Geography
Modern History
Studies of Religion I

O'Kelly, Daniel

Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

Perera, Ciaan

Chemistry
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2

Populin, Simon

English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1

Rahman, Deven

Music 2
Music Extension

Rath, Alexander

Design and Technology

Ribuot, Julien

French Continuers

Row, Jackson

Mathematics
Personal Development,
Health
and Physical Education

Saldanha, Warren

Business Studies
Mathematics

Salim, Joseph

Chemistry
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Japanese Beginners

Schultz, Dean

Economics
Geography
General Mathematics
Modern History

Shields, Joshua

Engineering Studies
Mathematics

Smith, Jarrad

Information Processes
and Technology

Tysoe, Nicholas

General Mathematics

Vella, Beau

Ancient History
English (Advanced)
Legal Studies

Ventura, Andrew

Business Studies

Watts, Mark

Ancient History
Economics
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Modern History
History Extension
Studies of Religion 1

White, Christopher

Mathematics

Wong, Patrick

Mathematics Extension 1

Yang, Edward

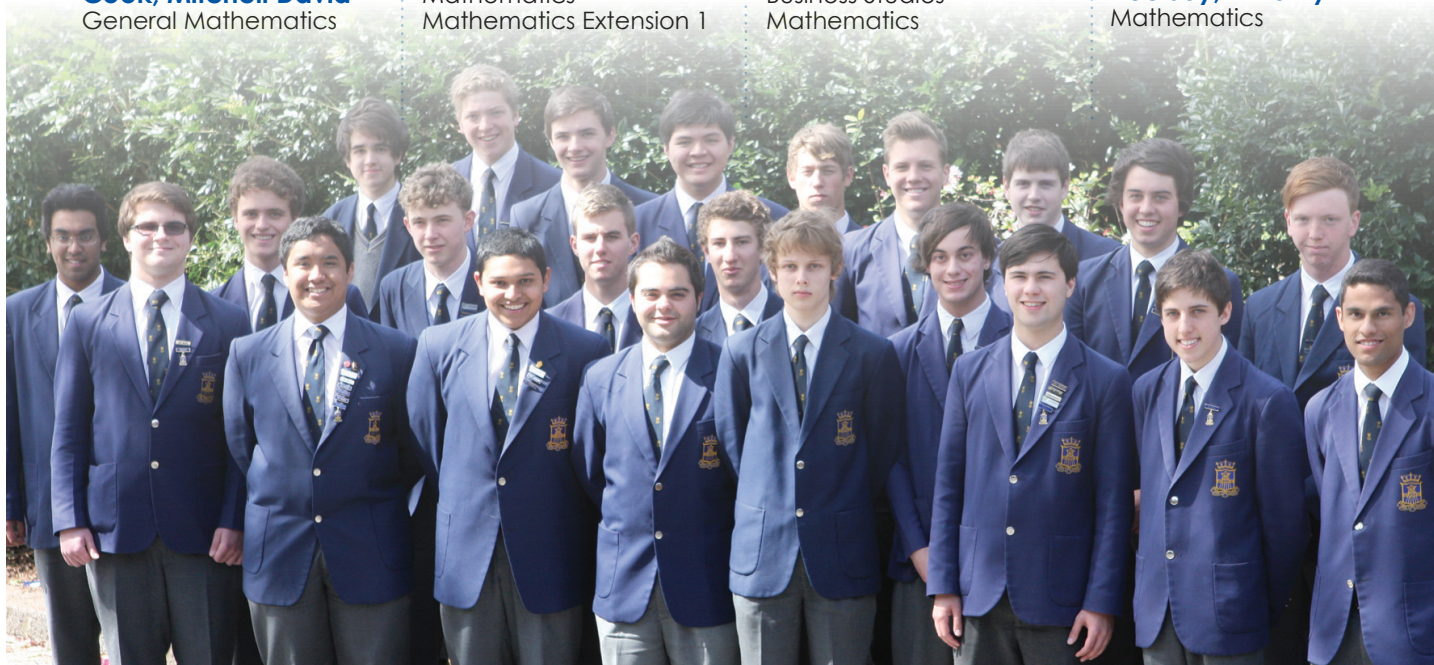
Mathematics Extension 1

Yates, Kevin

Mathematics

Yee Joy, Timothy

Mathematics



SUMMARY OF 2012 HSC RESULTS

Percentage of students achieving the Top 2 Bands

Subject	St Pius X College Top 2 Bands (%)	State Top 2 Bands (%)	% Difference
Engineering Studies	80	35	45
Music 1	100	58	42
Legal Studies	73	40	33
Ancient History	53	27	26
General Mathematics	45	22	23
History Extension	89	66	23
IPT	53	31	22
English Ext 2	100	78	22
Business Studies	58	38	20
English Advanced	74	54	20
Economics	66	47	19
Modern History	64	46	18
Music 2	100	85	15
PDHPE	48	33	15
Studies of Religion II	56	41	15
Physics	47	34	13
English Standard	29	16	13
English Ext 1	100	87	13
Mathematics Extension 2	100	88	12
Chemistry	52	43	9
Industrial Technology	38	30	8
Mathematics	57	53	4
Geography	44	40	4
Mathematics Extension 1	86	85	1
Music Extension	100	99	1

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2012 ST PIUS X COLLEGE MEAN vs STATE MEAN



Course	Percentage above the State Mean
Ancient History	10.52
Legal Studies	9.20
English Extension 2	8.38
Mathematics Extension 2	7.88
Engineering Studies	7.70
General Mathematics	7.55
Information Processes and Technology	7.41
History Extension	6.64
English (Standard)	6.57
Modern History	5.96
Business Studies	5.75
Physics	5.50
Economics	5.43
Chemistry	4.85
PDHPE	4.54
Industrial Technology	4.49
English Extension 1	4.46
Studies of Religion II	4.32
Music 1	3.43
English (Advanced) 2 unit	3.28
Music 2	3.09
Geography 2 unit	2.93
Mathematics	2.30
Biology	1.87
Design and Technology	1.44
Studies of Religion I	1.22
Music Extension 1	0.90



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