

HSC High Achievers 2014



fide et labore,
THROUGH FAITH AND HARD WORK



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CHATSWOOD

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Congratulations to Year 12, 2014

Congratulations to all of the Class of 2014 on your outstanding HSC results and to your families and your dedicated teachers who have supported you. You have been true to your College motto – *Fide et Labore*. These are young men whose actions speak louder than their words and they will all go on to make a positive difference in the world.

John Couani
PRINCIPAL

2014 HSC HIGHLIGHTS

ATAR 99.90	College Dux – Brian Lam
All-round Achievers	Brian Lam, Richard Li and Hayden Rolls
1st Place in NSW	1st in Chinese Beginners – Leon Warren 1st in Business Studies – Nathan Reidy
3rd Place in NSW	3rd in Modern Greek Beginners – Kyprianos Corey Xeni (through Open High School)
Distinguished Achievers	129 mentions in the Distinguished Achievers list
Top 100 Schools	As ranked in <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i>
ATAR over 90	30% of cohort achieved ATAR over 90
ARTEXPRESS selection	Hayden Falzon

TOP COLLEGE ACHIEVERS



COLLEGE DUX
Brian Lam
ATAR 99.90
All-round Achievers list
(Band 6 for 10 or more units)
3rd in NSW in Mathematics
(as a Year 11 Accelerated
Mathematics student in 2013)



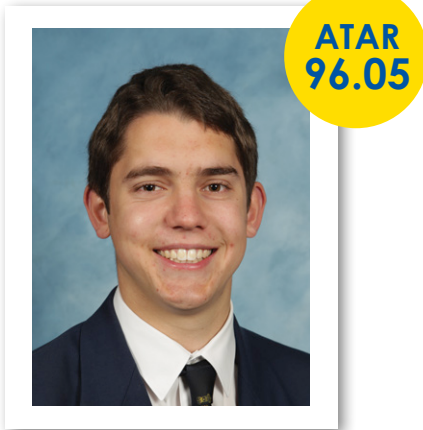
Nathan Reidy
ATAR 99.75
1st in NSW in Business Studies



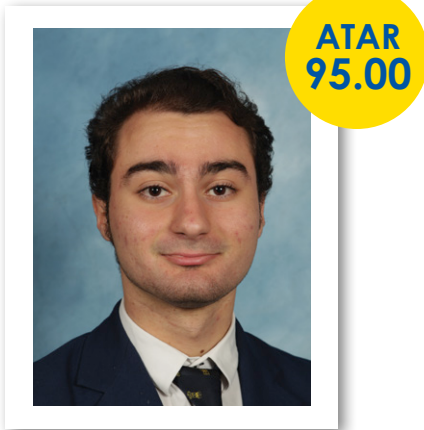
Richard Li
ATAR 98.90
All-round Achievers List



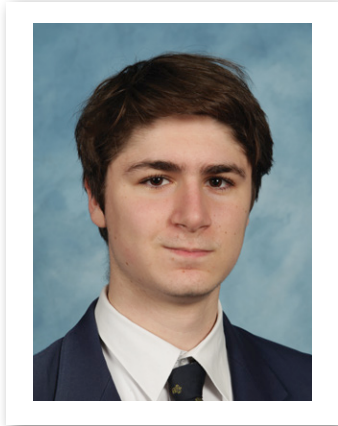
Hayden Rolls
ATAR 98.35
All-round Achievers List



Leon Warren
ATAR 96.05
1st in NSW in
Chinese Beginners



Kyprianos Corey Xeni
ATAR 95.00
3rd in NSW in Modern
Greek Beginners
(through Open High School)



Hayden Falzon
ARTEXPRESS selection
for his film "Embers of
Imagination"

**LIBERATING
EDUCATION**
Striving for Excellence

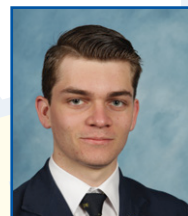
ATARS ABOVE 90



Brian Lam • 99.90



Nathan Reidy • 99.75



Brendan Cornish • 98.95



Richard Li • 98.90



Scott Watts • 98.65



Sean Reidy • 98.60



Mikolaj Fitzyk • 98.55



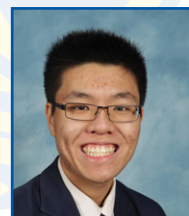
Hayden Rolls • 98.35



Matthew Wong • 98.30



James Entwisle • 97.85



Stephen Yau • 97.60



Bernard Sia • 97.20



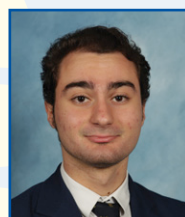
Leon Warren • 96.05



Gary Wang • 95.65



Sean Dalwood • 95.55



Kyprianos Corey Xeni • 95.00



Thomas Rubic • 94.90



Harry Morton • 94.70



Claudio Rosano • 94.60



Tim Kelly • 94.45



James Pinkerton • 94.45



Aidan Diaz • 94.00



Colin Cai • 93.90



Nicholas Woods • 93.70



Kanishk Purohit • 93.40



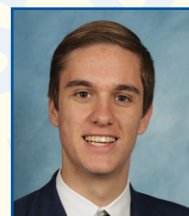
Chad Ning • 93.15



Victor Voleynik • 92.95



Jerrick Fandialan • 92.60



Elijah Rayner • 92.55



Christopher McCartney • 92.50



Darcy Patterson • 92.40



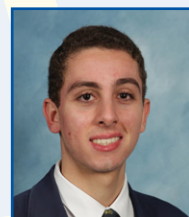
Isaac Kassis • 92.15



Viraj Joshi • 91.35



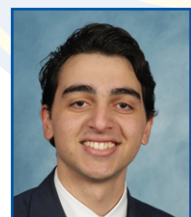
John El-Alam • 91.05



Alexander Zambetti • 90.75



Samuel Han • 90.65



Thomas Aposhian • 90.55



James Gibson • 90.50

HSC DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVERS

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

Apcar, Conor
Mathematics General 2

Bingle, Marcus
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

Buskariol, Matthew
Mathematics

Cai, Colin
Software Design and
Development
Studies of Religion I

Chapman, John
Mathematics General 2

Chetham, Patrick
Personal Development,
Health and Physical
Education

Chow, Jeremy
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

Collins, Tyrn
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

Cornish, Brendan
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Modern History

Dalwood, Sean
Business Studies
English (Advanced)
Studies of Religion II

Diaz, Aidan
Business Studies

Dutton, Henry
Mathematics General 2

Ediriwira, Danisha
Studies of Religion I

Entwisle, James
Economics
English (Advanced)
Legal Studies
Modern History
Studies of Religion I

Fandialan, Jerrick
Music 2
Studies of Religion I

Fitzyk, Mikolaj
Chemistry
Mathematics Extension 1
Modern History
Physics

Fuller, Lachlan
Mathematics General 2

Gibson, James
English Extension 2

Hawthorne, Joshua
Mathematics General 2

Hernandez, Josec
Mathematics

Herring, Lachlan
Ancient History
Studies of Religion I

Jordan, Michael
Business Studies
Studies of Religion I

Joshi, Viraj
Studies of Religion I

Kassis, Isaac
Business Studies

Kelly, Tim
English (Advanced)
Personal Development,
Health and Physical
Education
Studies of Religion I

Lam, Brian
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics

Leigh, Ryan
Ancient History

Leon, Hugo
Mathematics General 2

Li, Richard
Business Studies
Economics
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2

Loughland, Mark
Mathematics General 2

Lucic, Daniel
Business Studies

Mann, Liam
Chinese Beginners

Morgan, Robert
Mathematics

Morton, Harry
Mathematics General 2
Modern History
Personal Development,
Health and Physical
Education
Studies of Religion I

Mouat, Benjamin
Business Studies

Ning, Chad
Business Studies
Modern History

Patterson, Darcy
Mathematics

Pinkerton, James
Legal Studies
Modern History
Studies of Religion I

Purohit, Kanishk
Physics
Studies of Religion II

Rayner, Elijah
Studies of Religion I
Chinese Beginners

Rayner, Luke
Mathematics

Reidy, Nathan
Business Studies
Economics
English (Advanced)
Studies of Religion I

Reidy, Sean
Business Studies
Studies of Religion I

Rizk, Thomas
Mathematics General 2

Rolls, Hayden
Chemistry
Economics
English (Advanced)
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Studies of Religion II

Rosano, Claudio
Ancient History
Italian Beginners

Rubic, Thomas
Ancient History
Mathematics
Studies of Religion I

Sharpe, Christian
Mathematics General 2
Music 2
Music Extension

Sia, Bernard
Ancient History
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics

Thompson, Adam
Design and Technology
Italian Beginners

Wang, Gary
Business Studies
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Studies of Religion I

Warren, Leon
Chinese Beginners

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

Wong, Matthew
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Modern History

Woods, Nicholas
Legal Studies
Mathematics General 2

Xeni, Kyprianos Corey
Ancient History
English (Advanced)
Studies of Religion I
Modern Greek Beginners

Yau, Stephen
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Physics

Percentage of students achieving the Top 2 Bands

Subject	St Pius X College Top 2 Bands (%)	State Top 2 Bands (%)	Difference
Legal Studies	92	40	52
Chinese Beginners	100	50	50
Ancient History	75	33	42
Studies of Religion II	85	44	41
Music 1	100	60	40
Chemistry	78	46	32
General Mathematics	54	25	29
Business Studies	63	37	26
Software Design & Development	53	28	25
History Extension	100	78	22
English Extension 2	100	78	22
Economics	67	45	22
Physics	53	31	22
PDHPE	50	30	20
Studies of Religion I	67	49	18
Mathematics	71	54	17
Modern History	58	42	16
Mathematics Extension 2	100	86	14
Music 2	100	87	13
Industrial Technology	40	28	12
Geography	55	44	11
English Extension 1	100	93	7
Design and Technology	42	37	5

St Pius X College HSC mean marks compared to the State

Subject	St Pius X College	State	% above State mean
Chinese Beginners	95.1	77.6	22.6
Legal Studies	86.7	73.4	18.2
Ancient History	83.4	71.7	16.4
General Mathematics	77.6	68.9	12.6
Studies of Religion II	84.6	75.4	12.3
Chemistry	84.3	76.1	10.7
Business Studies	81.2	74.0	9.7
English Extension 2	45.8	38.5	9.5
Physics	80.1	73.5	9.0
Economics	82.0	75.7	8.3
Modern History	81.0	75.0	8.1
PDHPE	78.6	72.9	7.9
English Standard	72.5	67.5	7.5
Engineering Studies	78.5	73.1	7.4
Software Design & Development	78.3	73.1	7.1
Biology	76.5	71.7	6.8
Industrial Technology	75.3	70.7	6.6
Music 1	85.3	80.3	6.3
Geography	78.2	73.6	6.2
Music 2	91.0	86.3	5.5
Studies of Religion I	40.2	38.2	5.4
Mathematics	82.5	78.4	5.2
Music Extension	48.8	45.8	3.3
Design and Technology	77.8	75.9	2.6
History Extension	40.4	38.7	2.2
English Extension 1	42.7	41.2	1.8
English Advanced	81.6	80.5	1.4

HIGH ACHIEVERS' INSIGHTS



Brian Lam
College Dux
ATAR 99.90

Brian's awards at the College included: College Gold for Academic Studies, College Silver for Music, Academic Honours First Class, Macquarie University Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement and Edmund Rice Leadership Award.

How did you feel when you got your results?

I felt relieved when I checked my HSC results as I discovered that I achieved a top band for every subject. When the ATAR was released, I was surprised by the unexpectedly high rank, which has exceeded the required ATAR for my intended university course.

What did your parents say?

My parents were very delighted with my results and were very proud.

How did St Pius X College help you achieve your HSC success?

Undoubtedly the main reason for the success of the students at the College is that of the support and hard work from the team of highly dedicated and professional staff. Moreover, collaboration and positive competition among students in the year also motivated one another and improved the results of the cohort as a whole.

What are your top tips for younger students to help them realise their potential in the HSC?

Choose subjects based on abilities, interests or relevance to university courses/future career path, instead of those that seem to scale well. Doing a subject you enjoy will certainly help achieve a good result and consequently count towards the ATAR positively, regardless of the scaling of the subject.

Future plans?

I intend to study Actuarial Studies with Advanced Mathematics at UNSW, which will further develop my mathematical and analytical skills.



Leon Warren
1st in NSW,
Chinese Beginners

Leon was the 2014 College Captain. His awards at the College included: College Blue for Academic Studies, Awarded Academic Excellence and the Brother M M O'Connor Prize for General Excellence and Leadership, Edmund Rice Leadership Award, College Silvers for Football, Swimming and Athletics and a College Blue for Cricket.

How did you feel when you got your results?

I was very pleased with my results. I had been hoping to do well, and I was both relieved and excited when I found out that I had done even better than I anticipated.

What did your parents say?

My parents were very proud. They both realised that my results would allow me to pursue almost any university pathway I wanted, and they were very happy because of that.

How did St Pius X College help you achieve your HSC success?

St Pius taught me to make the most of my opportunities. The encouragement and support of the St Pius teaching staff was invaluable, as they pushed me to do my best and gave me great advice along the way. My peers were always supportive, friendly and at times competitive, which encouraged me to achieve the best results I could.

What are your top tips for younger students to help them realise their potential in the HSC?

Try to pick a range of subjects which you find enjoyable and interesting to learn. It makes it much easier to put the hours into studying for a subject that you like rather than struggling through subjects which you find very difficult. That being said, it is also important to choose subjects which you could potentially find useful at university or in a future career.

Future plans?

I am planning to study Law at Macquarie University. Through their Global Leadership Program I hope to further develop my leadership and communication skills, whilst also becoming more involved with the local community.



Nathan Reidy
1st in NSW,
Business Studies

Nathan's awards at the College included: College Silver for Academic Studies, College Blues for Rugby and Cricket, Academic Honours First Class and Edmund Rice Leadership Award.

How did you feel when you got your results?

I was very surprised when I got my HSC results and ATAR. I certainly was not expecting my marks to be as high as they were and was thrilled.

What did your parents say?

Both my parents were ecstatic. I think my Mum was more stoked than I was!

How did St Pius X College help you achieve your HSC success?

Pius provided me with a great learning environment, which allowed me to reach my full potential. My teachers were extremely dedicated and always aimed to get the best out of every student.

What are your top tips for younger students to help them realise their potential in the HSC?

Be realistic with your goals based on your own academic abilities, however understand that through hard work and commitment you can achieve better than you may foresee. For the current Year 12s, don't get too caught up in your studies that you miss out on socialising with your mates occasionally on the weekend. Maintain a balance in your life and enjoy school while it lasts!

Future plans?

I plan on studying Commerce/Law at university.

Congratulations – Class of 2014

The Class of 2014 strived for excellence in all aspects of College life in their HSC year.



Mr Steve Quilty, Business Studies Co-ordinator, congratulates Nathan Reidy who came 1st in NSW in Business Studies.



Scott Watts and Kanishk Purohit attended the National Youth Science Forum and then went on to represent Australia at international science forums in Canada and Germany.



College Principal, Mr John Couani, congratulates College Dux Brian Lam who attained an ATAR of 99.90



Kyprianos Corey Xeni 3rd in NSW in Modern Greek Beginners, ATAR 95.00



Class of 2014 celebrating their HSC results



NSWCIS Cup Champions



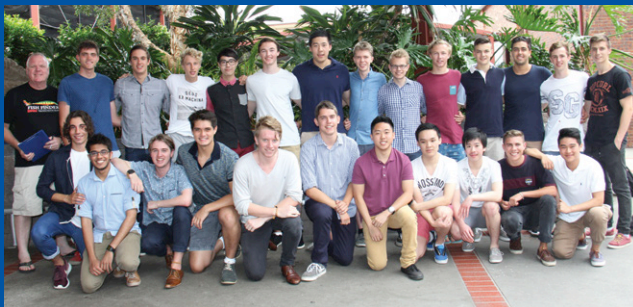
Christian Sharpe – Gordon Waterhouse Memorial Scholarship Winner



Hayden Falzon's film "Embers of Imagination" selected for ARTEXPRESS



Students attaining ATARS over 98



Year 12 Co-ordinator, Mr Ross Masters, with HSC High Achievers



Michael Jordan qualified for the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award



Chinese Beginners students, Elijah Rayner, Leon Warren and Liam Mann, with Languages Co-ordinator, Ms Kara Manga. All boys attained Band 6 and Leon came 1st in NSW.



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