

HSC High Achievers 2013



**ST PIUS X COLLEGE**  
CHATSWOOD

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



### Congratulations to Year 12, 2013

Congratulations to our Year 12 students on their outstanding results in the 2013 HSC. They have certainly left their mark on the College, rewriting many parts of our record books for their academic, artistic, cultural and sporting achievements. I want to acknowledge the great efforts of teachers in helping all our students achieve their own personal best. The HSC is a very demanding course and the staff at the College have done a marvellous job of working with a group of students with differing abilities and interests. The Graduating Class of 2013 have shown themselves to be young men of tremendous courage and compassion. I have no doubt that these fine young men will make a difference to our world.

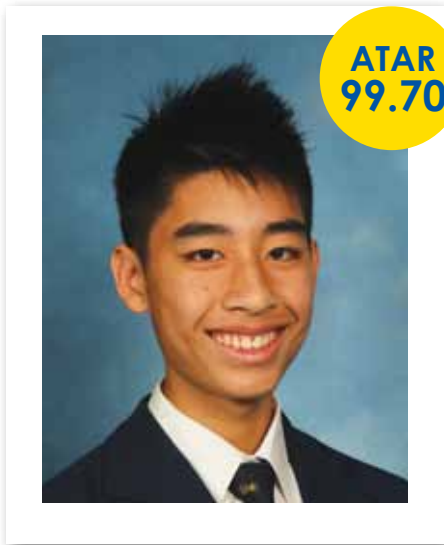
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## SOME OF THE 2013 HSC HIGHLIGHTS

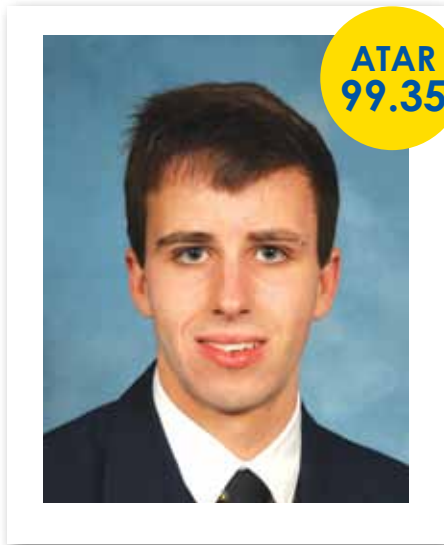
- 15% of students achieved an ATAR above 95
- 25% of students achieved an ATAR above 90
- 50% of students achieved an ATAR above 80
- Alexander Gan, College Dux, achieved an ATAR of 99.70
- Three students, Alexander Gan, Thomas Murphy and Edward Djizmedjian, named in the prestigious All-Round Achievers List
- Six students achieved an ATAR in excess of 99: Alexander Gan (99.70), Thomas Murphy (99.35), Edward Djizmedjian (99.35), Timothy Yee Joy (99.25), Jonathan Loong (99.15) and Steven Khor (99.15)
- 142 entries in the HSC Distinguished Achievers List
- Results above the State average in 27 courses  
*(18 of these courses more than 4% above State average)*
- In six courses, 100% of students achieved a result in the top 2 Bands
- Brian Lam (*Year 11 Accelerated Mathematics student*) ranked 3rd in NSW in Mathematics
- Harrison Witsey selected for ARTEXPRESS  
*(an annual display featuring the best HSC Art Work in NSW)*
- Alexander Lewis shortlisted for Encore *(an annual concert featuring the best HSC musical performances and compositions in NSW)*
- Robert Russo nominated for DesignTECH *(an annual exhibition of the best HSC Major Design Projects in NSW)*
- Liam Munich nominated for InTECH *(an annual exhibition of the best HSC Major Industrial Technology Projects in NSW)*
- More than 80% of students *(compared to 30% across the State)* offered a place at University

**TOP COLLEGE ACHIEVERS**



**COLLEGE DUX**  
**Alexander Gan**  
**ATAR 99.70**

- All-Round Achievers List
- HSC Distinguished Achievers List
- Ranked 9th in the State in Mathematics in 2012 while a Year 11 Accelerated Mathematics student



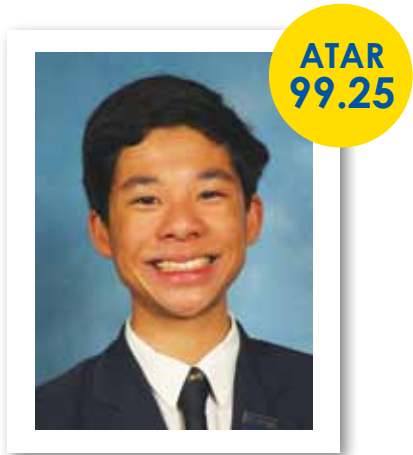
**Thomas Murphy**  
**ATAR 99.35**

- All-Round Achievers List
- HSC Distinguished Achievers List

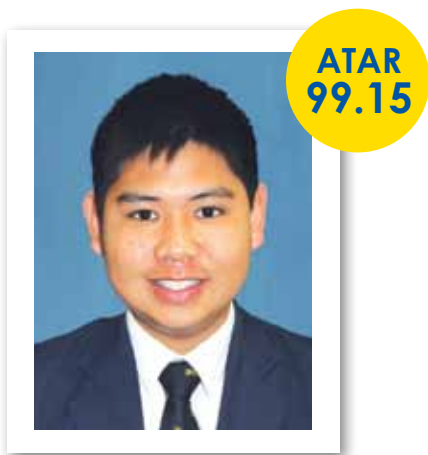


**Edward Djizmedjian**  
**ATAR 99.35**

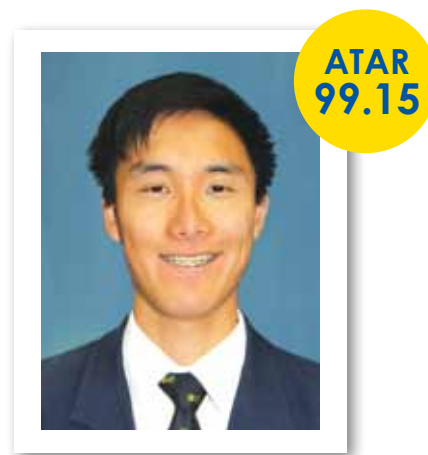
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**Timothy Yee Joy**  
**ATAR 99.25**



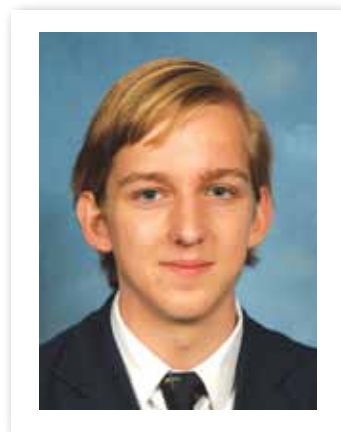
**Steven Khor**  
**ATAR 99.15**



**Jonathan Loong**  
**ATAR 99.15**



**Brian Lam**  
*(Year 11 Accelerated Mathematics student)* ranked 3rd in NSW in Mathematics



**Harrison Witsey**  
Selected for ARTEXPRESS

**ATARS ABOVE 90**



Alexander Gan • 99.70



Edward Djizmedjian • 99.35



Thomas Murphy • 99.35



Timothy Yee Joy • 99.25



Steven Khor • 99.15



Jonathan Loong • 99.15



Wen Dou • 98.20



Joseph Fox • 98.05



Charles Light • 97.80



Daniel O'Kelly • 97.65



Christian Pauka • 97.35



Maximillian Enthoven • 96.65



Kevin Yates • 96.15



Connor Palmer • 96.00



Luca Monk • 95.95



Michael Zacharatos • 95.95



Hayden Toohey • 95.85



Eammon Manson • 95.75



Thomas Higham • 95.65



Luke Capra • 95.50



Joshua Trevor • 95.25



Timothy Goh • 94.90



Rohan Jain • 94.80



Adam Brady • 93.90



Mitchell Koh • 93.85



Anthony Collum • 93.80



Thomas Sproule • 93.60



Samuel Williams • 92.35



George Rozos • 92.25



Alexander Lewis • 92.15



Adrian Prieto • 92.00



David Boian • 91.95



Leonard Ang • 91.75



Billy Johnson • 91.55



Nicholas Keyes • 91.15



Andrew Davino • 91.00



Andrew Swan • 91.00

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# HSC DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVERS

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

### Ang, Leonard

Ancient History  
Business Studies

### Boian, David

Modern History

### Brady, Adam

General Mathematics  
Studies of Religion II

### Calamos, William

Modern History

### Capra, Luke

Ancient History  
General Mathematics  
Personal Development,  
Health and Physical  
Education

### Collins, Alexander

Information Processes  
and Technology

### Collum, Anthony

Ancient History  
Modern History

### Cornish, Brendan

Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1

### Cuevas, Jordan

Mathematics

### Diaz, Aidan

Mathematics

### Diggins, Matthew

Personal Development,  
Health and Physical  
Education  
Studies of Religion I

### Djizmedjian, Edward

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

### Dou, Wen

Mathematics Extension 1  
Mathematics Extension 2

### El-Alam, John

Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1

### Enthoven, Maximillian

English Extension 2  
Legal Studies  
Modern History  
History Extension  
Studies of Religion I

### Fitrzyk, Mikolaj

Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1

### Fochesato, Joel

Modern History

### Fox, Joseph

Ancient History  
History Extension  
Modern History  
Studies of Religion II

### Gan, Alexander

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

### Goh, Timothy

English Extension 1  
Legal Studies  
Studies of Religion I

### Hakobyan, Karen

Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1

### Higham, Thomas

Business Studies  
General Mathematics  
Legal Studies  
Personal Development,  
Health and Physical  
Education

### Jain, Rohan

Mathematics Extension 1

### Johnson, Billy

Mathematics

### Khor, Steven

English (Advanced)  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Mathematics Extension 2  
Physics

### Koh, Mitchell

Mathematics Extension 1  
Mathematics Extension 2

### Lam, Brian

Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1

### Latchford, Daniel

General Mathematics

### Lewis, Alexander

English Extension 2  
Music 2  
Studies of Religion I

### Light, Charles

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

### Loong, Jonathan

English (Advanced)  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Modern History  
Physics

### Manson, Eammon

Modern History  
Studies of Religion II

### McCartney, Christopher

Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1

### McMahon, Sam

Industrial Technology

### Monk, Luca

Ancient History  
English (Advanced)  
History Extension  
Studies of Religion I

### Morabito, Nicholas

Personal Development,  
Health and Physical  
Education

### Munich, Liam

Industrial Technology

### Murphy, Thomas

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

### O'Kelly, Daniel

English Extension 1  
Studies of Religion I

### Palmer, Connor

Ancient History  
English (Advanced)  
English Extension 1  
History Extension  
Visual Arts

### Pauka, Christian

English Extension 1  
Mathematics  
Modern History  
Studies of Religion I

### Price, Dean

General Mathematics

### Prieto, Adrian

Business Studies

### Reidy, Nathan

Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1

### Reidy, Sean

Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1

### Richardson, William

General Mathematics

### Rozos, George

Business Studies  
Studies of Religion II

### Shields, Dominic

Information Processes  
and Technology

### Sproule, Thomas

Business Studies  
Personal Development,  
Health and Physical  
Education

### Swan, Andrew

Modern History

### Toohy, Hayden

Ancient History  
General Mathematics  
Modern History

### Trevor, Joshua

Business Studies  
General Mathematics  
Modern History  
Studies of Religion I

### Trevor, Miles

Industrial Technology

### Warren, Leon

Mathematics

### White, Christopher

Mathematics

### Witsey, Harrison

Visual Arts

### Witsey, Joseph

General Mathematics

### Yates, Kevin

Ancient History  
Business Studies

### Yee Joy, Timothy

Ancient History  
Economics  
English (Advanced)  
Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1

### Zacharatos, Michael

English (Advanced)  
Legal Studies  
Modern History  
Studies of Religion I

**Percentage of students achieving the Top 2 Bands**

<b>Subject</b>	<i>St Pius X College</i>	<i>State</i>	<b>% Difference</b>
	<b>Top 2 Bands (%)</b>	<b>Top 2 Bands (%)</b>	
French Beginners	100	47	53
Software Design and Development	67	30	37
Design and Technology	71	37	34
Legal Studies	75	43	32
General Mathematics	47	21	26
History Extension	100	74	26
Modern History	71	47	24
English Extension	100	78	22
Studies of Religion II	67	46	21
Physics	54	33	21
Chemistry	61	42	19
Ancient History	54	34	19
Industrial Technology	47	30	17
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	45	28	17
Mathematics	66	49	16
Music 2	100	85	15
Mathematics Extension 2	100	87	13
Economics	55	43	12
Mathematics Extension 1	95	84	12
Business Studies	46	35	12
English (Advanced)	64	53	11
Biology	44	33	11
Studies of Religion I	56	48	8
Music Extension	100	98	2

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## 2013 ST PIUS X COLLEGE MEAN vs STATE MEAN

<b>Course</b>	<b>Percentage above the State Mean</b>
English Extension 2	10.60
Legal Studies	9.90
History Extension	9.72
Ancient History	8.77
English Extension 1	8.64
Industrial Technology	8.60
General Mathematics	8.22
Studies of Religion II	7.88
Software Design and Development	7.16
Modern History	7.12
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	6.36
Physics	6.03
Chemistry	5.63
Mathematics Extension 2	5.61
French Beginners	5.52
Music 2	4.71
Mathematics	4.65
Biology	4.35
English (Standard)	3.53
Design and Technology	3.41
Business Studies	3.37
Economics	3.15
Studies of Religion I	2.78
Music 1	2.22
Mathematics Extension 1	2.14
Information Processes and Technology	2.06
English (Advanced)	1.76



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