



ST PIUS X COLLEGE
CHATSWOOD

HSC2016

Congratulations



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THROUGH FAITH AND HARD WORK

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Class of 2016



The Class of 2016 are an exceptional group of young men. Led by College Captain, Liam Houlihan, they fulfilled their pledge to make the College an Inclusive Community.

In the tradition of the College, the Class of 2016 strived for excellence and led by example in all aspects of College life – academic, spiritual, sport and outdoor education, music, drama, arts, robotics, debating, social justice, service and student wellbeing initiatives.

We thank them for their lasting contribution to the life of the College, congratulate them on their achievements and wish them every success for the future. I know they will continue to make a positive difference in the world.

I would also like to acknowledge with appreciation the outstanding dedication and professionalism of the College teaching and administrative staff who have supported the boys throughout their years at the College, and the support of the families of the Class of 2016.

John Couani

PRINCIPAL

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2016 College Dux Stewart Ross with Ms Tracey Bates, Performing Arts Coordinator and Mr John Couani, Principal



Nicholas Parker, All Rounder



Congratulations to our students who attained ATARs over 95.

Top Achievers

College Dux

Stewart Ross 99.15

All Rounders (attaining Band 6 in 10 or more units)

Nicholas Parker

Stewart Ross

Distinguished Achievers

94 mentions

Total Number of Bands 5, 6, E3 and E4

482

100% of St Pius X students attained Top 2 Bands

English Extension 1, English Extension 2,
Music Extension, Music 1 and Music 2

Courses above the State Average

81%

Summary of HSC results by ATAR

ATAR 95 and above 15 students

ATAR 90 and above 27 students

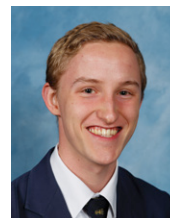
ATAR above 80 42% cohort

ARTEXPRESS Nomination

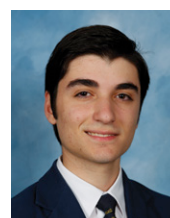
Zac Tomaszewski

ENCORE Nomination

Nektary Kotlaroff



College Dux – Stewart Ross
ATAR 99.15



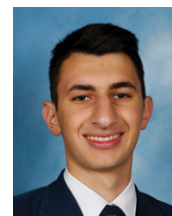
Alex Silvanian
ATAR 97.95



Kane Eden
ATAR 97.60



Samuel Calamos
ATAR 97.55



Kirk Georgian
ATAR 97.40



Josiah Lising
ATAR 97.30



Nicholas Parker
ATAR 97.00
All Rounder

High Achievers ATARS 90 and above



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Hamish Book



Samuel Bronk



Samuel Calamos



Leonardo Carnovale



Andrew Chiu



Francis Cho



Sean Crotty



John Davie



Kane Eden



Herman Fung



Kirk Georgian



Alexander Harris



Harry Heaney



Liam Houlihan



Josiah Lising



Patrick McKenzie



William Moran



Nicholas Parker



Benjamin Rigby



Matthew Ross



Alex Silvanian



Keenan Smith



Adrian Talarico



Zachary Triantafilis



Declan Warn



Jonathan Williams

Top Band

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

Attard, Ryan

Studies of Religion I

Book, Hamish

Studies of Religion II

Butler, Daniel

Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

Calamos, Samuel

Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
Software Design and Development

Carnovale, Leonardo

Mathematics Extension 1
Software Design and Development

Chater, Jarrod

Economics

Chiu, Andrew

Mathematics

Cho, Francis

English as a Second Language
Mathematics Extension 1

Davie, John

Modern History
Studies of Religion I

de Silva, Johann

English Extension 1
Studies of Religion II

Eden, Kane

Chemistry
Mathematics Extension 1
Physics

Ewing, Patrick

Mathematics General 2

Fragiacomo, Matthew

Legal Studies

Fung, Herman

Mathematics Extension 1

Georgian, Kirk

Chemistry
Mathematics Extension 1
Physics

Ghannoum, Ruben

Mathematics General 2

Harris, Alexander

Biology
Chemistry
Mathematics Extension I
Studies of Religion II

Heaney, Harry

English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1
Studies of Religion I

Houlihan, Liam

Visual Arts

King, Christian

Personal Development,
Health and Physical Education

Kivijian, Liam

Music I

Kotlaroff, Nektary

Music I

Lelli, Nicholas

Mathematics General 2

Ling, Morgan

Mathematics

Lising, Josiah

Ancient History
Chemistry
Studies of Religion I

Magee, Maxwell

Personal Development,
Health and Physical Education

Maniatis, Peter

Mathematics

Maniatis, William

Mathematics
Mathematics Extension I

McKenzie, Patrick

Drama
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
English Extension 2

Moran, William

Studies of Religion II

Papandrea, Adriano

Mathematics General 2

Parker, Nicholas

English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Legal Studies
Modern History
History Extension
Studies of Religion I

Rigby, Benjamin

Mathematics Extension 1

Robson, Harrison

Mathematics

Ross, Matthew

Biology
Studies of Religion I

Ross, Stewart

Chemistry
Mathematics Extension 2
Music 2
Physics
Studies of Religion I

Silvanian, Alex

Mathematics Extension 2
Studies of Religion II

Smith, Keenan

Ancient History
English Extension 1
Legal Studies
Studies of Religion II

Snell, Connor

Geography

Soetrisno, Matthew

Mathematics

Stuart-Jones, Eric

Drama
Mathematics General 2

Talarico, Adrian

Mathematics Extension 1
Studies of Religion II

Tobin, Patrick

English (Standard)

Tomaszewski, Zac

Visual Arts

Unwin, Joseph

Mathematics

Ventura, Thomas

Mathematics

Warn, Declan

Mathematics Extension 1
Software Design and Development

Warren, Daniel

Mathematics

Williams, Jonathan

Biology
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Studies of Religion II

Xeni, Andre

Modern Greek Beginners



St Pius X College students achieving the Top 2 bands (Bands 5, 6, E3 and E4)

Subject	St Pius X College Top 2 bands	State Top 2 bands	Difference (%)
Legal Studies	85.00	42.27	42.73
Music 1	100.00	62.70	37.27
Studies of Religion II	85.18	47.94	37.24
Ancient History	53.33	30.68	22.65
English Extension 2	100.00	79.11	20.89
English (Standard)	33.82	13.39	20.43
Mathematics General 2 BDC	43.45	25.61	17.84
Chemistry	57.69	40.94	16.75
Personal Development, Health & PE	49.99	34.41	15.58
Biology	48.14	35.11	13.03
Modern History	53.19	40.84	12.35
Music 2	100.00	89.00	11.00
Software Design & Development	42.86	33.32	9.54
Physics	37.50	29.94	7.56
Studies of Religion I	56.89	49.92	6.97
Music Extension	100.00	93.50	6.50
Business Studies	40.62	34.33	6.29
Engineering Studies	44.40	38.14	6.26
English Extension 1	100.00	94.94	5.06
Senior Science	33.30	28.58	4.72
History Extension	85.71	81.54	4.17
Drama	45.45	42.60	2.85
Industrial Technology	28.57	25.79	2.78
Mathematics Extension 2	87.45	85.34	2.11
Geography	42.42	40.93	1.49
English (Advanced)	63.09	61.92	1.17
Mathematics Extension 1	79.38	79.37	0.01

St Pius X College Course Means above State

Subject	St Pius X College	State	% above State mean
Music 1	91.7	80.9	10.8
Studies of Religion II	86.3	75.6	10.7
Legal Studies	84.7	75.0	9.6
English Extension 2	47.5	38.5	9.0
Personal Development, Health & PE	79.4	72.1	7.3
Industrial Technology	75.9	69.0	6.9
Ancient History	78.0	71.2	6.9
Mathematics General 2 BDC	75.2	68.5	6.7
Engineering Studies	81.6	75.3	6.3
Biology	79.9	73.7	6.2
English (Standard)	74.9	68.7	6.2
Software Design & Development	80.6	74.6	6.0
Information Processes & Technology	76.4	71.4	5.1
Modern History	78.8	74.5	4.4
Chemistry	79.9	75.6	4.3
Senior Science	77.2	73.3	3.9
Business Studies	76.1	73.2	2.9
Physics	75.5	72.7	2.8
Drama	80.0	77.8	2.1
History Extension	40.6	38.9	1.7
Mathematics Extension 1	80.4	79.7	0.7
English Extension 1	42.5	41.9	0.6
Music 2	87.6	87.0	0.6
Geography	75.1	74.7	0.4
Studies of Religion I	38.7	38.3	0.3
Visual Arts	79.7	79.6	0.1
Mathematics	77.8	77.8	0.0

High Achievers' Insights

Stewart Ross

College Dux ATAR 99.15

- » All Rounder
- » College Prefect
- » Academic Honours First Class and College Gold Academic Award
- » Performing Arts Captain
- » College Gold for Music
- » College Orchestra, Senior String Trio, Senior Concert Band and String Ensemble, Ensemble Director of Intermediate String Quartet
- » College Silver for Athletics
- » Peer Support Leader, Peer Mentor, Student Empowerment Team member, Snowy Hike
- » Edmund Rice Leadership Award
- » Alan Ward Memorial Prize for Contribution to Music and the Performing Arts



St Pius X provided me with the opportunity to ... pursue my love of music and science simultaneously through great science and performing arts departments.

Music was extremely important in my development as a boy through high school. It provided me with a hobby and a break from my studies, especially in Years 11 and 12.

Advice for younger students

Maintain a balance whilst at school. Enjoy as many days as you can. Always ask for more from your teachers, they're there to give it to you.

Stewart plans to study a double Bachelor degree of Honours in Biomedical Engineering and Medical Science at the University of Sydney.

Samuel Calamos

ATAR 97.55

- » Academic Honours First Class
- » Edmund Rice Leadership Award
- » Peer Support Leader, Peer Mentor, Warrumbungles Expedition, Snowy Hike
- » Represented the College in Basketball



Starting at St Pius in Year 7 (2011) has been an awesome journey of challenges and experiences ... central values of mateship and camaraderie are so deeply cemented into the heart of the college culture. Knowing that your mates will always have your back is an attribute that allowed myself as well as the rest of my cohort to excel not only academically but in all facets of college life.

Advice for younger students

Chasing your academic goals is never an easy task so here are my three burning hot tips for students entering their senior years.

1. Always clarify things you don't understand no matter how insignificant it may seem
2. Set yourself timed practice papers over and over and over
3. Enrich your knowledge by going above and beyond what is set by your teacher

You can't just rely on natural talent anymore, the HSC is a measure of how hard you can work and apply yourself consistently throughout the year, in a manner that works for you.

Also study maths.

Samuel is planning to study the Bachelor of Information Technology Co-op Scholarship at UTS "and hopefully travel to all corners of the globe somewhere in between."

Nicholas Parker

ATAR 97.00

- » All Rounder
- » College Vice Captain
- » The Macquarie University Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement
- » Academic Honours First Class
- » College Gold Academic Award
- » College Silver for Music
- » Senior Concert, Jazz, Percussion and Orchestra
- » The Keith Kellett Award for Leading Senior Band Member
- » College Blues for Athletics, Debating and Cricket
- » Peer Support Leader, Snowy Hike
- » Edmund Rice Leadership Award



St Pius X College gave me access to an environment that was academically challenging yet socially supportive. It allowed me to think outside the box by helping me participate in a variety of extra-curricular and outside-the-classroom activities.

I will forever remember and value Pius as the place where I learned to value my friendships, balance my interests and take advantage of as many positive opportunities as I can.

By teaching me how to recognise the importance of developing a balanced outlook on life, the Pius community, students, teachers and parents, not only helped me achieve my goals in Year 12, but will surely aid me in my future endeavours.

Nicholas is commencing a Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws at UNSW this year.

Alex Silvanian

ATAR 97.95

- » Academic Excellence
- » College Silver Academic Award
- » College Blues for Tennis and Music



St Pius X provided a supportive platform to do my best and achieve my potential. The advice and guidance from the teachers and the support amongst the students, especially when the pressure was on, was really vital to succeed.

Advice for younger students

Choose subjects that you enjoy and are interested in ... It's important to start early and make revision part of your study, to ensure you understand the new topics taught. Finding a healthy balance between study and breaks is important to stay focused and positive.

Alex plans to study Actuarial Studies and Finance.



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Striving for Excellence – Congratulations to the Class of 2016



Our outstanding Academic Prefects led by example.



Year 12 Debaters
Undeclared CSDA Champions



The NSW Governor presented scouting's highest youth awards, the Queen's Scout Award, to Andrew Lynch and James Langford.



Thanks to Andrew Chiu, Declan Warn and Patrick McKenzie – the creative spirits and "brains trust" behind the College Writers' Club.



1st XI won the High Energy Youth Tournament and were also honoured to be asked to play the touring NZ Schoolboys.



Billy Moran, 2nd Place, HTA NSW History Extension Competition, Centre for US Studies Prize



1st XV
ISA Rugby Premiers
(Div 1 – 2nd XV Competition)



Nick Lelli
U20 Australian
Ultimate Frisbee
(Photography N Kolakovic)



Drama Students Tom Benson, Patrick McKenzie and Eric Stuart-Jones perform
Captain Craig



Stewart Ross
College Dux and
Performing Arts Captain



Nektary Kottlaroff
nominated for Encore



Zac Tomaszewski nominated for ARTEXPRESS



Liam Houlihan, College Captain 2016



Liam Kivijian



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