2021 HSC ACHIEVERS

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Congratulations

to all our High Achievers

Catholic School Leaders

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HSC ACHIEVERS 2021

AQUINAS
Catholic College Menai

Congratulations
TO OUR CLASS OF 2021
on your outstanding HSC results

- ✓ 2 students first in course NSW
- ✓ 2 All Round Achievers
- ✓ 5 first in course Sydney Diocese
- ✓ 60 students achieved at least one Band 6 result
- ✓ 126 Distinguished Achievers
- ✓ 91% of results Bands 4, 5 and 6
- ✓ 30 students received an ATAR of 90+
- ✓ 97th ranked school in NSW
- ✓ Highest ranked comprehensive school in the Sutherland Shire 2020 and 2021

Aquinas Catholic College encourages all students to be the best they can be and our graduates enter the next phase of their lives as confident, resilient and compassionate young people who have a sense of hope and are 'Enlivened by the Spirit'.

Jackson Turner
College Dux
ATAR 98.7

Isabella Briscas
All Rounder

Jasmine Dean
All Rounder

Oliver Wells
1st in State and
Sydney Catholic Schools
Construction

Brock Wilson
1st in State and
Sydney Catholic Schools
Construction

Gemma Lenertz
8th in State
1st Sydney Catholic Schools
Community & Family
Studies

Jessica McAulliffe
1st in Course
Sydney Catholic Schools
Ancient History

Jack Wijesekera
1st in Course
Sydney Catholic Schools
Ancient History

Open Night Tuesday 8 March 5:00pm – 7:30pm
Register at: www.aquinasmenai.catholic.edu.au
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JOHN THERRY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Congratulations to the Year 12 students of 2021 on their outstanding results in the HSC.
The College achieved 57 Band 6's and had 27 mentions on the Distinguished Achievers list.
We commend Damien Pattinson on achieving College Dux for 2021 and also ranking 6th in the State for English Standard.
Visual Arts also attained top results with Toby Harland and Lauren Marsh ranking 1st and 2nd in the State.

College Dux 2021

6th in State English Standard

DAMIEN PATTINSON
98.75

High Achievers 2021

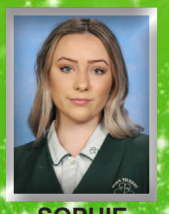
2nd in State Visual Arts
LAUREN MARSH
98.30

1st in State Visual Arts
TOBY HARLAND
97.90

ANTHONY CERONI
97.05

ETHAN ANDERSON
94.5

JAYDE PERENARA
92.10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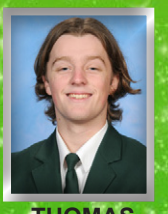
VANESSA RAYON
91.45


THOMAS DWYER
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JOSEPH PRESTIA
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OPEN DAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2022 11:00AM - 1:00PM
PRINCIPAL'S PRESENTATION WILL COMMENCE AT 11:00AM

HSC ACHIEVERS 2021

ST ANDREWS COLLEGE

ST ANDREWS COLLEGE, MARAYONG

Congratulations to our HSC Achievers

Shanelle Silva

ATAR 98.5

Bachelor in Chemical Engineering/Master in Biomedical Engineering at UNSW

Isabella Budod

ATAR 97.5

Bachelor of Science and Master of Nursing at The University of Sydney

Kushi Gupta

ATAR 97.00

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Masters in Biomedical Engineering - UNSW

Trisha Pathak

ATAR 95.75

Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) 1st in State for VET Information and Digital Technology

HIGH ACHIEVERS LIST

Nestor Batoon III
Alyanna Castaneda
Charisse De Mesa
Rafail Dimitriadis
Samantha Donovan
Tasharn Edobor
Jemma Forsythe
Maryssa Ghazaleh
Patrick Healy
Francheska Holgate
Mohika Jhamat
Kodi Kalemusic
Georgia Kocsis
Maiah Lazaaro
Yuri Marcelino
Juliana Mendoza
Neeraj Naidu
Hayley O'Connor
Stephanie Out
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LORETO KIRRIBILLI

congratulations
to our Class of 2021

32% *of students with 95+*

55% *of students with 90+*

HSC 2021
TOP PERFORMING CATHOLIC SCHOOL NSW

- Top ATAR 99.75
- 15 All Round Achievers
- 8 students with ATAR 99+
- 302 Distinguished Achievements
- 1st place (equal) in Mathematics & 8th place in Visual Arts
- Nominations for SHAPE, OnStage, Encore & ArtExpress (selected)

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HSC ACHIEVERS 2021

MARIST CATHOLIC COLLEGE PENSHURST

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HSC SUCCESS 2021

Congratulations to our students on these outstanding results:
- Every subject above state average
- Ranked in the Top 100 schools in NSW
- 106 Band 6 results
- 64% of all student results were Bands 5 & 6
- 5 All Rounders - students scoring above 90 in at least 10 units
- Top ATAR 99.3 and 24% of ATARs above 90

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CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 12 2021

73RD	NSW SCHOOL	4TH	CATHOLIC BOYS SCHOOL NSW
5	STUDENTS WITH ATAR OVER 99	7	ALL-ROUND ACHIEVERS
99.90	HIGHEST ATAR	90+	ACHIEVED BY 30% OF STUDENTS
186	DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVERS	8	TOP 10 PLACES

BETHLEHEM COLLEGE, ASHFIELD

Congratulations

COLLEGE DUX
ATAR of 98.15

Dimitra Anthony

English Advanced
English Extension 1
History Extension
Mathematics Advanced
Modern Greek Continuers
Modern History
Studies of Religion II

Open Day
Wednesday
9th March 2022
3.00pm - 7.00pm

Top Achievers:
Dimitra Anthony 3rd Place in the state in History Extension
Maria Solimon (17th in state in Mathematics Advanced)

18 Distinguished Achievers

English Extension = 100% of students in top two bands
Visual Arts = 100% of students in the top two bands
English Advanced = 92% in top two bands
Music 1 = 89% of students in top two bands
History Extension = 80% of students in top two bands

Accelerated Year 11 student, Maria Solimon achieved 99% in Mathematics Advanced (placed 17th in the state) and 98% Mathematics Extension 1 - an outstanding achievement.

All Students in the following courses scored in the top three Bands:
Drama
English Advanced
History Extension
Music 1
VET Business Services
Society & Culture
Italian Continuers

All Students in the following courses scored in the top two Bands:
English Extension
Visual Arts

Bands 4, 5 and 6 account for 83% of all results
7 students First place in the Sydney Archdiocese in one or more subjects
Bands 5 & 6 account for 41% of all results

FIRST PLACE SYDNEY DIOCESE
Maria Soliman
Mathematics Extension 1
Dimitra Anthony
History Extension, Modern Greek Continuers
Martina Iunco
Italian Continuers, Italian Extension
Chiara Pagan
Italian Continuers
Ella Fitzmaurice
Retail Services Exam

It is with great pride that we share the outstanding HSC results of our wonderful girls in the 2021 class at Bethlehem College. Throughout the year I was constantly in awe of their strength of character and resilience to continue working and being positive when everything they were anticipating in their final year kept changing and becoming more and more uncertain. It was great to see their happy smiles when they were rewarded for all their hard work with their fine results. Overall, Bethlehem jumped 77 places in the HSC rank order. We were pleased to get two all rounders, 18 distinguished achievers and 7 first places in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. However, we were exceptionally proud of our student in Year 11 who, as an accelerated student, received 99% in Maths Advanced and 98% in Maths Extension 1. I'm not sure that this would have been achieved by many, if any, other accelerated student of Mathematics in NSW. We congratulate Dimitra Anthony our College Dux (98.15) and Maria Soliman our accelerated Mathematics student.

Our world has seen that opportunities for work have taken on a whole new world as different career paths have sprung up. And on a school level, we discovered that HSC and entry into University can be done differently and just as effectively and we may never return to the way things used to be.

Here at Bethlehem we have embraced this change in a big way with new roles in Global Capabilities and Entrepreneurship, Pathways and Partnerships, Information and Innovation, an Instructional specialist in Literacy, a Literacy coordinator and a Numeracy coordinator. We have big plans!

Ms Ann Freeman
Principal

Congratulations Year 12

Congratulations to our 2021 Year 12 students who achieved a **top ATAR of 99.00** with **151 Distinguished Achievements**

- 2 top placements in the State
- 4 all-round achievers
- 25% of cohort achieved ATAR over 90
- 82nd best performing school in NSW
- 61% received early university offers

Open Day Sunday 6 March 2022 10am – 2pm

Bookings online.

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St Clare's College

HSC 2021 Highlights

Congratulations to the graduating Class of 2021 on their outstanding results

St Clare's College placed 29th in NSW
The top performing Systemic Catholic School

- **100% of courses above state average**
- **3rd in NSW Advanced and Extension English**
- **9th in NSW Standard English**
- **10th in NSW Mathematics Standard**

- **6 All Rounders**
- **3 Top Achievers**
- **40 Distinguished Achievers**
- **110 Band 6 Results**
- **33% achieved an ATAR over 90**

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CLOSE: 8 APRIL 2022

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Success is sweet for Catholic School

■ **Marilyn Rodrigues**

THERE'S NOTHING better than teamwork for achieving a goal say Antonio Giusti and James Papic, who kept focus on their studies for the HSC through months of the country's harshest lockdown restrictions.

With motivation flagging following the trial exams, the fellow classmates from Clancy Catholic College in West Hoxton in Sydney's south west decided to set their timers and complete at least two past HSC papers together via Zoom every day.

Antonio, the 2021 College Captain and dux, and James were among the state's high achievers, along with fellow College Captain Alessia Gigliotti.

"I was over the moon and in a little bit of shock because I wasn't expecting to get as high as I did," said Antonio, 18.

"James and I had similar ambitions for doing well in the HSC and we just pushed each other to stay on track and our teachers did as well, I couldn't have done it without them.

"People think of the HSC as really competitive, but I think working to achieve together is one of the underrated sides of the HSC."

HSC high achievers Antonio Giusti, Alessia Gigliotti and James Papic from Clancy Catholic College West Hoxton. PHOTO PATRICK J LEE

Antonio hopes to study mathematics or engineering at university, while James wants to devote his studies to law and commerce.

Alessia agreed that the support from others also helped her to achieve her ATAR in the high 90s. "Knowing everyone else was in the same boat really helped," she said. "It was tough but I'm just so proud of how our whole grade really bonded over this and not just the top students academically but everyone.

"It was such a crazy year and we needed to motivate each other to get through it. Our families and teachers were so supportive and I really think the whole experience has made us better leaders."

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>
> **Antonio Giusti**

The trio at Clancy Catholic College West Hoxton, were among the thousands of students from NSW Catholic schools to excel in the HSC despite extraordinary pandemic challenges.

Principal David Fetterplace said the latest crop of Year 12s gave the school its best results ever and it was all the more sweet because of the extraordinary challenges they had to overcome.

The school jumped an amazing 135 positions to become 81st in the state.

"They did unbelievably well, particularly in English and Maths, outperforming many selective and private schools across the state," Mr Fetterplace said.

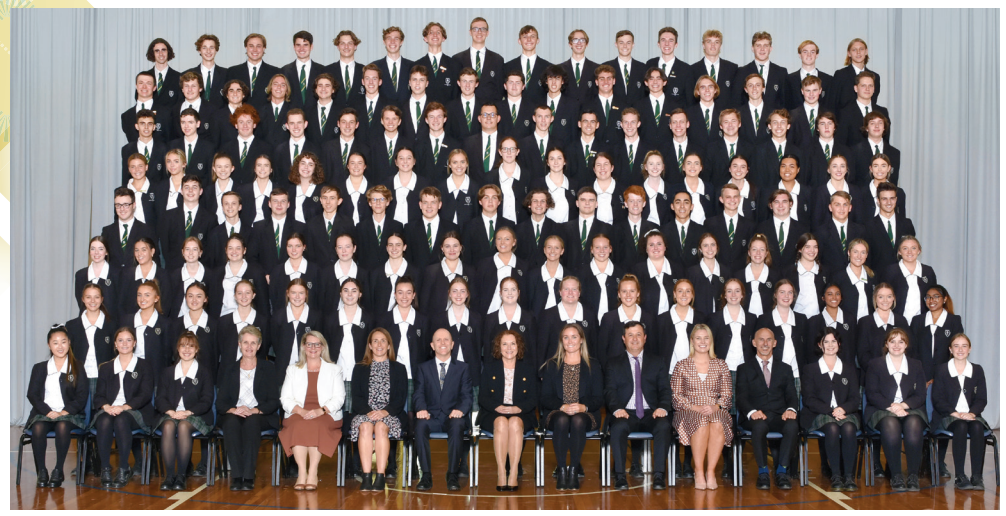
"I think part of the reason for our success is we found out ways to establish a sense of normality as much as we could. Our staff and families are incredibly supportive and a real highlight was when we persisted in putting on a formal for the students late in December, which was a joyous celebration.

"The families and students were very appreciative that we were able to give them some of the things that they could normally have expected, despite the restrictions.

"We have a saying at Clancy Catholic College that, 'We've got this', which is what we kept reminding our students last year and they trusted us and responded with easily the best HSC results we've ever had."

Eighteen Sydney Catholic Schools ranked among the top 150 high schools and confirmed its reputation as one of the top performing systems of schools in Australia. More than 3000 students from the 33 schools made the

Congratulations
YEAR 12 2021



The Principal, Mrs Jenny Fowler and staff at St John Bosco College, would like to congratulate the entire Class of 2021 for their overall outstanding achievements in the recent Higher School Certificate.

- 117th ranked school in NSW
- 3 NESA All Round Achievers
- 36 NESA Distinguished Achievers
- 89 Band 6's (score of 90+)
- 223 Band 5's (scores of 80-89)
- 51% of results in Bands 5 and 6
- 81% of results in Bands 4-6
- 24% of eligible students received ATARs of 90+

Olivia Hayston
DUX | 98.15

BOSCO STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED AN ATAR OF 90+ ARE:

Erin Bentley
James Butler
Steve Cooke
Lauren Frawley
Olivia Hayston
Jayden Helm
Lishae Kains
Ella King
Hayden Lindsay
Jessica Lobo
Tianna Massey
Hannah McMahon
Luke Morris
Edmund O'Connor
Tahlia Oldfield
Nicholas Osiowy
Georgia Perritt
Ella Rasmussen
Ava Rushton
Molly Sammut
Xavier Tuffy
Lachlan Weekes
Caleb Wilbers
Chloe Ziegenfusz

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS
Edmund O'Connor, Nicholas Osiowy and Xavier Tuffy: All Round Achievers
Tahlia Gibson: Selected for Shape Exhibition (Design & Technology)

THE COLLEGE IS PROUD OF ALL MEMBERS OF YEAR 12 2021

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Students after the toughest HSC

state's list of distinguished achievers.

"These amazing results reflect the hard work and commitment of students, unwavering support of parents and carers and teachers and school leaders who stood out in the toughest of years as professionals who always put their students first," Sydney Catholic Schools Director of Education and Research, Dr Kate O'Brien, said.

Sydney Catholic Schools' Executive Director, Tony Farley, also extended his "heartfelt congratulations and admiration" to the class of 2021.

Other top-performers in the HSC included Catholic schools students who finished First in Course and attended schools in West Hoxton, Merrylands, Westmead, Fairfield, Rosemeadow, and Marayong; all in so-called 'Local Government Areas of Concern' that were subject to the country's harshest lockdown restrictions for months during 2021.

"For a student to top their subject in ordinary circumstances is a huge achievement but to do so while being locked down for so long is just incredible," Catholic Schools NSW Chief Executive Officer Dallas McInerney said of their achievements.

Some of the other top students from the state's NSW Catholic schools achieving First in Course awards included Max Leo from St Pius X College, Chatswood, in Mathematics Advanced, Toby Harland from John Therry Catholic College, Rosemeadow, in Visual Arts, Oliver Wells and Brock Wilson both from Aquinas Catholic College, Menai, in Construction Examination, Diana Vlahos from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Kensington, in Biology, and Lucrecia Carter from St Benedict's Catholic College, Oran Park, in Design and Technology.

Premier Dominic Perrottet congratulated all of the HSC classes of 2021 on their outstanding results, particularly those students who achieved First in Course places during two challenging years.

"To top the state in an HSC course is an incredible achievement at the best of times; to do so today highlights even more so the grit, dedication and talent of the students being recognised," Mr Perrottet said.

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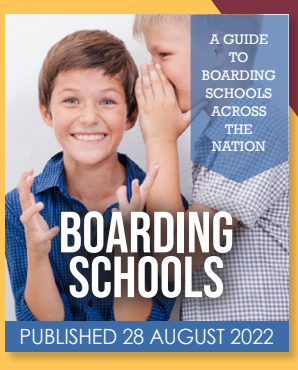
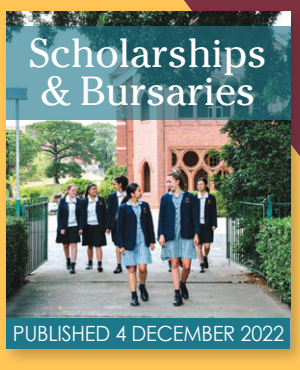
Loreto Kirribilli -





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DECEMBER
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Maronite College of the Holy Family, Parramatta

To Know, Love and Serve

Congratulations to the MCHF Parramatta HSC class of 2021

HSC Class of 2021

2021 HSC Summary
Number of Subjects: 27
Number of Students: 66
Number of Exams Completed: 334
Ranking: 112

The Stats
81% of subjects had a HIGHER HSC Exam mean than the State
88% of students achieved Bands 4, 5 or 6.
27 students achieving an ATAR above 80

COLLEGE DUX
Jason Chakti 98.55

Celine Moussa 97.65

Ashton Tannous - 97.20

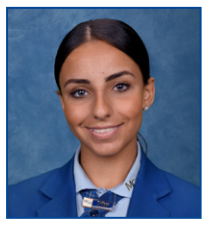
Celine Harb - 96.50

Brytney Al-Saiah - 95.30

Kristina Ishak - 94.90

Simon Zaiter - 93.75

Briana Mekary - 92.40



Chanelle Coorey - 92.05

Lana Chamchoum - 90.90

"Maronite College of the Holy Family is proud to be named as the most improved school in NSW ranking 112th jumping 203 places from our previous year ranking. We are proud of the outstanding HSC results of our students."

Students Achieving an ATAR above 90

Jason Chakti (COLLEGE DUX) - 98.55
Celine Moussa - 97.65
Ashton Tannous - 97.20
Celine Harb - 96.50
Brytney Al-Saiah - 95.30
Kristina Ishak - 94.90
Simon Zaiter - 93.75
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OPEN DAY
Tuesday 8 March
2022 at 10.30am

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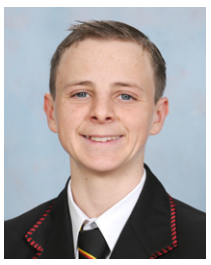
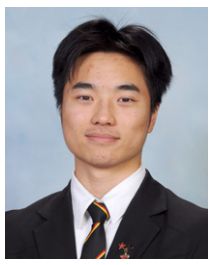
2021 HSC - One of the Top Performing All Boys' Schools in South-West Sydney

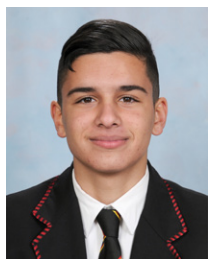
We congratulate our top performing students.....



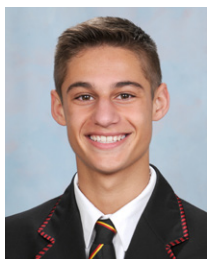
MICHAEL FORRESTER
98.35 ATAR



JAMES PHUNG
97.6 ATAR



ANTONIO MIRA
97.3 ATAR



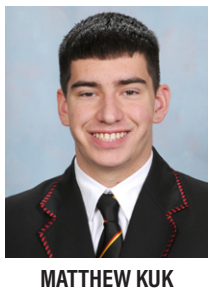
DANIEL AQUILINA
94.75 ATAR

CLYDE HUA
94.7 ATAR

MICHAEL DAWSON
93.45 ATAR

RYAN CLARKE
93.4 ATAR

ADAM TAYLOR
92.7 ATAR



MATTHEW KUK
92.55 ATAR

LIAM HEWITT
90.5 ATAR

TOM NGUYEN
90.4 ATAR

JACOB MURRAY
Ranked 10th in NSW in Design & Technology

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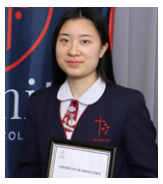
Trinity
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Our Highlights for HSC 2021

- 95 mentions on the Premier's Distinguished Achievers List (Band 6's),
- 79% of HSC Courses were about the State average
- Trinity Catholic College is now ranked in the Top 170 Schools in NSW.
- There were 191 students in Year 12, of which 100% were awarded the HSC.

HSC All-Rounders

Band 6's in all 10 HSC Units of Study

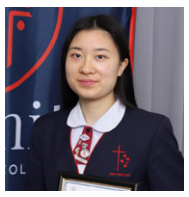


7 First places across all of Sydney Catholic Schools

- **Benjamin Bui** was first in the Diocese in both Chemistry and Mathematics Extension 1
- **Theresa Bui** was equal first in the Diocese for Studies of Religion 1
- **Angelina Kinda** was equal first in the Diocese for Studies of Religion 1
- **Vivian Yang** was first in the Diocese for Chinese in Context
- **Angelina Shi** was first in the Diocese for Chinese and Literature
- **Andrew U** was first in the Diocese for French Extension

Congratulations to our HSC Achievers 2021

Students who received an ATAR above 90


Theresa Bui

Benjamin Bui

Angelina Kinda

Natalie Boudaher

Abigail Adriano

Maya Tannous

Monica Lawindi

Clarke Tran

Nikola Fejsa

Rachel Dai

Inana Bisseh

Danny Tran

Nina Nguyen

Jordan Truong

Marco Sindoni

George El-Naddaf

Marie Harris

Christia-Theresa Hazboun

Matea Sikalo

Celine Khoury

Angelina Bechara

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St Joseph's Catholic College celebrates the HSC success of the Class of 2021

Following a turbulent two years of learning, the Class of 2021 at St Joseph's Catholic College, East Gosford proved their resilience and commitment to learning, achieving excellent HSC results. Our students gained 41 band 6's (scores over 90), with nine students attaining an ATAR over 90. College Dux, Sophie Holliday, with an impressive ATAR of 97.45, was also acknowledged as a HSC All-rounder achieving a Band 6 result in every subject.

The outstanding success of our HSC English students led to our inclusion in the HSC Honour Roll 2021 Merit List published in The Sydney Morning Herald. Our 12 Band 6's in Advanced, Extension 1 and Extension 2 represented 26% of the cohort - a spectacular achievement! Congratulations to all the dedicated students and to the St Joseph's English faculty who are tireless in their commitment to challenge each and every student to achieve their best.

Sophie Holliday 97.45
Dux of the college and All-rounder (Band 6 result in all subjects)
First in Diocese for English Advanced and Physics
Sophie Hawkins 96.55 First in Diocese for Legal Studies, Spanish Beginners
Lucy Dillon 96.35 First in Diocese for Community and Family Studies, English Advanced, PDHPE, and Science Extension

Marcelle Santillan 91.55
Mia Toole 91.25 First in Diocese for English Extension 1
Dakota Xuereb 90.30
Catriona McBride 90.05
Sharelle Frazer First in Diocese for Aboriginal Studies
Paris Kalos First in Diocese for Italian Beginners
Jess Taylor First in Diocese for Korean Beginners

Matilda Cleary First in Diocese for Business Services Exam
Catalina Channing First in Diocese for Investigating Science
Amber Dorfling First in Diocese for Retail Services Exam
Phoebe Franklin First in Diocese for Japanese Beginners
Natalie Gandera First in Diocese for Polish Continuers
Sophia McCudden First in Diocese for Human Services Exam

Sophie Holliday
HSC All-rounder
College Dux
ATAR 97.45

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HSC ACHIEVERS 2021

Mount Carmel Catholic College

Congratulations to our HSC Class of 2021 who achieved some excellent results

- **Charmaine Marquinez – DUX of the College - ATAR 98.35**
- **74 Band 6s or E4** – which is a mark between 90 - 100. A further 32 finished on a mark of 88 or 89.
- **37 students** achieved a band 6 over 16 different subjects.
- **220 Band 5s** - which is a mark of between 80 and 89.
- **16 students** achieved an ATAR 90+
- **Ritika Dosanjh** was named as an 'All Rounder' which means that she achieved a mark over 90 for her best ten units.
- **37% of students** were in the top two bands within their subjects.
- **75% of students** were in the top three bands within their subjects.

Distinguished Achievers (Band 6 recipients in one or more subjects)

Abby Luyten
Alexis Tyrrell
Alisa Thephavong
Amabelle Woolley
Anna Lima Bartosek
Brandon Rayan
Brayden Quinn
Charmaine Marquinez
Dilnaz Saini
Elisha Sailago
Jamie Pandopoulos
Jasmin Williams
Joshua Drumond
Kate Puckeridge
Kayla Garcia
Kristy Buckley
Laura Alivio
Maria Samaha
Maria Louise Baccay
Maureen Abdelnour
Nathan Quizon
Nikita Bulgak
Noah Stuart
Owen Dixon
Paris Davies
Phillip Krikellis
Rebecca Esaid
Ritika Dosanjh
Samuel Fakhouri
Shanaya Sarkari
Sonali Singh
Stephanie Hibbert
Sunshine Ferreiro-Deluca
Tamia Martinez
Weesayo Fajardo
Zoe Wahhab
Zoya Huang

High Achievers for 2021

Charmaine Marquinez ATAR 98.35

Ritika Dosanjh ATAR 97.2 All-rounder

Weesavo Fajardo ATAR 96.95

Jamie Pandopoulos ATAR 96.65

Joshua Drumond ATAR 94.9

Maria Samaha ATAR 94.6

Alisa Thephavong ATAR 94.4

Dilnaz Saini ATAR 94.3

Amabelle Woolley ATAR 93.8

Elisha Sailago ATAR 93.5

Paris Davies ATAR 93.3

Kate Puckeridge ATAR 92.8

Anna Lima Bartosek ATAR 92.3

Nikita Bulgak ATAR 91.6

Jasmin Williams ATAR 91.1

Abby Luyten ATAR 90.8

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OUTSTANDING MARCELLIN COLLEGE RANDWICK 2021

HSC Results & Recognition of High Achievers

The graduating cohort of 2021 has lots to celebrate with the recent release of the 2021 HSC results. Not only are there some extremely impressive individual achievements to celebrate, but collectively, this group has achieved some exceptional HSC results. It is worth noting the ongoing challenges these students faced throughout 2021, which makes their achievements even more impressive.

Some highlights of achievement include:

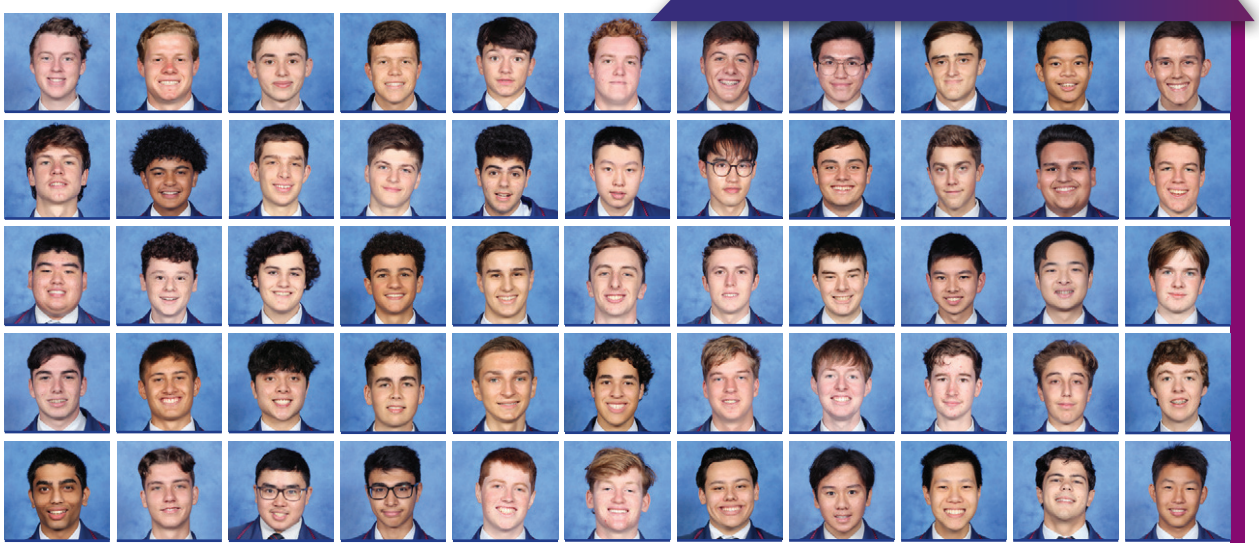
- 90% OF COURSES WERE ABOVE STATE AVERAGE
- 52 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVERS (BAND 6 OR E4)
- 84% OF STUDENTS RECEIVED A BAND 5 OR 6 (107/127 STUDENTS)
- HIGHEST ATAR: 99.4
- HSC SCHOOL RANKING: 126

In terms of academic success, our high achieving students demonstrated a deep respect for their learning and commitment to their schoolwork. They took personal responsibility for their own learning, working hard to achieve their short and long-term goals, they listened to their teachers and were constantly engaging in discussions with their teachers about how they could improve, buying into the IWAM philosophy (I Want Another Mark!). Another key factor in the success of this cohort was their ability to work collaboratively with their peers, ensuring they supported each other every step of the way.

There is also much to celebrate with our students who achieved success while studying the HSC Plus Pathway at Marcellin College. A large number of students have been recognised for their success as School-Based apprentices and for attaining vocational qualifications. These achievements highlight the evolving nature of the HSC and the breadth of opportunities available to the Marcellin graduate today.

Results like this do not happen by accident. They are a culmination of dedication and commitment from our students and their teachers, as well as support from their parents, to ensure that each student is growing and progressing by maximising every minute of every lesson, every day.

MCR 2021 HSC Distinguished Achievers List
BAND 6 AND / OR AN ATAR ABOVE 90 / OR HSC + EXCELLENCE



From Left to Right: *James Allen, Damon Askie, Sean Batten, Adam Beer, Lachlan Best, Conor Boland, Corey Booth, John Buot, Harley Cafarelli, Daven Candia, Ethan Church, Conor Cowan, Lucas Daquel, Daniel De Giovanni, James Faddoul, Felipe Faraj, Jadon Fong, Corin Frahill, Patrick Furner, Shannon Giles, Marc Gonzalez, Kyle Gordon, Christian Hendra, Liam Hirst, Samuel Hugh, Orlando Iliopoulos, Steven Ivancic, James Jenkins, Samuel Kennedy, Riley Licari, Robert Ly, Frederic Maclim, Rohan Mahon, Alejandro Medina, Ignatius Mitchell, John-Paul Martin, Harry Mullins, Alexander Najdzion, Joshua Norena, Seamus O'Hea, Fionn O'Kane, Liam Penn, Spiros Peridis, Luke Petersen, Riyaan Rebello, Zachary Rioseco, Nicholas Santoso, Christian Schmooel, Nicholas Shalhoub, Eden Simmons, Petar Tancevski, Ari Tjandra, Nigel Tran, David Whitehouse, Jae Wilson.*

HSC ACHIEVERS 2021

Congratulations

COLLEGE DUX

Bianca Lalic

ATAR 99.45

Ancient History
English Advanced
English Extension 1
Geography
Studies of Religion I
Visual Arts

2021 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVERS

Charlotte Abood
Gala Alemany Traconis
Marcela Aramini
Jasmine Argyropoulos
Isabel Baker
Olivia Basti
Isabella Budicin
Brianna Carroll
Liana Coluccio
Lydia Donato
Emily Dunne
Lucinda Falcone
Madeleine Hextell
Sophia Kouknas
Emilia Kozma
Daniela La Mela
Caitlin Latouf
Luisa Messia
Chloe Moon
Therese Mouawad
Caitlin Nicolatsopoulos
Cordelia Quigley
Lia Ruggerio
Amelie Russell
Monique Salopek
Juliette Tannous
Veronica Tannous
Kaitlyn Tomizzi

Holy Cross College Ryde

'We before Me'

HSC High Achievers

Luke Brutto 99.65 ATAR

Christian Pirrello 99.65 ATAR

Pablo Matekio Brunet
4th in State for Spanish

Key Successes:

- 74 - Mentions on the Distinguished Achievers list
- 224 - Band 5 and 6 Results
- Second largest growth in all NSW schools ranked 121 in NSW. Holy Cross improved 176 places
- Largest growth in all Sydney Catholic Schools
- Four Band 6 results in Standard English equating to the best results in State
- 89% of students accepted into University
- 2 State All Rounders mentioned on the Premiers List
- 2 State Top Achievers (Luke Brutto - 100% in Advanced Mathematics, Pablo Matekio Brunet - 4th in Spanish)
- Top Atar of 99.65
- 18 Students with ATARs above 90

Congratulations!

Outstanding HSC success for Holy Cross College

On the back of the College's best Yr 9 Naplan Results in 2021. Holy Cross College has achieved outstanding results in the 2021 Higher School Certificate with 30 students out of the 88 student candidature making the distinguished achievers list. The results the young men of Holy Cross achieved are truly remarkable and the numbers and statistics do not do them justice as they do not measure the successes of these now old boys as young men to be a force for good in our world.

Two students Luke Brutto and Christian Pirello received the highest grade of band 6 across all subjects earning them the distinction of HSC All Rounders.

College Dux Luke Brutto (OLQP) was awarded an Australian Tertiary Rank (ATAR) of 99.65. Meaning he was in the top 0 .5 % of the NSW Students for 2021. While we are still collecting the data from the young men at this stage, 18 students have attained ATARS above 90.

The College has been ranked 121st in NSW by the Sydney Morning Herald calculations placing it above many prestigious, more expensive and selective schools across Sydney.

These are the best results the College has achieved since the modern HSC was introduced in the 1990's.

The strongest performing subjects were Studies of Religion, Chemistry Physics, Mathematics Advanced, English Advanced, Music and Engineering Studies.

I am incredibly proud of the efforts of the students, teachers, and parents, particularly given how difficult the last two years have been. With the introduction of the Amadeus Music program this year where every student in Year 7 and 8 will learn a musical instrument and the re-established Australian Army Cadet program to develop young men who are leaders, Holy Cross has much to offer. Now for the top one hundred schools in NSW.

***Mr. Phillip Stewart**, Principal, Holy Cross College, Ryde*

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Transitioning from high school to university

FEELING A little bit daunted about starting university? It's understandable – university is a different environment than high school, with its own demands and expectations. The good news is most students make the transition successfully.

Bachelor of Physiotherapy student Jared David about his transition from high school to Australian Catholic University. Spoiler: it has been nothing but positive.

Look to the future

Uni takes your knowledge to the next level. The pace is faster, and while it can be a challenge it's also very enriching. For example at ACU, you'll learn how to think critically and ethically, and you'll be encouraged to engage, discuss and debate. Uni is about learning the skills you'll need for a career, and equipping you to achieve your goals.

> Everyone is in the same position as you, it's easy to forget that everyone is nervous, out of their comfort zone and eager to make new friends."
>
> **Jared David**

"We have relatively small classes which means you get to know your educators better and get more one on one time with them. Our labs and practical rooms are all equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and resources that we are able to utilise for our learning," he said.

Build your networks

Although the same friends might have accompanied you through high school, people in your university life may come and go according to changing schedules. It is important to build your new support network.

"Everyone is in the same position as you, it's easy to forget that everyone is nervous, out of their comfort zone and eager to make new friends," he said.

"Starting uni is the time to be friendly, confident, and open to meeting new people. Get to know people, lots of them! You'd be surprised at how far these relationships will get you."

Don't pressure yourself

It is important to keep in mind that university is a new experience, and there may be bumps in the road as you find your feet. And that's okay. Remember to be kind to yourself.

"There is a lot of pressure placed on you in Grade 12. You're supposed to know exactly what you want to do, which uni to go to and pretty much have the next five years mapped out. But honestly, there is no rush," said Jared.

"Spend a good amount of time thinking about what you want to do. Don't just apply in one place either; give yourself the best chance possible. There are so many pathways that will get you to where you want to go. Even if you start something and realise that it's not for you, that is perfectly okay."

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