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# **COMING UP**

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### MARIST COLLEGE EASTWOOD

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Congratulations to our HSC Achievers



### MARIST COLLEGE EASTWOOD LAUNCHES INTO TOP 100 SCHOOLS IN NSW

You can still feel the buzz in the air at Marist College Eastwood as staff and students return to their now top 100 school.

Having ranked 93rd in the State, Marist College Eastwood celebrate their strong HSC results including 50% of ATAR students achieving a minimum of one Band 6 with 107 Band 6's achieved across 23 subjects and 56% of students achieving in the top two Bands.

Ms Silvana Rossetti, College Principal says "I am so proud of the Class of 2023. They worked consistently and worked to the best of their ability, always following their teachers advice." Ms Rossetti continues, "It is so rewarding to see the smiles on the faces of these young men who we have nurtured for the past six years. Their hard work and all the extra support that the College community provides them has contributed to this wonderful result."

Director of Learning and Teaching, Ms Melissa Williams comments "We are confident that the culture of learning that begins as soon as the boys join Marist College Eastwood sets the tone for their future at the College and we continue to foster a love of learning providing guidance in developing good learning habits which has become part of the "Marist Way". "What we do works and works well. Now we look forward to continuing and building on this wonderful achievement."

Ms Rossetti sums it up so well when she says "Our boys are given every opportunity to grow and develop their talents in a warm and caring environment, an environment which is really the launching pad for their

Marist College Eastwood has much to offer its students and provides afternoon, onsite tutoring at no cost, holiday workshops for senior students, opportunities for acceleration, exciting sporting opportunities, the Duke of Edinburgh program and excellent onsite facilities and a strong careers program.



# Outstanding results for Sydney Catholic Schools



results, but of the way they applied

themselves so diligently throughout

their senior years of school," Mr

resilience and ability that they have

shown during the HSC stays with

them as they enter the next phase of

Sydney Catholic Schools students

placed in the top five in NSW across

diverse subjects including Ancient

History, Music I, Community and

Family Studies and Society and

placed first in Digital Technology

All Saints Catholic College

"We hope that the determination,

Farley said.

Top achievements

Culture.

Outstanding results in the 2023 HSC have strengthened Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS)' position as one of Australia's top performing school systems.

Nine of SCS' 33 secondary schools were among the 100 top-performing schools across NSW, while 18 joined the top 150, according to The Sydney Morning Herald's HSC rankings.

SCS also recorded an impressive 2,780 Distinguished Achievers and eight First in Course awards.

Executive Director of Sydney Catholic Schools, Tony Farley, said the results were a testament to the dedication and hard work of students and the expertise and support of teachers and staff.

"The Class of 2023 should be Liverpool graduate Adam Schon immensely proud of not only their

students who placed in the course's St Clare's College Waverley's

Examination - one of two SCS

results were above state average in all HSC courses its students completed in 2023.

The college is among close to a quarter of Sydney Catholic schools that recorded more than 90 per cent of courses above state average, alongside Marist College Kogarah (96.9) and St John Bosco College Engadine (96.8).

#### Faith and academic excellence

Sydney Catholic Schools students took out five of the top nine places in Studies of Religion II and three of the top eight places in Studies of Religion I.

Marist Sisters' College Woolwich graduate Gabriella Michalopoulos placed first in Studies of Religion I from among 8,299 students.

Brigidine College student Yasmeen Janschek said she was excited to have placed first in Studies of Religion II.

"It was all down to my teacher, Ms Wood," she said. "She took me through every part of the syllabus in such detail and marked my responses with very specific feedback."

Adam Schon, All Saints Catholic College, Liverpool, left. Yasmeen Janschek, Brigidine College Randwick, right.

#### **RESULTS AT A GLANCE**

- 8 First in Course awards
- 9 schools in top 100 in NSW, 18 in the top 150\*
- 47 Top achievers\*\*
- **67** All-round achievers\*\*\*
- 2,780 Distinguished achievers\*\*\*\*

An emphasis on excellence in all areas of education - from academic to vocational, sport and the arts - helps Sydney Catholic Schools nurture the potential of all students in their 147-strong network of primary and secondary schools.

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- \* Sydney Morning Herald 2023 HSC rankings
- \*\* placed highly in a HSC course or VET examination and with a result in the highest band
- \*\*\* a result in the highest band in 10 or more units of study \*\*\*\* a result in the highest band (Band 6 or E4) for one or more courses









LORETO KIRRIBILLI | EXPLORE more

\*Loreto Kirribilli ranked 22nd in the State, 2nd Catholic School and 1st Girls' Catholic School in NSW by the Sydney Morning Herald

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Congratulations CLASS OF 2023



OF HSC STUDENTS ON THE **DISTINGUISHED** 

**ACHIEVERS LIST** 

**BOSCO** COLLEGE **RANKED** 100тн IN THE STATE

BAND 6'S (SCORES OF 90+)

**COURSES** 

**ABOVE STATE** 

**AVERAGE** 

BAND 5'S (SCORES OF 80-89) OF RESULTS **BANDS 4-6** 

OF ELIGIBLE **STUDENTS RECEIVED AN ATAR** OF 90+

0 OF ELIGIBLE **STUDENTS** RECEIVED AN **ATAR** OF 80+

The Principal, Mrs Jenny Fowler and staff at St John Bosco College, would like to congratulate the entire Class of 2023 for their overall outstanding achievements in the recent Higher School Certificate.



**Gracey Bridges Matthew Bruckard Owen Burgher Luke Burns** Will Cassel Felix Christmann

**Emily Derrig Shay DunLany Brendan Felice Grace Foster Jackson Graves** Isabella Kains Kara Lindsay Sienna Marino

Olivia Marrum Isabella Massey **Samuel Patton Anwen Perry** Sienna Robertson **Lily Samuel Matthew Steele Kate White** 

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Anwen Perry: All Round Achievers List

Kate White: HSC First in Sydney Diocese - Advanced English Kara Lindsay: HSC First in Sydney Diocese - History Extension

Christopher Goossens: HSC Showcase, Encore Nomination - Music

Stephanie Johnstone: Shape Nomination and Shortlisted - Design & Technology

Sienna Marino: Shape Nomination - Design & Technology Declan Minehan: Shape Nomination and Shortlisted - Timber

Archie Dillon, Lachlan O'Mahony, Ryder Sheargold: Shape Nomination - Timber Sarah McCullough: Selected for Art Express

Sarah McCullough, Anwen Perry: Selected for Visual Arts HSC Showcase



St John Bosco College **ENGADINE** 

THE COLLEGE IS PROUD OF ALL MEMBERS OF YEAR 12 2023

A school that prepares for life



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# Career preparation that goes beyond theory



PREPARING FOR a future career path is never simple – on top of the long list of study requirements are the necessary hours of professional learning, potential pro-bono work, obligatory placements and ongoing accreditation.

In the Catholic tradition the rigorous preparation for a specific mission – such as being a teacher, priest, nurse or business leader – is commonly known as formation. Formation is the exploration of the theory of a chosen vocation (what you learn at university) and the practice of it (the being and the doing).

Trish McCarthy has the crucial task of leading Australian Catholic University (ACU) education students through a rich formation experience, known as the *Signum Fidei* program, to meet the needs of employing Catholic schools.

Consisting of four modules, the program aims to equip participants with the knowledge, skills, and expertise to contribute to the mission of Church communities, specifically Catholic schools.

"Part of my role is to introduce our students to that vocabulary and the experiences that are unique to



Jaimi-Lea Andrews, right, a student with ACU rekindled her belief in God after joining the Signum Fidei program.

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the Catholic Church, to help them understand the history and context of these Catholic organisations, so it's not so confronting on the first day on the job," Trish said.

"It's about breaking down some of the barriers, and some of the mystery and confusion around Catholic life and practice, so they feel comfortable working in these environments and participating in the life of the school or the hospital or the employment agency."

ACU Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Humanities) student Jaimi-Lea Andrews joined *Signum Fidei* to give her the language to support young

people in their search for meaning. The program allowed her to reflect on her own high school experiences. It was one of Jaimi-Lea's teachers who inspired her to take her Catholic faith seriously. Although she attended Catholic schools her whole life, she wasn't interested in the faith, and going to church on a Sunday

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Part of my role is to introduce our students to that vocabulary and the experiences that are unique to the Catholic Church, to help them understand the history and context of these Catholic organisations, so it's not so confronting on the first day on the job."

- Trish McCarthy

"was something other families did".

"I got to Year 10 and I had a teacher who would actually answer my questions and said that he believed in God and went to church, and that really caught my attention," Jaimi-Lea said.

Now a youth minister on the Central Coast and an aspiring religious education (RE) teacher, Jaimi-Lea said the *Signum Fidei* program had connected her with other aspiring RE teachers at ACU, who are also committed to their Catholic faith.

Learn more about the Signum Fidei program and explore your teaching options at ACU. https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/find-a-course/teaching

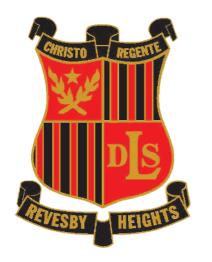


Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2024. Percentage calculated as ACU's world rank as a proportion of the total number of universities in the world: International Handbook of Universities 2019. Palgrave MacMillan.

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# Congratulations to our 2023 high-achieving HSC students!



CHRISTOPHER TRAN



JONATHAN NGUYEN



AARON CAREY



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STEPHEN NOUJAIM



JONATHAN YOUSSEF



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# Marist College Kogarah

Congratulations to the HSC class of 2023

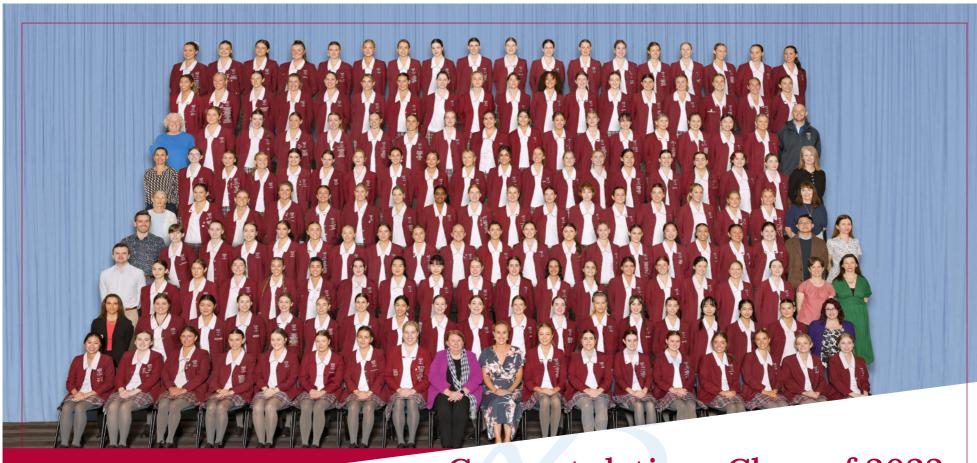




- 30 students achieved an ATAR above 90
- Average ATAR of 82.13
- 2 All Rounders
- 54 Distinguished Achievers
- 118 Band 6 results

- 1st place in Sydney Catholic Schools in:
  - English Advanced
  - Mathematics Standard 1 and 2
  - Mathematics Extension 1
  - Information Processes and Technology
  - Software Design and Development

### THE END CROWNS THE WORK



# Congratulations Class of 2023



We take great pride in acknowledging the remarkable achievements of the Class of 2023. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2023 for their unwavering optimism and resolute determination to achieve their personal best. It has been a privilege to witness their journey, marked by progress and noteworthy accomplishments.

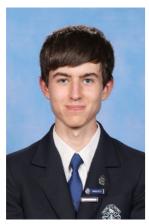
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### **College DUX**

# 2023 HSC Distinguished Achievers ATAR above 90



William Kerin

**All Rounder** 



Declan Bolger ATAR 99.10



Jacob Grozdanovski



**Donovan Brooks** 



Daniel Liu



Dylan Brooks



Raphael McDonnell Ethan McKenzie





**Billy Giannoukas** 





Tahi Sue



Callum Webster



Rei Wong

### St Mary's Cathedral College HSC Highlights

1 All Rounder 3 Top Achievers 36 Distinguished Achievers 78 Band 6 / E4 Results 8 First in Diocese 81% of courses above state average

10th in NSW Ancient History 5th in NSW Studies of Religion 1 3rd in NSW Construction Examination





### Aquinas Catholic College Menai

# Congratulations

to our Class of 2023 on your outstanding HSC results

2 ALL ROUND ACHIEVERS

94% OF COURSES ABOVE STATE AVERAGE

47 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVERS

89% of courses BANDS 4-6

109 MERIT LIST ENTRIES

24% STUDENTS WITH ATAR=>90

2 SYDNEY DIOCESE FIRST PLACES

108th RANKED SCHOOL



Estelle Grantham College Dux All Round Achievers, 1st Place Sydney Diocese Business Studies



Arabella Harper All Round Achiever



Taylor Ramsay 1st place Sydney Diocese Drama



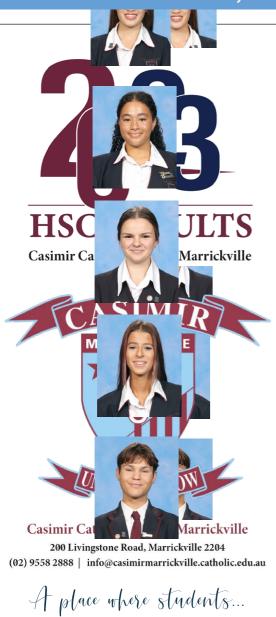
Alyssa Cavallaro ART EXPRESS inclusion



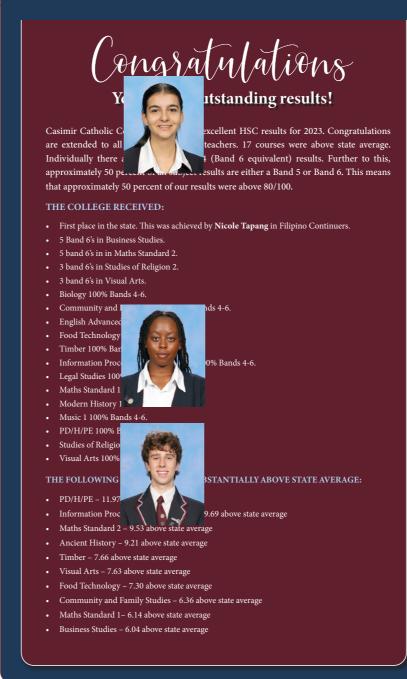
Open Night Wednesday 6 March 5:00 – 7:00pm Register at www.aquinasmenai.syd.catholic.edu.au

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 with a sense of hope and are 'Enlivened by the Spirit'.

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### HSC Results for Magdalene Catholic College

# Congratulations to the Class of 2023



**COLLEGE DUX** 

Spencer Goldfinch - ATAR 96



Zacchary Saprun ATAR 92.75



Holly Lollback ATAR 91.80



Marcus Attard ATAR 91.05



Sophia Wolf ATAR 91.30



Claire Stratton ATAR 90.15



Rachel Goodwin ATAR 90.55

# Student Achievements



Mikaela Medina 97 Spanish Beginners



Claire Stratton 93 Textiles & Design



Elise Omac 93 Textiles & Design



Brayden Chadwick 93 Industrial Tech



Alyssa Scullino 92 CAFS



Amelia Musico 92 CAFS



Jimmy Macri 47/50 English Ext 1



47/50 English Ext 1



- 33 Band 6s
- 3 E4's in Extension subjects
- 7 Students with an ATAR over 90
- 17 Subjects scored above state average



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### Marist Sisters' College Woolwich



Gabrielle Michalopoulos College Dux

99.25

# Congratulations to our Class of 2023 **HSC High Achievers!**

### Class of 2023 Highlights

- 27 Courses (84%) achieved above the State mean.
- The Class of 2023 received 137 Band 6 results shared amongst 68 students.
- 11 students in the Class of 2023 achieved first place in courses across the Sydney Archdiocese.
- 14 students nominated for NESA HSC Showcases, and 4 students **selected** to be displayed.
- The Class of 2023 had 3 All-Rounders.
- Our College Dux and Top Achiever, Gabrielle Michalopoulos, placed First in State for Studies of Religion 1.



Amelie Balestriere 90.40



Isha Degun 90.55



Mana Sugimoto 91.85



Lauren Davis 92.70



Alycia Reitano 92.30



Georgie Letsios 92.65



Hannah Smeulders Claudia Grodzicky 92.75



92.85



Bianca Shi 93.20



Madison Turri 93.45



Georgia Vassallo 93.75



Olivia Kelly 93.80



Katelyn Lopes 94.55



Sofia Morganti 94.90



Clara Nguyen 95.15



Ava Turnbull 95.90



Aleighya Galeb 96.00



Mia Metanios 96.15



Elisa Timpano 96.20



Lucinda Blows 96.25



Sofia Rossetto 96.40



Ava Papangelis 96.40



Charlotte Angela O'Brien 96.60



97.10



98.55





### ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE

### Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

"We applaud the Class of 2023 for their outstanding performance in the Higher School Certificate. Each student has demonstrated commendable academic achievement and resilience in pursuit of their personal objectives."

— Dr Vittoria Lavorato (College Principal).



**99.25** top ATAR

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83 median ATAR

**34** students attained an ATAR above 90

3 students were placed on the State's All Round-Achievers' List

2 students were plaed on the Top Achievers' List

79 students made the Distinguished Achievers' List 151 times

**82%** of courses examined were above the State Mean

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# ST PIUS X COLLEGE

**CHATSWOOD** 

### **CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023**

St Pius X College Chatswood is a leading non-selective Catholic Boys School from years 5-12 in the Edmund Rice tradition.

The Class of 2023 achieved excellent academic results and we are proud of the respectful young men they have become.



students achieved students achieved ATARs over 99 ATARs over 90



students acknowledged on the All Rounders List



place State ranking for Business Services

Examination



place State ranking for Retail Services Examination



nomination for **OnSTAGE** for Individual Drama Performance



ARTEXPRESS for Visual Arts

### **COLLEGE DUX 2023**

### **Darcy Keenlyside**

ATAR 99.85 and HSC All Rounder

Darcy came to St Pius X College in Year 5 and was actively involved in all aspects of school life and community. He represented the College in Athletics, Cricket, Football and Squash. He volunteered in social outreach programs and was involved in numerous academic and external programs offered at the College.

Darcy thanked his teachers and said "St Pius X provided me with the opportunity to excel in all my endeavours. I enjoyed the diverse range of opportunities on offer in particular the Snowy Hike in year 11 and time spent volunteering in the community."

Darcy received a Scholarship to study a Bachelor of Data Science and Decisions at University of NSW in 2024.





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# MARIST CATHOLIC COLLEGE PENSHURST



### **OUTSTANDING HSC RESULTS 2023**

94% of subjects above state average

- Ist in Course Croatian Continuers
- Ist in Course Macedonian Continuers
  - 74 Band 6 results
- 54% of all student results were Bands 5 & 6
- Top ATAR 98.15 and 16% of ATAR's above 90
- 3 SHAPE nominations for Industrial Technology
  - 2 OnSTAGE nominations for Drama
    - 1 Encore nomination for Music 1



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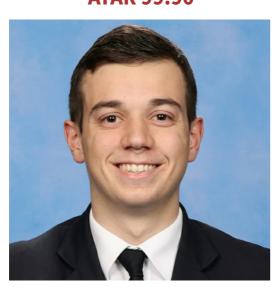
# FREEMAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE BONNYRIGG HEIGHTS

# Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2023

For more than a decade, the Freeman HSC Graduates have achieved outstanding results. We challenge all students to work hard, collaborate, and strive for their personal best. We are so proud of the 219 HSC graduates, who aspired for excellence and achieved it.



DUX
ATAR 99.90



NICOLAS POLES
ALL ROUNDER
Highest male
perfoming student
ATAR 99.5

'Excellence through lifelong learning'



ALESSIA COLUSSO ALL ROUNDER



BENJAMIN DITTHAVONG ALL ROUNDER



BRIDGETTE INGRATI ALL ROUNDER



CHLOE BABANI ALL ROUNDER



CHRISTIAN NATALE ALL ROUNDER



JOSEPH ESHO ALL ROUNDER



LONG PHAM ALL ROUNDER



LUKE ROBINSON ALL ROUNDER



NATALIE CHNORHOKIAN ALL ROUNDER

- Ranked 106 in NSW
- 11 All Rounders
- 3 State placings; Congratulations to Chloe Babani placing 8th in the State in 1U Studies
  of Religion, Dominic Colagiuri achieving 7th in the State in Earth and Environmental
  Science, and Ivy Tran achieving 15th in the State in PDHPE.
- 186 Band 6 results
- 63 Distinguished Achievers, and 38 of these students achieved a Band 6 in more than 1 course
- 196 students completing an ATAR;
  - 4 ATARS over 99
  - 17 students achieving an ATAR over 95
  - 36 students achieving an ATAR over 90
- 37th in State in English (Advanced/Ext 1)
- 48th in State in Math (Advanced/Ext 1 and 2 Mathematics)





### Christian Brothers' High School Lewisham Educating Boys in Years 5 - 12 since 1891

Congratulations Class of 2023 you have modelled hard work, perseverance and commitment to place CBHS Lewisham 82nd in the state for the 2023 HSC Special mention to

- Jonathan Haklane Dux of 2023 with an ATAR of 99.6
- James Dimoudis, Jonathan Haklane, Anthony Kazzi and Michael Prioste who were named NESA All Rounders scoring 90 plus marks in at least 10 units
- Gabriel Wong who will represent Australia at the Future Problem Solving Competition Conference at Indiana University





Scan to book a tour

**PLACED IN THE TOP 10% OF SCHOOLS IN NSW FOR THE 2023 HSC** 

### Congratulations to our Class of 2023 HSC Achievers



### 2023 HSC Distinguished Achievers







EVA Kolokotsas



















ANNIKA McCAMLEY



**MELIGONIS** 



ANNABELLE VUONG



MARIANA MORENO-DE LA CRUZ

- 1 in 5 ATARS above 90 48% of ATARS above 80 - 33 Distinguished Achievers with **85 Distinguished Achievements** between them

- Top ATAR 99.65 - Krystal Cheers

awarded 2023 College Dux

The College is proud of its 33 **Distinguished** 

- 1 Top Achiever Krystal Cheers
- 2 All Rounders Krystal Cheers & **Eva Kolokotsas**
- Nomination in Encore - Monique Gatt
- Nomination in ArtExpress
- Nominations in SHAPE - Carla Coluccio & Emilia Ginardi
- 4 First places in the Archdiocese of Sydney - Sabrina Dunn, English **Extension 2 & Visual Arts; Krystal Cheers, Business Studies; Eva Kolokotsas, History Extension**

**Exceptional accomplishments** reflecting the dedication and hard work of our students and teachers at Domremy College

OPEN DAY: Sunday 10 March, 11am - 3pm - All welcome













JAMES GREEN
COLLEGE DUX
ATAR 98.55

Premiers All Rounders List with an incredible Band 6 result in all 6 Subjects.

**HSC High Achievers - 2023** 

# Congratulations







Nathan Ha

Congratulations to Year
11 students Nathan Ha
and Alex Gregory - both
young men achieving
Band 6 results in extension
Mathematics whilst still
in Year 11 after joining
the College accelerated
learning program.

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