

2013 EXCELLENCE

**BRAVE HEARTS
BOLD MINDS**



The Scots College
Sydney Australia

BEST ROWING VIII 2012-2013
DRAMA 2012
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE 2012
CAPTAIN OF BOATS



From the Principal

Our focus in educating a boy is to help shape the character of a young man; providing a platform for him to flourish and excel in life. Recently, when asking a young Scots' scholar how he felt about the challenge of his final examinations, he responded, "We have been taught, and prepared, and drilled, and inspired for the challenge ahead ... The will to excel has been instilled in us until now it is a flaming fire". Self-esteem, self-discipline, a sense of focus, values, and intellectual curiosity – these foundations equip our boys for excellence.

True excellence must imply honesty of mind, a faithful use of the means of knowledge and improvement, a desire to be instructed, a humble inquiry, an impartial consideration, and an unprejudiced judgement. Excellence at Scots finds its expression in many forms and endeavours. Thus the centre to which the chief desires of the heart should tend may be confined to a single trace; but perhaps more frequently the lines in which they move are so intermingled and diversified that excellence becomes a culture of experience and habit of mind in which our fine Scots boys imbue. 'Know thyself' is in truth an injunction with which the careless and the indolent cannot comply. For this compliance, it is requisite, in obedience to the scriptural precept, 'to keep the heart with all diligence'. Heart, hand and mind rightly directed and equally balanced, will serve us well in our quest for excellence.

This publication recognises the high achieving students of 2013. These students have applied themselves to a range of pursuits and we congratulate them on their success in these endeavours.

Particular congratulations must go to the numerous boys who achieved top ten results in the state for their HSC courses, and of course to the Dux of 2013, Saxon Brown. Saxon's ability to embrace the opportunities available to him will inspire younger Scots boys to follow in his footsteps; to strive for excellence in all spheres of learning, sport, co-curricular, leadership and service, and to become independent lifelong learners.

Scots to the fore!

Dr Ian PM Lambert
Principal

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Cover image: Matthew Boustred, Head Prefect 2013.



Academic Excellence

HSC Results

Analysis has demonstrated that an overwhelming majority of Scots boys have significantly exceeded academic expectations when School Certificate performance is compared to Higher School Certificate (HSC) performance.

In 2013, 187 students completed their Year 12 program, with 186 qualifying for university entrance. Of this, 169 of the HSC papers completed by Scots' students were at Band 6 level.

Seventy one Scots boys appeared in the Distinguished Achievers listings of those students with results over 90, many with their name appearing in multiple subject listings.

Scots' innovative education programs maximise each student's ATAR and therefore his ability to enter a university should he desire. An outstanding seven students achieved an ATAR of 99 or above.

Highlights include:

- 169 merits: 90 percent or more in one subject.
- 71 boys appeared in the Distinguished Achievers List.
- Biology: 54 percent achieved the highest band.
- Chemistry: 68 percent achieved the highest band.

- Drama: 60 percent achieved the highest band.
- French Extension: 100 percent achieved the highest band.
- Latin Extension: 100 percent achieved the highest band.
- Mathematics Extension 1: 43 percent achieved the highest band.
- Physics: 66 percent achieved the highest band.
- Studies of Religion I: 89 percent achieved the highest band.
- Drama: Two projects were selected for inclusion in OnStage.
- Design and Technology: Two projects were selected for inclusion in DesignTECH.
- Music: Two projects were selected for inclusion in OnStage.
- Indonesian Extension: Boys achieved second and fifth in the State.

The results are a reflection of the dedication of the Class of 2013. The College is proud of these fine Scots boys.

Academic Achievement at Scots

In 2013 there were a number of achievements that should be celebrated at The Scots College. The College's NAPLAN results have never been higher and a thorough analysis of the 2013 HSC results demonstrated that Scots boys have done exceptionally well as a comparison against the state.

In 2013, 187 Scots boys studied 40 HSC courses.

- In 16 subjects, over 20 percent of our students achieved a Band 6 result.
- In 33 of these 40 courses, over 50 percent of Scots boys scored in the top two Bands.
- In 16 of these 40 courses, over 80 percent of Scots boys scored in the top two Bands.
- In 9 of these 40 courses, 100 percent of Scots boys scored in the top two Bands.

While the academic focus in 2014 is on improving the Band 6 results, it is clear that there is already a major emphasis on academic attainment at a HSC level. This has been supported with academic initiatives across all levels of the College.



ATAR High Achievers

Positions of Responsibility

Head Prefect	Matthew Boustred
Deputy Head Prefect	Saxon Brown
Senior Day Boy Prefect	Alec Leithhead
Senior Boarder Prefect	Fergus Banks

Prefects

Oscar Broecker
 Mark Butorac
 Jake Carr
 John (Jack) Chitty
 Will Cooper
 Will Craven
 Tomas Donovic
 Hamish Dunbar
 Lachlan Ellison
 James Hill
 Gavin Ho
 Edward Huang
 Michael Hughson
 Samuel Johnston
 Andrew Kellaway
 Nicholas Kellaway
 Max Lloyd
 Phoenix Love
 Joseph Mallat
 Henry Mcintosh
 Campbell Mclauchlan
 Charlie Meller
 Angus O'Connell
 Duncan Robertson
 Huw Thomas
 Christian Yassmin

Sport Captains

Athletics
 Basketball
 Cricket
 Cross Country
 Football
 Rifle Team
 Rowing
 Rugby
 Sailing
 Snowsports
 Swimming
 Tennis
 Volleyball
 Water Polo

Co-Curricular Captains 2013

Audio Visual Solutions
 Cadets – SCUO
 Chess
 Community Service
 Debating and Public Speaking
 Drama
 Film and Media
 Music
 Pipes and Drums – Pipe Major

Tomas Donovic
 Timothy Robertson
 Yitong (Tim) Li
 Phoenix Love
 Lachlan Ellison
 Jake Carr
 Jeff Agapiots
 Edward Huang
 James Hill



Saxon Brown – 99.75

Saxon represents all that The Scots College honours. As a thinker, he was tenacious in exploring ideas and in providing fresh insights on matters that some take for granted. He was prepared, from an early stage in his schooling, to give of his best in all the tasks that he completed and was never happy to settle for mediocrity. Despite his academic successes, he was always self-effacing and humble. Saxon deserves the success that he has achieved and he takes his place as a significant role model for all Scots' students. Saxon is proud of achieving top band scores across all his subjects – Chemistry, Economics, English (Advanced), English Extension 1, English Extension 2 (where he finished seventh in the state), Mathematics Extension 1 and Mathematics Extension 2 and an ATAR of 99.75. This year he will study Medical Science at the Australian National University.



Jake Carr – 98.6

Jake is a disciplined and talented young man who approached all aspects of his life with determination, intent and purpose. He was an outstanding scholar and remarkably focused on his goals. His application and organisational skills towards his academic endeavours, sport and drama were exceptional. A remarkable sportsman, Jake was a member of the 1st IV Rowing crew, played Rugby, and competed with the College Snowsports team. His leadership as House Captain, College Prefect and Captain of Drama are a testament to Jake's character and all round abilities.

2013 Prefects: Fergus Banks, Matthew Boustred, Saxon Brown and Alec Leithhead.



Lachlan Ellison – 99.05

Lachlan is a young man alive with intellectual curiosity and a commitment to pursue all interests with vigour. His achievements

in all subjects were exemplary and his teachers were united in their praise for his efforts. He was a stalwart of our Drama, Public Speaking and Debating worlds. He represented the College at the highest level in all of these fields, and was the winner of the Eastern Suburbs Public Speaking Competition two years in a row. He balanced with aplomb his responsibilities as College Prefect against those of Captain of Public Speaking and Debating. All this, and an ATAR of 99.05.



Joseph Mallat – 99.00

Joseph is truly an outstanding all rounder: a College Prefect; ranked first in five subjects; a representative in State Cross Country;

Vice-Captain of the 2nds Basketball team; and head of the Scots Oasis Committee. Despite all these credentials it is his humility that has been most respected by his peers and staff alike. A true scholar, an impressive sportsman and a man of strong character; he now looks forward to a year of work and travel before embarking on further study.



Campbell McLauchlan – 99.45

Campbell combined an intense natural curiosity with forensic rigour in his pursuit of academic achievement. He

was ranked within the top five of every academic subject in Year 12 and he achieved a Band 6 result in every subject in the HSC, earning the Premier's Award for All-round Excellence. He has excelled in nearly everything he has pursued, most notably in Music and Drama. He has been accepted into the University of Sydney to study a range of Science subjects, yet may still journey to the United States for tertiary study. Either way, his ATAR of 99.45 demonstrates his commitment to excellence.



Chris Power – 99.55

Chris grew into a mature, assertive young man and ambitious scholar during his secondary schooling. His progress culminated

in outstanding HSC results. With single-minded determination he developed into an accomplished Mathematician; excelling in the very demanding Extension 1 and Extension 2 courses. Similarly, he demonstrated considerable ability to respond to the variety of texts and concepts studied in the HSC Advanced course. In Economics, Chris left no stone unturned and was able to use his knowledge of economic theory and recent economic history to analyse complex economic issues facing the Australian and global economy. He also developed a sophisticated and logical essay style that he also used to tremendous effect in studies of Religion 2.



Yue (Tom) Tang – 99.35

Yue (Tom) commenced his education at Scots in 2010 as a Year 9 student. He quickly established himself as an energetic

learner and dedicated scholar with a warm and caring disposition. Tom was a gifted and talented student with a superb work ethic, applying himself consistently and conscientiously to his studies. Despite his busy, demanding academic workload Tom still made time to assist his peers and was always generous with his time. He was highly respected by both peers and staff. His love of learning and willingness to be challenged academically was demonstrated in his selection to attend the Stanford Summer School in 2012. Tom's enormous success in the HSC is a tribute to his hard work and application.



Jeremy Yang – 98.65

Jeremy is an exceptional young man who made the most of the opportunities at Scots. He approached his studies in not

only a diligent and conscientious manner, but with an immense positivity and preparedness to work as hard as required to achieve to his potential. He was determined to achieve but always generous and ready to give of his time to assist others. Jeremy greatly enjoyed his sport and co-curricular activities. He was a member of the 2nd XI in 2012 and achieved his goal of the 1st XI in 2013. Jeremy was also a talented Chess player and a member of the 1st Chess team in 2012 and 2013. Jeremy displayed his diversity as the Head Chorister of the Chapel Choir in 2008 and 2009. He was also a valued contributor to Macky House Charity activities and led by example at all times.



Top Results in Indonesian

In 2013 Juan Tjong came first in the state in Indonesian Heritage, a specialist subject he studied through Open High School. Juan studied Indonesian at Scots from Years 7 to 10. Indonesian teacher Mr Putrayasa said Juan was a “diligent and self-motivated student”.

Max Cooper came fifth in the state in Indonesian Extension and gained a Band 6 mark in Indonesian Continuers. Max’s studies instilled in him a love for languages and a broader interest in other cultures. Max plans to continue studying Indonesian at university.

Max Cooper and Juan Tjong.

Extension 2 English Excellence – Saxon Brown

Saxon Brown’s placing of seventh in the state for Extension 2 English in the 2013 HSC highlights the level of reward accorded to works that achieve the course’s outcome of ‘extensive independent investigation into chosen concept and form’. Saxon’s deep knowledge of his concept (the recent evolution of musicology in a postmodern milieu) and form (a critical response) was gleaned from thorough interaction with relevant media, journal and hard-copy material.

“As his supervisor I witnessed the meticulous research and drafting Saxon undertook as he navigated his way towards an outstanding finished critical essay,” said Mr Dougal Parsons.

Classics scholar, Tenney Frank, once pointed out that the perspective needed when entering into research is that of an ongoing colloquy occurring between the scholar and the numerous teachers that he is reading on the road towards the final destination of his distilled thesis. As Saxon demonstrated in last year’s HSC, such diligent practice will meet with rewards.

Saxon Brown.

HSC Music

Edward Huang placed third in the state in 2 Unit and Extension Music, achieving 98 percent in Music 2 and 50/50 in Music Extension. He was nominated for Encore for both his performance, and 2 Unit core composition, a piano trio called *Hunorisk*.

Patrick San Gabriel’s performance also gained him a nomination for Encore, and both Patrick and Edward achieved full marks 50/50 for their Music Extension. Ryan Cai’s Music 2 piano performance was also nominated for Encore.

Campbell McLauchlan’s 97 percent and Patrick San Gabriel’s 96 percent respectively achieved Band 6 marks in the Music 2 course.

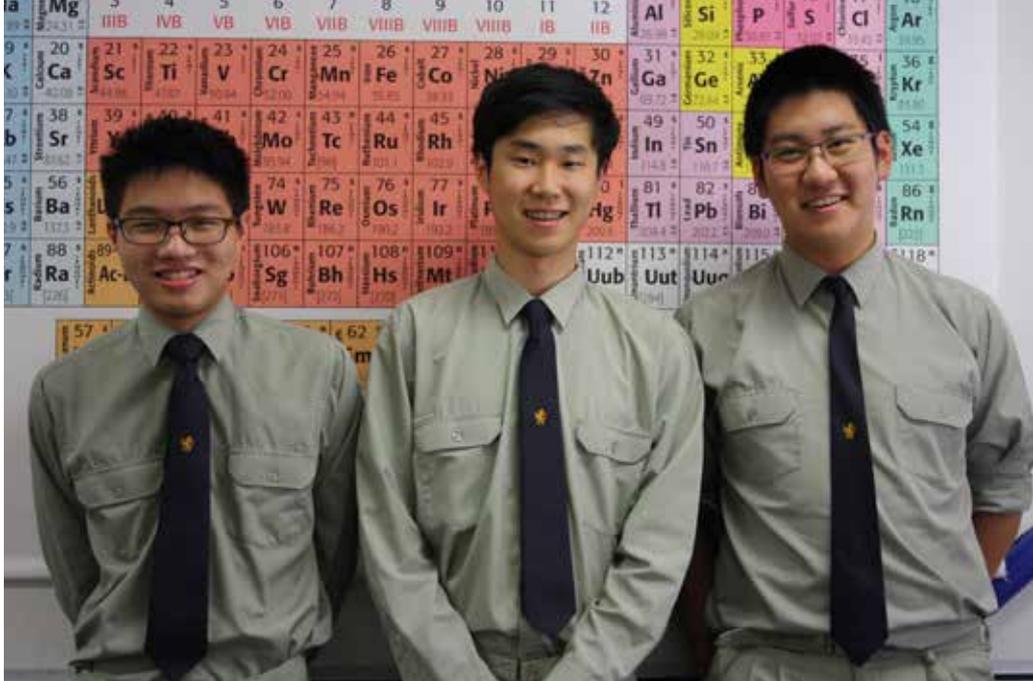
Edward Huang and Patrick San Gabriel.



HSC Nominations for Creative Arts

In 2013, Scots students were nominated across all HSC showcases. In Drama, Luke Tisher was selected for inclusion in OnStage for his Promotion and Program Project; Marcus Porter was nominated and included for his Critical Analysis. Jack Schultz had his Body of Work — a series of seven photos that captured the urban and industrial landscapes surrounding Cronulla under the darkness of night — nominated for ARTEXPRESS; while Nicholas Berry and Samuel Johnston were both nominated for inclusion in DesignTECH for their Major Works. Nicholas developed a new range for Rossignol Race Skis targeting the youth market and Samuel developed an engineering based solution suited to the agricultural market; *The Johnston MultiHitch* is an innovative solution for maximising the efficiency of operations involving machinery in an agricultural setting.

Luke Tisher with his Promotion and Program Project exhibited at OnStage.



Excellence in Chemistry

High achievers in the Chemistry Competition 2013 included Ramon Xu (Year 11) and Harrison Denman (Year 12) who placed first in the state with a perfect score, closely followed by Kevin Zhang (Year 11) with only one incorrect answer achieving a High Distinction. Kevin was also awarded a Bronze Medal in the Physics Olympiad.

In the Titration Competition Jimmy Wu, Kevin Zhang and Ramon Xu placed second in the state in the team competition, while Kevin and Ramon both achieved two of the highest individual scores in the state.

Congratulations to Jonah Soewandito who achieved outstanding results in his Honours Chemistry course, conducted at Scots in conjunction with John Hopkins University.

Chemistry high achievers Jimmy Wu, Ramon Xu and Kevin Zhang.



Excellence in Mathematics

HSC results in 2013 were once again very solid and above state average in Mathematics, with 100 percent of all Extension 2 students achieving in the top two bands, 43 percent of students achieving E4 in Extension 1 and Band 6s achieved by 22 percent and 16 percent of students in 2 Unit and General Mathematics respectively. James Watson achieved a second place in Investigating Mathematics, an inquiry based project competition with a project on 'Laser Sailors Use Maths'. Denny Chen achieved a Credit in the prestigious 52nd UNSW Mathematics Competition and Yannick Gilanyi was presented with a Prudence Award in the Australian Mathematics Competition.

Denny Chen with his Credit Certificate from the UNSW Mathematics Competition.



Dux of Year 7
Jonah Soewandito –
Bruce House

Jonah is a highly intelligent young man with an incredible capacity and thirst for knowledge. He is a hard working, focused, and dedicated learner with a passion for the Sciences and Mathematics. The quality of his written work shows an extremely high level of academic maturity. He approached his Chemistry course through the John Hopkins University with the wisdom of a boy many years his senior. He is a remarkable young man, kind and caring with a great sense of humour.



Dux of Year 8
Benjamin Belsten –
Macky House

Benjamin is an exceptionally diligent and conscientious student displaying a maturity towards his studies that belies his years. Benjamin received numerous awards from class teachers, as well as being awarded an Academic Recognition award and a High Distinction in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Benjamin has a varied involvement in a range of College activities including Rowing and Rugby as his sporting involvement; learning the Piano and Guitar; playing Chess and being a member of the College Sustainability Committee. He is a very busy and engaged young man who contributes across all of these areas to the best of his ability.



Dux of Year 9
Angus Chadwick –
Anderson House

Angus completed a very successful 2013 in all endeavours of College life. He consistently sets himself very high standards of achievement and works hard to meet his goals. With stoic determination, Angus met the challenge of moving between the Bellevue Hill campus and Glengarry head on. He came first in Latin and French revealing a strong talent for languages. Meanwhile, with top five finishes in Geography, English, History and Mathematics he clearly deserves praise for his effort. Angus is developing into a very fine all round student and has played a key role in the 2nds Basketball team, Under 15As Rugby team and represented the College at the AAGPS Athletics.



Dux of Year 10
Matthew Scott –
Bruce House

Matthew is an exceptional young man who has maintained an outstanding academic standard, illustrating his command across all subject areas. English Honours, Mathematics and Science Honours were particularly brilliant achievements. In Athletics, he is a selfless team player who always reflects on his ability to enhance his own performance and further the interests of the team. He carries this same attitude into his academic studies. His participation and talent as an athlete extended to GPS representation for Athletics and Cross Country, together with his fifth at the National Junior Athletics Championships in Perth for the 3,000m. He is a mature, talented, respectful and intelligent young man.



Dux of Year 11
Ramon Xu –
Macky House

Ramon is a highly intelligent and insightful young man who adopts a rigorous approach to his studies. Ramon has an inquiring mind and enjoys discussing academic matters displaying perception and analysis of complex concepts. He placed first in the following subjects in 2013: Advanced English; Extension 1 English; Mathematics Extension 1; Chemistry and Ancient History. In external competitions, Ramon was ranked first in the Australian National Chemistry Quiz receiving an Award of Excellence. Despite his exceptional academic focus, Ramon is always generous of his time and willing to assist others. Ramon enjoys Debating and was a member of the 2nds team in 2013. Additionally he is involved in Chess and played strongly in the 2nds team.



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Co-Curricular Excellence

Pipes and Drums Excellence

In 2013 the Pipes and Drums took part in a number of competitions, gaining first and second places in them all. The Band won the Moss Vale Pipe Band Contest, The Scots School Bathurst Contest, The Manly Pipe Band Contest and The Wollongong Pipe Band Contest.

The Drummers won the State Juvenile Contest and the band as a whole was placed second in this event. Three pipers, two tenor drummers and a bass drummer also won their divisions in the State Solo Competition.

The Pipes and Drums performing at the Annual Parade of Remembrance 2013.



Oliver Wright's Star on the Rise

Oliver Wright's (Year 9) star shone brightly in 2013. Not only did Opera Australia cast him in two operas, he was also handpicked to perform in Angelina Jolie's film *Unbroken* and spent a week filming in the outback. The first opera Oliver performed in was *Tosca* where he had to sing in Italian and performed in a fight scene, and the second opera currently in performance, is *Carmen* where he must sing in French and play a mischievous street urchin.

Angelina Jolie and Oliver Wright on the set of *Unbroken*.



Jordan Dulieu Stars in Opera Australia Productions

Auditioning for the winter season at Opera Australia, Jordan Dulieu (Year 7) made it through rigorous singing and acting interviews and went on to secure a principal children's role in Britten's comic opera, *Albert Herring*. Following this success, Jordan secured a solo role in the children's chorus for *La Boheme* and spent New Years Eve on stage at the Sydney Opera House, performing under the fireworks.

Jordan's experiences in the opera have ignited his passion for classical music and he cannot wait for the next opportunity to perform on stage.

Jordan Dulieu (as Harry) with Jessica Zylstra (as Cis) and Angela Arduca (as Emmie) in Benjamin Britten's comic opera, *Albert Herring*.

102.5 FM Young Virtuosi Broadcasts

On Sunday 24 March 2013, Year 12 Music Captain Edward Huang was privileged to record two piano pieces for the 102.5 FM Radio Station Young Virtuosi Broadcasts. Edward passed a very competitive audition process and was successful in being selected for the recording. The judges were particularly impressed with his playing of Debussy's *Hommage a Rameau* and Rachmaninov's *Etude Tableau Op. 33 No. 7*. The recording was later broadcast on 19 June 2013.

Edward Huang, 2013 Music Captain.



Musical Edges

In October 2013, Benjamin Jeavons-Fellows, Barney Swan, Isaac Humphries and James Harrison performed the new, completely sung through Pasek and Paul musical, *Edges*, receiving great reviews from the school and wider College community. The show was managed entirely by the students during production week, allowing the boys the opportunity to display maturity and dedication to a truly touching collection of stories. Stephen Cai (Year 11) performed some complicated contemporary piano music for 1.5 hours straight with Rohan Patel, showing exemplary musicianship on bass. Assistant Director Jack Ferguson displayed



great professionalism and commitment to the production, assisted by Jack Shanahan, Akila Amarantunga, and Sebastian Aroney.

The cast and crew of *Edges* the musical.



Australian Concerto and Vocal Competition

In July 2013, The Scots College Piano Trio consisting of Edward Huang (Year 12, Piano), Campbell McLauchlan (Year 12, Violin) and Austin Irwin (Year 9, Cello) travelled to the Riverway Arts Centre in Townsville, North Queensland to compete in the Australian Concerto and Vocal Competition. The Trio performed the *Arensky Piano Trio Op 32* in D Minor *Elegia* and *Scherzo*, and were awarded first prize in the School Ensembles event. The adjudicator Mr Donald Hazelwood, former concertmaster of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra gave special mention and praise for their musicality and expression.

Campbell McLauchlan, Edward Huang, Austin Irwin and Mr Donald Hazelwood.



The Laramie Project

In November, the 2013 Drama class revived its Year 11 production of *The Laramie Project* with The Novarum Theatre Company, performing the deeply moving, complex and powerful play at The Zenith Theatre in Chatswood to four sell out audiences.

The cast which included Nick Barko, Mark Butorac, Lachlan Campbell, Jake Carr, Barret Griffin, Henry Lister, Campbell McLauchlan and Luke Tisher began rehearsals immediately after their final HSC examination. They were joined by girls from SCEGGS and directed by Ms Ravenna Gregory, and astounded audiences with their maturity, strength, wisdom and clarity well above their years, receiving accolades from the College and external communities alike.

The Laramie Project at The Zenith Theatre.



Inspirational Improv and Creativity

The Junior, Intermediate and Senior representative Theatresports teams competed against several schools in 2013, in a series of inspiring battles of improvisation and creativity. All three teams reached their respective grand finals, demonstrating exceptional skill and talent over several rounds. The teams performed all games to an outstanding level, achieving enviable scores and thrilling audiences. The co-curricular Drama Theatresports teams are supported and guided by Ms Amanda Barwick and her team of highly skilled professional Theatresports tutors.



The Theatresports Junior team.



The Theatresports Senior team.



Prep School Excellence



NAPLAN and Allwell Results

In 2013, the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) examination results for Scots were well above the national average. Some of the highlights included 87 percent of Year 5 boys in the top three bands for Reading; and 97 percent of Year 3 boys in the top three strands for Writing and Grammar and Punctuation. Pleasing improvement in Year 5 Mathematics and overall Punctuation and Grammar results, highlighted the success of the literacy and numeracy initiatives in the Preparatory School.

Allwell results were equally impressive for the Year 2 and 4 cohorts. Of particular note, 95 percent of the Year 2 boys were placed in the top 5 stanines for Writing and 87 percent for Reading. In Year 4, 65 percent of the boys are in the top 4 stanines in Mathematics with equally impressive English results.

	Scots	State
Literacy		
Year 3	94%	74%
Year 5	77%	62%
Mathematics		
Year 3	91%	65%
Year 5	83%	62%

Chess Success

The Preparatory School Chess teams continued to exemplify excellence in 2013. The A team placed first as Metropolitan East Champions and competed in the Inter-Region finals of the NSW Junior Chess League to succumb to the Western District Champions in a nail-biting final.

The College's ongoing success is due to the comprehensive development programs lead by Coach, Mr Vladimir Feldman, as part of the Scots Extra Activities (SEA) Program. Challenge, skill and fun are the hallmarks of these meetings and the boys engage in a spirit of deep camaraderie.

Thomas Fenton-Lee, Joshua Mitchell and Henry Cronin with Chess Coach, Mr Vladimir Feldman, at the Scots Chess Invitational.



Kompetisi Siswa Prize Winner

Alex Mahony (Year 6) was awarded third prize in the annual state wide Indonesian language competition for all students learning Bahasa Indonesia. This was a remarkable achievement for Alex in his first year of studying Indonesian.

Students were required to write and illustrate a booklet about Keluarga Saya (My Family). Alex designed the booklet using simple Bahasa Indonesia captions and amusing photographs, which described the members of his family.

Alex Mahony with his prize winning booklet.

Inaugural Prep Poetry Recitation Competition

In Term 3, every Preparatory School boy was challenged with learning a poem to recite to his class, to foster an appreciation for the genre. After progressing through finals, Sterling Nasa (Year 3) won the Junior Prep final for reciting *The Crocodile's Toothache* by Shel Silverstein. Joshua Mitchell (Year 5) won the Senior Prep final for *Excuses, Excuses* by Gareth Owen.

Principal Dr Ian PM Lambert adjudicated the competition with Mr Clive Woosnam, President of the Dylan Thomas Society of Australia. Recitals were assessed against the criteria of stage presence, articulation, memory, accuracy and difficulty of the piece.



Principal Dr Ian PM Lambert, Joshua Mitchell and Mr Clive Woosnam at the Senior Prep final of the Inaugural Poetry Recitation Competition.



Ms Alison Campbell, Mr Clive Woosnam, Sterling Nasa and Principal Dr Ian PM Lambert at the Junior Prep final of the Inaugural Poetry Recitation Competition.



The Early Years Centre

In 2013, the vision of the Principal and the College Council was realised with the opening of the Early Years Centre on the site of St Andrew's Scots Presbyterian Church in Rose Bay. The Centre's reputation for excellence has quickly spread throughout the community, with full enrolments confirmed for 2014.

Inspired by the work of educators in Reggio Emilia, the aim of the program is to support the boys' natural curiosity, eagerness to learn and their love of communication with others. Scots' learning environment is designed to provoke curiosity and constantly challenge their thinking. With its Coordinator, Mrs Kristel Urbanski, leading her enthusiastic team, the College is confident of its continued growth and development.

Mrs Kristel Urbanski and Michael Klein.

Exceptional ELC Boys

There are some exceptional boys at work in the ELC. They may be Kindergarten age, but their skills and knowledge are well beyond their years.

In this group of boys, reading ages of nine years and five months are commonplace and being able to write five page stories in a procedure format, narrative genre or factual report is just part of the weekly program. Many of the same boys are in extension groups for Mathematics as well.

These boys are able to talk and expand on an idea while developing a new experience, or place themselves in alternate roles and wonder and think through problems from the past.

The boys are excited by learning and delight in having the opportunity to read and compare new authors and to discuss and develop new ideas.

At Scots, boys enjoy the richness of a broad curriculum that develops not just their mind but their body; they have learned to stretch to be brave and bold in heart and mind.

Roman Stathis and Victor Kaing – exceptional ELC boys at work.



Visual Arts Prize Winners

The Scots College Preparatory School produced three art prize winners in 2013. Aleksander Tumasovs (Year 1) and Charles Lawand (Year 5) both won first place in their age category of the Matthew Jones Art Award. The prizes included \$1,000 each towards the College's Visual Arts Program. This annual event raises money for children with special needs. In addition, Lachlan Jones (Year 1) achieved second place in the annual Woollahra Environmental Schools Sculpture Prize.

Aleksander Tumasovs with his artwork entry at the Matthew Jones Art Award.

Lachlan Jones with his certificate at the Woollahra Environmental Schools Sculpture Prize.





Sporting Excellence



Rugby Premiership Win

The 1st XV began its 2013 campaign with a stunning display of running rugby against The King's School. Hard fought victories followed, where the Scots 1st XV built on its reputation of running the ball from anywhere on the field. The 1st XV went out and claimed the AAGPS Shield with a resounding 43-18 victory against Joeys in the final game of the season, with amazing support in the stands from all of the College community, including members of the premiership winning Scots '93 team. All of the Year 12 boys who have left the College have already secured places in high-ranking Shute Shield club sides and Super 15 academies, strengthening the concept that Scots Rugby is a pathway that extends well beyond school years.

The 1st XV celebrate a win on the Rugby field.
The 1st XV with the Premiership Shield.



Cross Country AAGPS Premiers

The 2013 Cross Country team was the class of the GPS, winning the AAGPS Premiership. The boys represented the College with pride in their actions on the course and graciousness in victory. On many occasions athletes ran far beyond their fitness level and ability because of their commitment to competing for the 'team'. I thank the team for this level of commitment. As legendary basketball coach John Wooden said, "Success travels in the company of very hard work. There is no trick, no easy way." Their results are a direct result of the hard work the boys on the team have put in.

Senior athletes Joe Mallat and Jordan Gates racing in the AAGPS competition.

Australian Butterfly Champion — Christian McDonogh

Being named Vice-Captain of the Scots Swimming team and becoming an Australian champion were just two highlights for Christian McDonogh in 2013. He progressed through the pathways of CIS and NSW All Schools where he achieved places in a number of events. He was selected to represent NSW in the Australian All Schools Championships where he came third in the 17-19 years 50m freestyle, third in the 17-19 years medley relay and first in the 17-19 years 50m butterfly.

Christian with his NSW Blue for Swimming.



Basketball National Championships

The Scots College's 1sts Basketball team enjoyed a very successful 2013. The team captured the AAGPS Championship, NSW CIS and NSW Champion School titles and competed in the Championship Division at the National Schools Championships. The 1sts defeated the South Australian, Queensland, Tasmanian and Western Australian Champion Schools, setting up one of the great schoolboy contests against a star studded Lake Ginninderra College from Canberra in the National Championship final, boasting future NBA star Dante Exum. It certainly wasn't the fairytale ending for this group of Scots boys, however the contest will be long remembered as one of the great games, with Lake Ginninderra deservedly winning 88-82.



Scots Shooting Makes History

The Scots College's 1st VIII Rifle Shooting team made Scots history in 2013, winning the GPS Rifle Shooting Premiership for the first time in 30 years.

The 1st VIII won the Rawson Cup, the NRA Shield and the premiership outright after two tough days of competition during which the team produced consistent scores of a national standard. Congratulations to Max Lloyd (Captain), Will Proudford (Vice-Captain), Jock Bush, William Horton, William Sullivan, Callum Searle, Barney White and Tom Hickman for their efforts over nearly four years to achieve this result.

Tom Hickman and Jock Bush placed third and fourth overall in the competition aggregate, earning them selection in the combined GPS team.

Mr David Petrie, Mr Jonathan Le, Barney White, William Proudford, Callum Searle, Max Lloyd (Captain), William Sullivan, Tom Hickman, Jock Bush, William Horton and Mr Phil Cooney.



Scots Cricketers Represent NSW

During the summer school holidays, two of Scots' 1st XI fast bowlers, Tom Skelly (Under 19) and Henry Thornton (Under 17) represented NSW in the Australian Cricket Championships. Tom Skelly was part of a successful Under 19s team that won the national title. Tom was instrumental in this victory taking the first four wickets in the final match when his side was defending the rather modest total of 160. Henry Thornton was a member of the Under 17s team that finished second at its carnival. Henry bowled with great speed and accuracy during the two week tournament. The selectors from the National Selection Panel noticed this, and Henry was awarded with a position in the Australian Under 18s talent camp to take place in Brisbane this April.

Tom Skelly at National Championships.

National Champion Sailor — Harry Price

In 2013, Harry Price achieved some outstanding results in the 29er Class, which included: Australian 29er National Champion 2012-2013, Australian 29er Youth National Champion 2013, Australian Youth Sailing Team 2013, World Youth Championships 29er Class Cyprus – seventh overall.

The 29er boats are a smaller version of the 49er Olympic Class that Harry has now moved into. He has his sights set on representing Australia at some stage in the future and he is working hard at achieving this goal.

Harry Price sailing for Australia.





Historic Snowsports Season

Outstanding individual and team performances enabled the Senior Snowsports team to win the National Championships for the sixth consecutive year. It was a historic season when a clean sweep of the seven disciplines was achieved. Lee Garner, Max Hough, Andrew Richardson, Liam Michael and Ben Matsumoto were individual National Champions in their various disciplines and age groups. Four of the five boys were members of the TSC Snowsports Academy.

The 2013 Year 12 cohort was the most successful group of skiers and snowboarders ever at Scots. They won every single Sydney, NSW and Australian Championship in the last six years! The boys left the College undefeated creating history in school sport.

Andrew Richardson, National Snowboard Champion.
Max Hough, National Alpine Champion.



Prep Snowsports National Champions

The winter of 2013 proved to be an exemplary season for the Preparatory School Snowsports team with the young athletes being crowned national champions for a record seventh consecutive year after winning the Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships (Primary Division). This outstanding achievement was a reflection of the preparation, passion and sheer skill of the College's winter athletes. Of note, Preparatory School Captain of Snowsports, Thomas Fenton-Lee, was the National Division 4 Cross-Country Classic individual champion. Additionally, Thomas and teammate Tom Weinert were invited to attend the 2013 SSA (Ski and Snowsports Australia) Futures Moguls Program.

Thomas Fenton-Lee — Alpine GS, 2013 Australian Interschools Snowsports.

Results Reflect Dedication

Christian Waked had a fantastic year in 2013, gaining selection in the IPSHA and CIS Tennis teams. He competed at CIS against the best independent tennis players in NSW. He had an extremely successful day winning through to the CIS team without dropping a single game. Christian's achievements are a direct reflection of his hard work and dedication to the sport of Tennis.

Christian Waked playing in the House Tennis Competition.





Campbell Pert Raises the Bar

Campbell Pert has been a longstanding member of the Prep Athletics team and in 2013 was the Under 12 Age Champion. In high jump, Campbell had an exceptional year winning at IPSHA, NSW CIS and then with a personal best of 1.55m, won the NSW PSSA and a place on the state team to compete at the Australian All School Championships in Brisbane. At the Prep Speech Night, Campbell was awarded the Robert Edyvean Memorial Prize for Excellence in academic, sport and conduct.

**Campbell Pert with his NSW PSSA medal.
Campbell Pert competing in high jump.**

Nationals Success for Sean Arthur

As the Captain of Swimming, Sean started what was to be an exceptional season by winning every eligible event at the House Carnival including breaking two records dating back to 2000. Sean then went on to set personal bests for the remainder of the season as he progressed through to the nationals in Adelaide where he returned with seven medals. At Speech Night Sean was awarded the Small Cup for outstanding achievement in Swimming and the James Trophy for Sportsman of the Year.

Sean Arthur with his two medals from nationals.



All Round Achiever

Jack Willis enjoyed an amazing sporting season in 2013. In Cricket, Jack was part of the undefeated Prep 1st XI and represented the College at NSW CIS. In AFL, Jack was in the Sydney Swans Academy, was a premiership captain for Easts Bulldogs and kicked 12 goals in a game. He was selected in the NSW AFL team to compete at the nationals in Darwin where he won best on ground, helping NSW to its best ever result.

**Jack Willis on the main oval.
Jack Willis competing for NSW.**

Year 12 Academic Prizes

Saxon A Brown

The College Prize for Extension 2 English
The Moreton B Cohen Memorial Prize for Economics
The Hugh Hamilton Newell Medal of Honour for the Dux of the College

Yue (Tom) Tang

The College Prize for English as a Second Language
The David Luber Memorial Prize for Mathematics
The Akon Prize for Proxime Accessit to the Dux

Mark T Butorac

The College Prize for Drama
The Dr Arthur Quinnell Prize for Chemistry
The Phillip Myerson Memorial Prize for Physics
The Norman Pinwill Memorial Prize for Shakespearean Essays
A College Prize for Academic Excellence

Henry A Lister

The Bruce Lincoln Cummins Memorial Prize for History Essays
The AK Anderson Memorial Prize for Ancient History
The College Prize for Christian Studies aeq
A College Prize for Academic Excellence

Joseph M Mallat

The Captain Robert Aspinall Memorial Prize for Latin
The University of NSW Prize for Mathematics Extension
A College Prize for Academic Excellence

Campbell K McLauchlan

The Tony McFadyen Prize for English Essays
The Dorothy Cowie Memorial Prize for English
A College Prize for Academic Excellence

Matthew G Boustred

The Alan Ninian Thomson Memorial Prize for Visual Arts
A College Prize for Academic Excellence

Lachlan J Ellison

The Dorothy Cowie Memorial Prize for Modern History
A College Prize for Academic Excellence

James CN Hill

The College Prize for Indonesian aeq
A College Prize for Academic Excellence

Jonathan CO Mbakwe

The College Prize for Biology
A College Prize for Academic Excellence

Christopher A Reilly

The College Prize for Chinese Beginners
The Bertinshaw Memorial Prize for French

Patrick San Gabriel

The WR Clark Prize for Excellence in Musical Performance
The College Prize for Music

Juan E Tjiong

The College Prize for Christian Studies aeq
The College Prize for 1 Unit Studies of Religion

Nicholas MR Berry

The College Prize for Design and Technology

Gavin T Ho

The College Prize for Senior Science

William W Horton

The College Prize for Standard English

Max J Lloyd

The Justice Murray Tobias AM Prize for Legal Studies

Phoenix J Love

The Lionel McFadyen Memorial Prize for Business Studies

Henry JL McIntosh

The College Prize for Software Design and Development

Harrison B Muller

The College Prize for Vocational Education and Training

Christopher G Power

The College Prize for 2 Unit Studies of Religion

Benjamin J Starkey

The College Prize for General Mathematics

Huw I Thomas

The Gerald Dark Memorial Prize for Geography

Dennis Voznesenski

The Bain Family Prize for Economics Essays

Thomas I Wickenden

The College Prize for 2 Unit Studies of Mathematics

Maxwell WJ Wilson

The College Prize for Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Jeffery C-F Wong

A College Prize for Academic Excellence

Weichao C Yang

The College Prize for Chinese Background Speakers



Prize Winners – Preparatory Speech Night 2013

Kindergarten

In KBM	Christian Studies Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Oliver Kipper Luke Lapanaitis Lachlan Hindmarsh
In KJM	Christian Studies Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Lachlan Morgan Charlie Spencer Christian Kotis
In KKG	Christian Studies Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Nicolas Luvisutto Mark Keenan Lachlan Cheung
In KSN	Christian Studies Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Thomas Butler Alexander Xie Lachlan Warburton
Year Prizes	PDHPE Prize Visual Arts Prize Music Prize Dance Prize Drama Prize	Sebastian Bissland Alexander Reid Lachlan Hindmarsh Sebastian Bissland Nicolas Luvisutto

Year 1

In 1AM	Christian Studies Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Jack McGreal Ethan Cox Lachlan George
In 1KM	Christian Studies Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Hamish Millmore Christian Conway Anthony El Hassan
In 1KS	Christian Studies Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Bradley Ward Robert Smith Henry Wingrove
In 1ND	Christian Studies Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Toby Bowles Matthew George David Blaney
Year Prizes	PDHPE Prize Visual Arts Prize Music Prize Dance Prize Drama Prize	Aidan Arthur Xander Gow-Macpherson Edward Lynch Lucas Robertson Tennyson Crowe

Year 2

In 2AP	Christian Studies Prize Academic Excellence Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Scott Huang Scott Huang Harper Stewart Louis Kaye
In 2AS	Christian Studies Prize Academic Excellence Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Callum Maxwell Thomas Bullock Alec Magrin William Summerfield
In 2DI	Christian Studies Prize Academic Excellence Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	George Calligeros Rory O'Keefe Hudson Weir Andrew Tan
In 2HF	Christian Studies Prize Academic Excellence Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Ben Vanstone Daniel York Charlie Kroeze Oscar Head
Year Prizes	PDHPE Prize Visual Arts Prize Music Prize Dance Prize Drama Prize	Stanley Thomson Jack Enthoven Thomas Bullock Charlie Whelan Stanley Thomson



Year 3

In 3AC	Christian Studies Prize Academic Excellence Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Charlie Harvey Sterling Nasa Harvey Douglas Sam Berckelman
In 3EH	Christian Studies Prize Academic Excellence Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Benjamin Pillinger Matthew Hield Baxter Laurance Mitchell Dihm
In 3LC	Christian Studies Prize Academic Excellence Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Zander Robertson Finlay Ferris Krish Gupta Jack McIntosh
In 3MW	Christian Studies Prize Academic Excellence Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	John Keenan Sebastian Litchfield Andre Porter Xavier Ulvert
Year Prizes	PDHPE Prize Visual Arts Prize Music Prize Dance Prize Drama Prize	James Elias Sebastian Litchfield Matthew Hield Jack Kyle Charlie Harvey

Year 4

In 4CC	Christian Studies Prize Academic Excellence Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	James Maros Charles Crowe Benjamin Scott Max McCathie
In 4DW	Christian Studies Prize Academic Excellence Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	David Whitehouse Barnaby O'Keefe Alec Rozenbergs David Whitehouse
In 4IM	Christian Studies Prize Academic Excellence Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Nicholas Aroney Nicholas Wright Slobodan Marjanovic Samuel Wade
In 4PH	Christian Studies Prize Academic Excellence Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Thomas Unger Gus Burgess-Hoar Thomas Unger James Rose
Year Prizes	PDHPE Prize Visual Arts Prize Music Dance Prize Drama Prize	Oliver Logan Daniel Bullock Thomas Scott Milo Thomson Thomas Cox

Year 5

In 5CT	Christian Studies Prize Academic Excellence Prize Academic Excellence Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Archie Howard David Wingrove Adrian Hidayat Harrison Fairfax Daniel Dupont
In 5GB	Christian Studies Prize Academic Excellence Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	William Lindner Michael Carr Alexander Belsten Felix Laurance
In 5Dp	Christian Studies Prize Academic Excellence Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Harry Hughes Callum Vincent Kai Saalmann Anthony Matouk
In 5RS	Christian Studies Prize Academic Excellence Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Lucas Castle Joshua Mitchell Dylan Hansen Jonty Taylor
In 5RSJ	Christian Studies Prize Academic Excellence Prize Quest for Excellence Citizenship Prize	Ethan Cheung Yijie Shen Charlie Burns Asmin Somtua

Year Prizes

PDHPE Prize Visual Arts Prize Music Prize Dance Prize Drama Prize Indonesian Prize	Kristian James Matthew Dawson Ken Noonan Matthew Mahoney Cole Tapper Matthew Mahoney
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Year 6

In 6AM	Christian Studies Prize	Noah Finnimore
	Academic Excellence Prize	Ross Batho
	Quest for Excellence	Timothy Collins
	Citizenship Prize	Toby Rose
In 6MS	Christian Studies Prize	Jayden Soedirdja
	Academic Excellence Prize	Thomas Ludlow
	Quest for Excellence	William Foster
	Citizenship Prize	Jayden Soedirdja
In 6NM	Christian Studies Prize	Bailey Thomas
	Academic Excellence Prize	Thomas Fenton-Lee
	Quest for Excellence	Thomas Collishaw
	Citizenship Prize	Benjamin Wade
In 6PK	Christian Studies Prize	Christian Waked
	Academic Excellence Prize	Christian Waked
	Quest for Excellence	Luke Cohen
	Citizenship Prize	Jack Veron
In 6SP	Christian Studies Prize	Lucas Robinson
	Academic Excellence Prize	Harry Braithwaite
	Quest for Excellence	Maximilian Phillips
	Citizenship Prize	Lucas Robinson
Year Prizes	PDHPE Prize	Phillip Lapanaitis
	Visual Arts Prize	Harrison Dyson
	Music Prize	Nicholas Ward
	Dance Prize	William Townsend-Medlock
	Drama Prize	Archie Crawford
	Indonesian Prize	Luke Cohen

Special Prizes

Junior Captains for 2013

Bell	William Levy, Taylor Skelton
Deane	Max McCathie, Benjamin Scott
Edyvean	Samuel Wade, Marcus Savala
Palling	Thomas Scarf, Milo Thomson
Palmer	Oliver Torrance, Jaidyn King
Spier	Charles Ward, Sam Crow



Senior Captains for 2013

Bell	Campbell Pert, Edward Lennox
Deane	Hugh O'Neill, Nicholas Ward
Edyvean	Hugo Collett, Jack Attenborough
Palling	Paul-Suvraj Darroch, William Muddle
Palmer	Ross Batho, Sean Arthur
Spier	Benjamin Zucchiatti, Finnegan Simpson



Other Prizes

The College Award for Writing – Year 6

Thomas Fenton-Lee

Dr and Mrs Ross Hayes Prize for Verbal English

Harry Braithwaite

The Preparatory School Prize for Year 5 Debating

James Brown

The Preparatory School Prize for ISDA Debating Best

All-round Debater – Year 6

Joseph Negrine

The George Bell Prize for Christian Studies

Christian Waked

The Scribner Cup for Work, Sport and Character – Year 5

Joshua Mitchell

The Alan Saywell Memorial Prize for Citizenship – Year 5

Ethan Eshuys

The Preparatory School Award for Chess

Thomas Fenton-Lee

Preparatory School Award for Outstanding Contribution to Music

Archer Crawford

The College Award for the Most Improved Preparatory School Piper

Ethan Coleman

The McLaughlin Trophy for the Best Preparatory School Piper

Joshua Mitchell

Presentation for NSW PSSA Representatives for AFL

Jack Willis

Presentation for NSW PSSA Representatives for Athletics

Campbell Pert

Presentation for NSW PSSA Representatives for Swimming

Sean Arthur

Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships

Third place Moguls and third place Cross Country (Division 5)

Oliver Logan

Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships

First place Cross Country and second place Alpine (Division 4)

Thomas Fenton-Lee

The James Trophy for Outstanding All-round Sportsman – Year 6

Sean Arthur

JW Pearson Shield for House Competition in 2013

Spier

The HZ Palmer Memorial Prize for Citizenship and the Rose Bay Rotary Club Young Humanitarian Award

Charlie Verco

The Reverend Keith Sandars Cup for Esprit de Corps – Year 6

Lucas Robinson

The Robert Edyvean Memorial Prize for Excellence in Academics, Sport and Conduct – Year 6

Campbell Pert

Presbyterian Church Trustee Award for Christian Leadership – Year 6

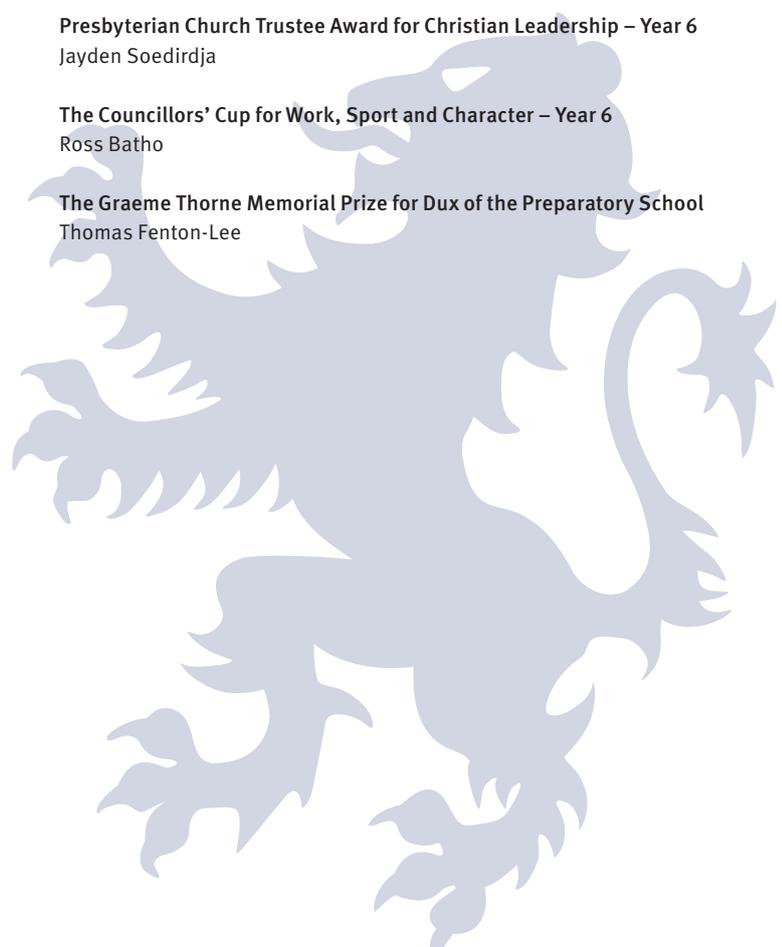
Jayden Soedirdja

The Councillors' Cup for Work, Sport and Character – Year 6

Ross Batho

The Graeme Thorne Memorial Prize for Dux of the Preparatory School

Thomas Fenton-Lee



External Music Examination Results

Several boys in the Music Department have achieved certificates in external examinations throughout 2013. Of particular note are boys achieving performance diplomas — Ryan Cai (Year 12) was awarded his Diploma of Piano Performance with a Distinction from the Associated Board of the Royal Schools Music. Edward Huang (Year 12) was awarded his Licentiate Diploma in Piano Performance from the Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB), who also awarded pianist Kelvin Mo (Year 10) with his Certificate of Music.

Congratulations to the following boys who achieved either a High Distinction, Honours, Distinction or their Level 2 AMEB examinations (Grade 4 to 8):

Name	Year	Instrument	Grade	Result
Ken Noonan	5	Violin	5	High Distinction
Luke Morris	10	Singing	5	Credit
Ken Noonan	5	Violin	6	Honours
Austin Irwin	9	Musicianship	6	Honours
Hugh Beith	9	Cello	7	Credit
Nicholas Batchelor	11	Trumpet	7	Credit
John Beith	11	Viola	8	Credit

We also celebrate the achievers of High Distinctions and Honours in Level 1 (Preliminary – Grade 4) examinations:

Name	Year	Instrument	Grade	Result
Henry Whiting	5	Violin	Preliminary	High Distinction
Angus Henricks	5	Piano	Preliminary for Leisure	Honours
Chandler Skelton	3	Violin	Preliminary	Honours
Jasper Jarvis	3	Cello	Preliminary	Honours
Rafferty McGuinness	4	Cello	Preliminary	Honours
Nicholas Wright	4	Cello	Preliminary	Honours
Nicholas Aroney	4	Violin	Preliminary	Honours
Alexander Park	4	Violin	Preliminary	Honours
Sam Wade	4	Violin	Preliminary	Honours
James Wily	7	Clarinet	Preliminary	Honours
William Chang	2	Violin	1	Honours
Alexander Belsten	5	Violin	1	Honours
Daniel Bullock	4	Trumpet	1	Honours
Steven Kafiris	4	Trumpet	1	Honours
Alec Rozenbergs	4	Euphonium	1	Honours
Jacob Shannon	7	Piano	1	Honours
Charles Lawand	5	Cello	2	Honours
Thomas Kaldor	7	Trumpet	2	Honours
Ryan Lui	7	Trumpet	2	Honours
Ethan Best	8	Theory	2	Honours
Ken Noonan	5	Musicianship	2	Honours
Nicholas Batchelor	11	Musicianship	3	High Distinction
Winston Kloster	3	Trumpet	3	Honours
Benjamin Manning	6	Trumpet	3	Honours

Trinity Guildhall, London Examination Results

In Speech and Drama, four boys also achieved Distinction awards from the Trinity Guildhall.

Name	Year	Grade	Result
Sterling Nasa	3	1	Distinction
William Dunbar	3	2	Distinction
James El-Rassi	9	5	Distinction
Freddy Johnston	9	7	Distinction



Ken Noonan



Staffing Excellence



Action Research Projects in the English Classroom

Last year, Scots initiated an ongoing program to research the efficacy of teaching strategies. The five Academic Deans were at the fore of this initiative. Leading from the front, Mr Steven Stoneham ran an Action Research Project with his Year 10 English class on the teaching of Shakespeare and published the results in a paper.

The teaching method avoided the usual class reading of the play over many lessons. Instead, the boys began reading Katherina's last speech at the end of *The Taming of the Shrew*. They were then emailed an electronic 'program' that asked them to focus on five sections of the play only. The story of the play between these sections was outlined. The intent was to engage the boys in thinking about a concept at the outset of their study of the play. They were to consider the play

in relation to the idea of behavior modification and its moral legitimacy.

As the boys read the selected sections of the play, they were challenged with questions. At the end of the five-week unit of work they had to produce an essay stating their case as to whether or not the 'shrew' had been 'tamed'.

Each boy answered a survey about the efficacy of the unit of work and the teaching strategy. Data crunching converted their answers to a finding. The teaching approach was found to have been overwhelmingly successful. The Action Research Paper was discussed in English Department meetings and has directed discussion about the most effective ways to teach Shakespeare at Scots.

Why do Men Become Teachers?

The Scots College is fortunate to have many male teachers in a profession in which men are becoming rare. Over the last two decades, the number of men in NSW public schools has fallen sharply. Today 39.8 percent of secondary teachers and a paltry 16 percent of primary teachers are men.

Having positive male role models who champion not only traditional male values but also academics and the arts is essential. Scots is well placed to become a strong advocate for male teachers and to inspire young men to enter the profession.

But what motivates men to become teachers in a profession that is becoming increasingly a woman's domain?

This question formed the basis of a study undertaken by Mr Stuart Pearson as part of the Scots Masters of Education Leadership Program. The study looked at the factors that influence men's decision to teach and found that the male teachers at Scots possess a strong intrinsic desire to work with and guide young people, and that the influence of extrinsic factors such as pay and holidays was very small.

The culmination of the study was a number of recommendations to support existing male teachers. It also examined how the College might attract male teachers and to encourage our graduates to become part of "... the profession that teaches all other professions."



Hannah Falk Awarded Teaching for Excellence Award

On Senior School Speech Day 2013, Year 2 teacher, Mrs Hannah Falk, was awarded the Dr Robert Iles Teaching for Excellence Award.

Mrs Falk is an inspirational teacher who is always looking for ways in which she can engage students in activities designed to stretch their thinking. So impressive was Mrs Falk's work with ICT integration into the classroom, she was invited to present at the International Boys School Coalition Conference in Melbourne in 2012. This year, Mrs Falk was promoted to the position of Year 2 Coordinator. Congratulations, Mrs Falk!



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