



The Scots College
Sydney Australia

HSC and Senior School Achievements **2019**



Our 2019 HSC Achievers

I am exceptionally proud of the excellent results from our boys this year.

Dear College Community

It is wonderful to reflect upon the year that has passed so quickly and to celebrate the achievements of our Class of 2019. I am pleased to be presenting our HSC results highlights package for 2019. It has been an exceptional year for our boys with great achievements across the board.

In summary, the boys have performed incredibly well; they are a credit to themselves, their parents and the College. Of course, true success is not only measured by marks, things or status. True success is concerned with the kind of person one becomes and the positive impact one makes in the world. Success can be defined in many ways:

- Living a life that has made a difference to others
- Giving one's best consistently
- Spending your time with people and activities that are important to you
- Standing up for things that are right and noble even when it's hard
- Becoming a person that others are proud of.

As a College community, we should be very proud of our focus on striving for excellence in all Academic, Co-Curricular and Sport programs. I trust this highlights package will provide you with an appropriate measure of our success in all domains.

These achievements would not be possible without the hard work, dedication and support of our staff, parents and broader community. Most importantly this would not be possible without the effort, teamwork and determination of the 2019 Year 12 cohort.

Please join me in congratulating and thanking the boys for striving for excellence and making The Scots College community proud. I look forward to following the boys' progress as they move into the next phase of their journey.

At The Scots College, we emphasise the Quest for Excellence and Excellence through Teams. There are many boys whose names and images do not appear in this publication who have achieved personal and team excellence by serving in the Chapel choir, playing in a 4ths sporting team, achieving a rank in Cadets or working very diligently to get their best ATAR or Applied Entrepreneurship Program course pass. You are all part of this story of excellence. Being a team player is your greatest achievement and individual successes are our collective successes. You are all fine Scots boys!

I take this opportunity to thank all members of the College for their support in 2019 and wish you a happy and holy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Scots to the fore!

Dr Ian PM Lambert
Principal



Scots High Performers 2019

99.90 ATAR



Joseph (Joe) Negrine
Dux of the College

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, French Continuers, French Extension, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Modern History

99.90 ATAR



Hayden Fleming

Subjects: Ancient History, Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

99.85 ATAR



Liam Dettmann Hughes

Subjects: Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Modern History

99.75 ATAR



Harry Braithwaite
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Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

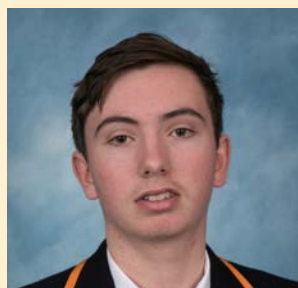
99.40 ATAR



Chaeyoung Jeong

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, Legal Studies, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

99.40 ATAR



Thomas (Rob) Saywell

Subjects: Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

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Thomas (Tom) Kuessner

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Modern History, Studies of Religion 1

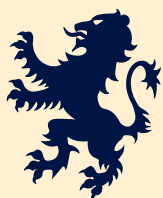
99.10 ATAR



Christian Waked

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

The College does not receive formal notifications of ATAR results but there is a tradition of boys sharing their successes with the College. The information presented was correct at the time of publication. If you have an update please let the College know, and the publication will be updated.



Scots High Performers 2019

98.95 ATAR



Thomas Grounds

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

98.90 ATAR



Nicholas Hahlos

Subjects: Ancient History, English Advanced, English Extension 1, Modern History, History Extension, Studies of Religion 1, Visual Arts

98.80 ATAR



Thomas Fenton-Lee

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Latin Continuers, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

98.75 ATAR



Charles (Archie) Huybers

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

98.65 ATAR



Justin de Solom

Subjects: English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Modern History, Music 2, Music Extension

98.60 ATAR



Marcus Howes

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

98.55 ATAR



Charlie Verco

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

98.50 ATAR



Ethan Foster

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, Latin Continuers, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics



Scots High Performers 2019

98.50 ATAR



Stirling Hutchings

Subjects: Ancient History, Economics, English Advanced, English Extension 1, Modern History, History Extension

98.45 ATAR



William McCredie

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, French Continuers, French Extension, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1

98.40 ATAR



Henry Wilkinson-Gill

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, French Continuers, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Modern History

98.35 ATAR



Phillip Lapanaitis

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, English Extension 1, French Continuers, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1

98.25 ATAR



Timothy Collins

Subjects: Ancient History, Chemistry, English Advanced, Latin Continuers, Latin Extension, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1

98.05 ATAR



Samuel Gale

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Modern History, Physics

97.50 ATAR



Jack Anderson

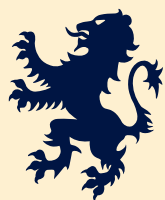
Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

97.35 ATAR



Alastair Fried

Subjects: Chinese Continuers, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics



Scots High Performers 2019

97.25 ATAR



Wei Hang (Charlie) Zhang

Subjects: Biology, Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

97.10 ATAR



Alexander Mahony

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, English Extension 1, French Continuers, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

97.10 ATAR



Jayden Soedirdja

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Music 2, Physics

96.90 ATAR



Jack Soepono

Subjects: English Advanced, Indonesian Continuers, Indonesian Extension, Industrial Technology, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

96.90 ATAR



Alexander Swan

Subjects: English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Modern History, History Extension, Physics

96.85 ATAR



Henry Gair

Subjects: Business Studies, Drama, English Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Visual Arts

96.65 ATAR



Angus Horton

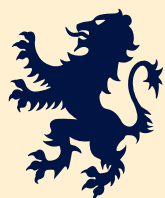
Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Modern History, Physics

96.50 ATAR



Cooper Dihm

Subjects: Biology, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics



Scots High Performers 2019

96.50 ATAR



Seamus King

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics, Studies of Religion 1

96.40 ATAR



Oliver Fergusson

Subjects: Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

96.20 ATAR



James Lloyd

Subjects: Ancient History, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

95.80 ATAR



Campbell Pert

Subjects: Chemistry, Chinese Continuers, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

95.70 ATAR



Jack Gerrard

Subjects: English Advanced, French Continuers, Latin Continuers, Latin Extension, Mathematics, Modern History

95.70 ATAR



Finnegan Simpson

Subjects: Chemistry, English Advanced, English Extension 1, Latin Continuers, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1

95.40 ATAR



Maxwell (Max) Townsend

Subjects: Ancient History, English Advanced, English Extension 1, Mathematics, Modern History, History Extension, Music 1

95.30 ATAR



Zachary (Zac) Newman

Subjects: Biology, Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Music 1



Scots High Performers 2019

95.25 ATAR



Max Lissenden

Subjects: Economics,
English Advanced, English
Extension 1, English
Extension 2, Legal Studies,
Mathematics, Music 2

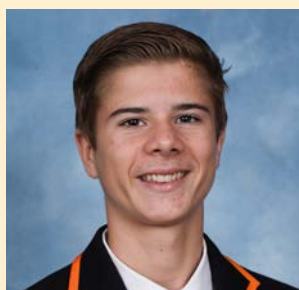


Scots 2019 State High Achievers



Jack Soepono

4th Indonesian Extension



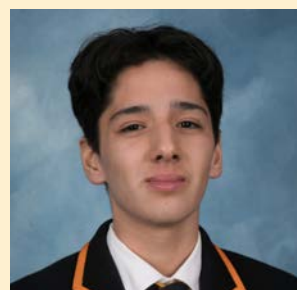
Hayden Fleming

6th Ancient History



Edric Hu

13th Mathematics



Joseph (Joe) Negrine

20th English Advanced



HSC 2019 – Highlights

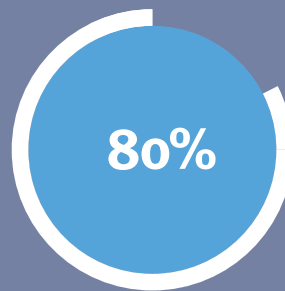
Proportion of Boys in Top Two Bands by Subject



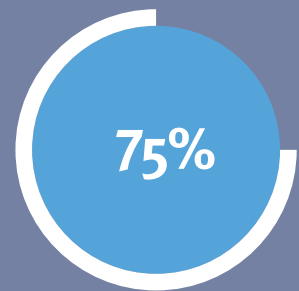
English Extension 1,
French Continuers, French Extension,
Indonesian Extension, Information
Processes and Technology,
Latin Continuers, Latin Extension,
Legal Studies, Mathematics
Extension 2, Music 2,
Music Extension



History Extension,
Modern History, Music 1



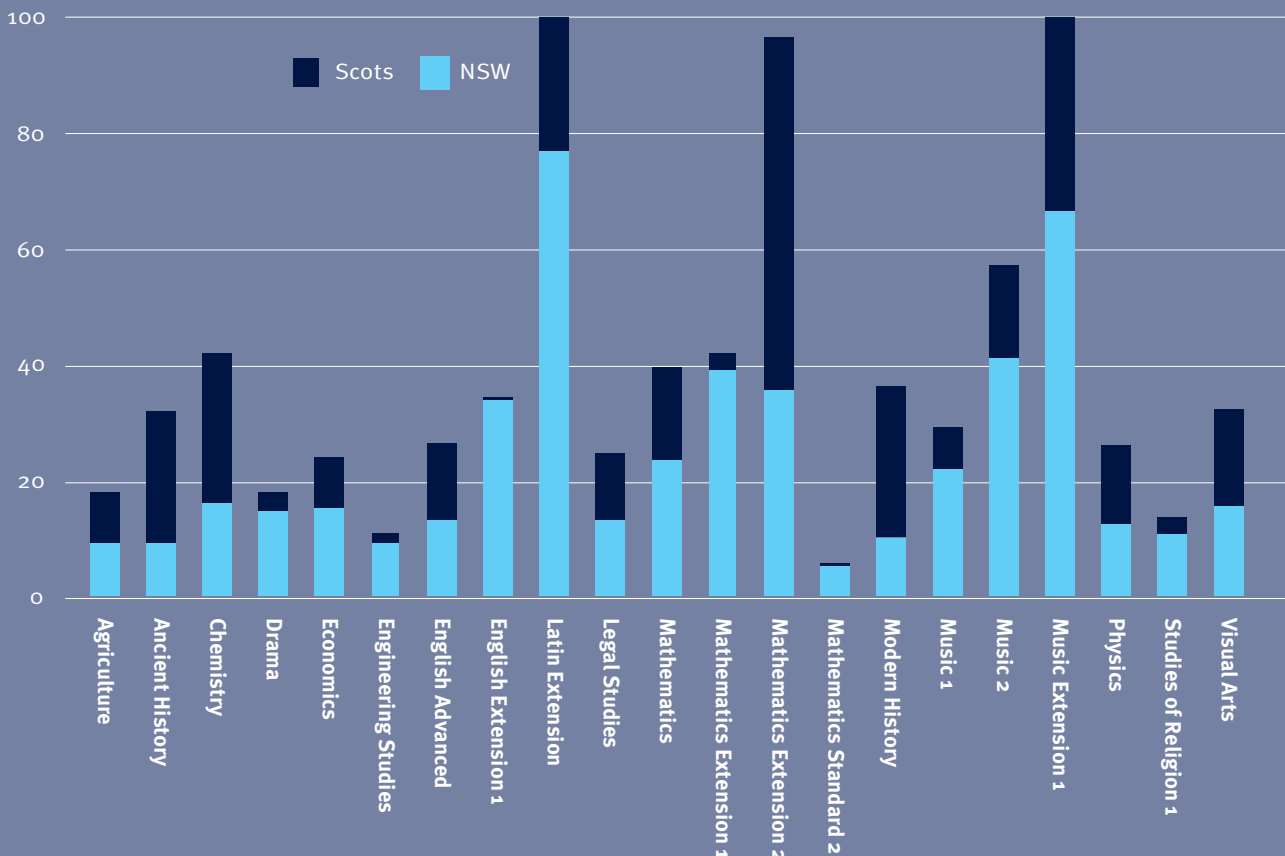
Chinese Continuers,
Engineering Studies,
Mathematics Extension 1



Chemistry, English Advanced,
English Extension 2, Visual Arts

Scots Boys Awarded Band 6

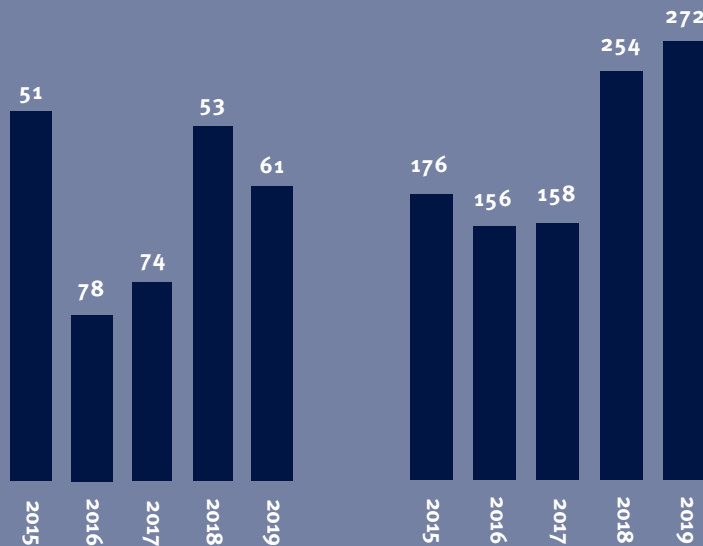
Compared to the state average





HSC 2019 – Highlights

Year on Year Comparison



The Sydney Morning Herald
HSC ranking top 100 schools

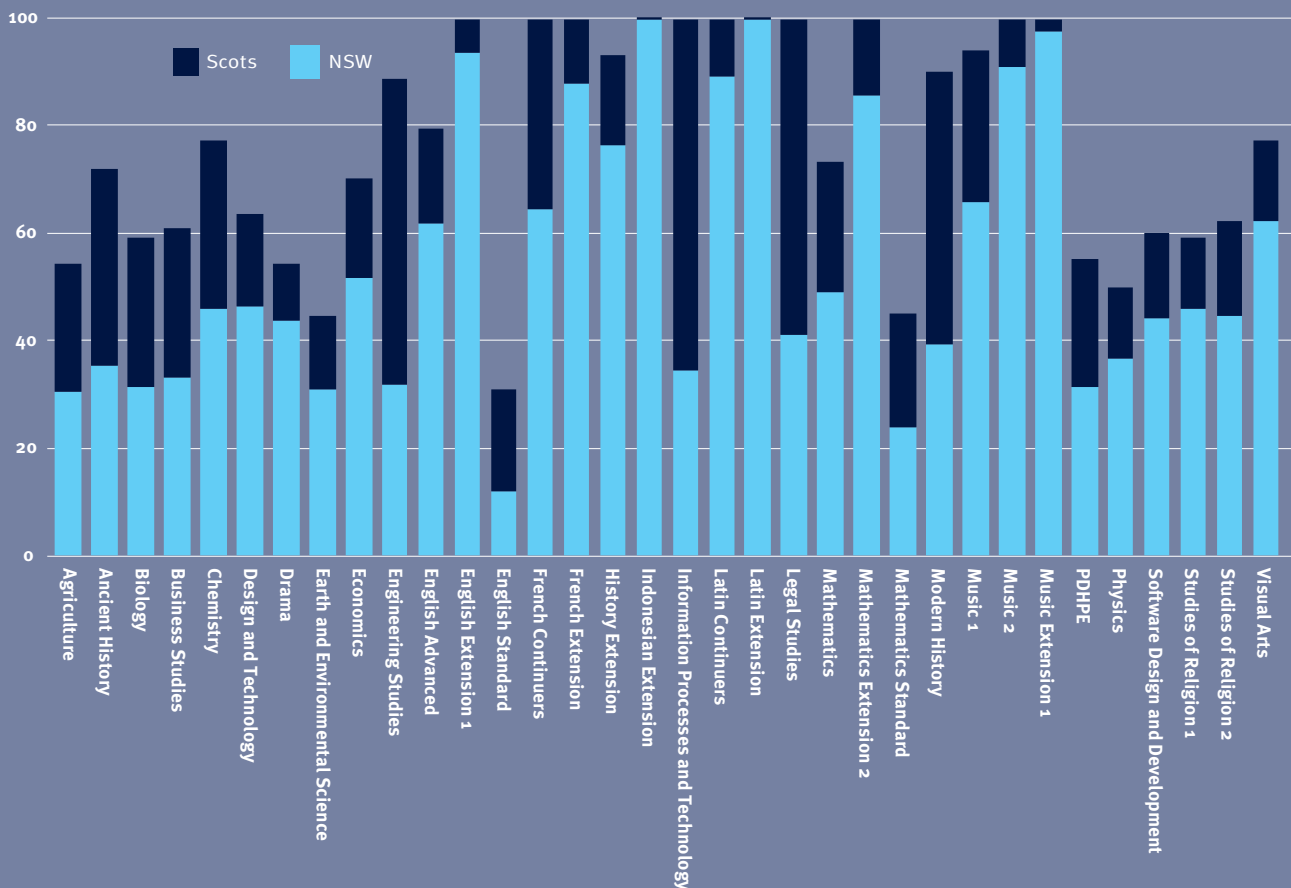
Number of Band 6 results
awarded to Scots boys

44

The number of boys who
earned their Gold Duke of
Edinburgh Award –
the highest ever awarded
to Scots.

Top Performing Courses 2019

State versus Scots Bands 5 and 6 combined

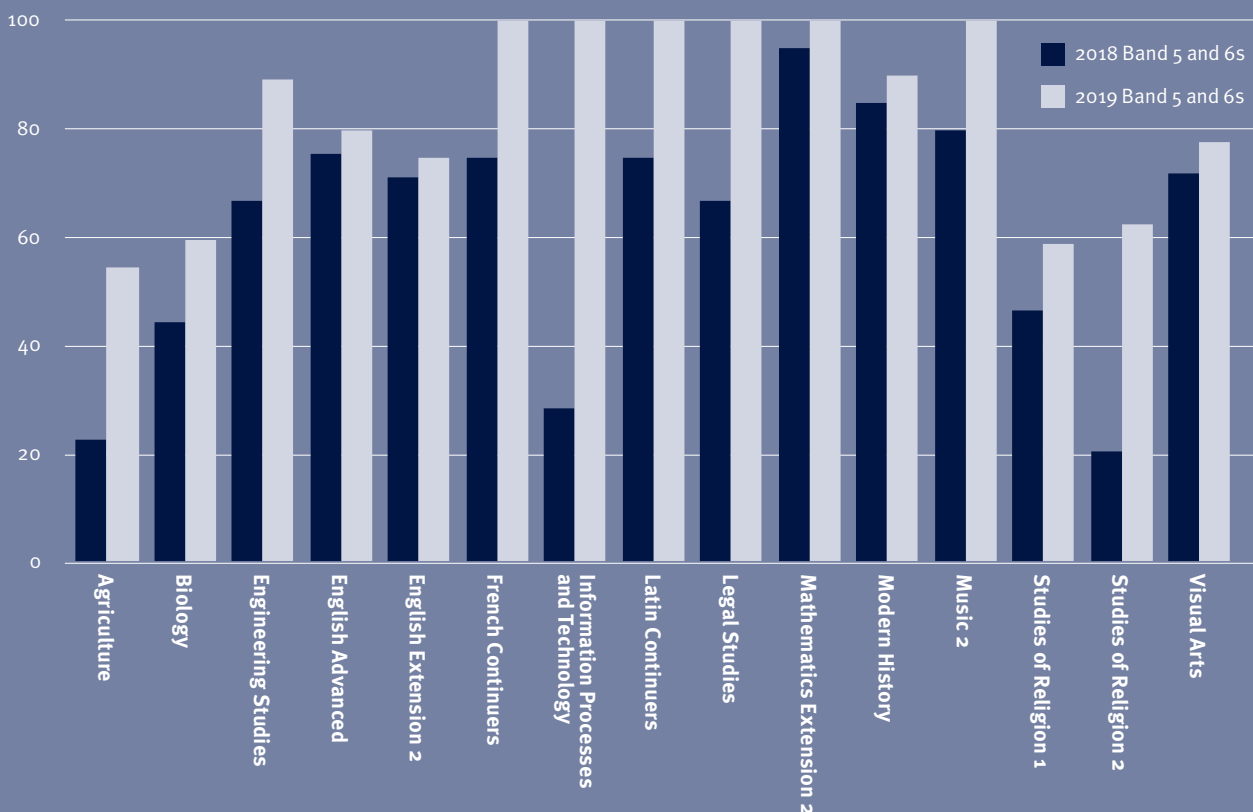




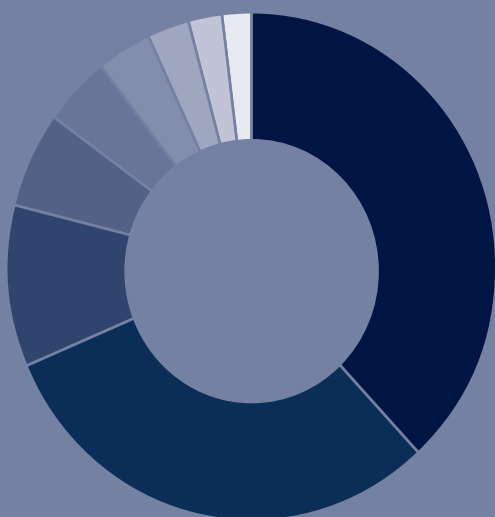
HSC 2019 – Highlights

Most Improved Scots Courses from 2018 to 2019

The following courses have seen significant improvements in the combined number of Band 5 and 6s awarded to Scots boys compared to the previous year.

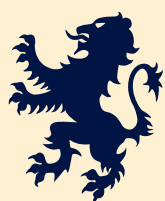


Australian University Offers



Australian Universities and Colleges

| Australian Universities and Colleges | Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) Offers |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| The University of Sydney | 84 |
| University of Technology Sydney | 67 |
| University of New South Wales | 23 |
| Other Universities and Colleges | 13 |
| Macquarie University | 10 |
| Australian National University | 8 |
| Australian Catholic University | 6 |
| The University of Newcastle | 5 |
| University of Wollongong | 4 |



Outstanding Achievements

Premier's All-round Achievers

To be selected on the Premier's List, a student must achieve a Band 6 in at least ten units of study. For most students, this means achieving at the highest level in all of their selected subjects.



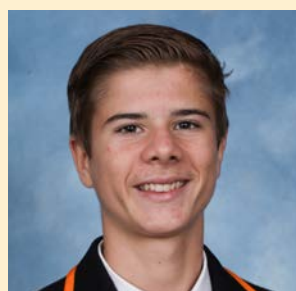
Harry Braithwaite

Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics



Liam Dettmann Hughes

Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Modern History



Hayden Fleming

Ancient History, Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2



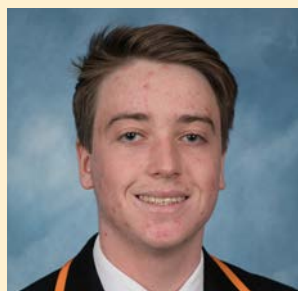
Ethan Foster

Economics, English Advanced, Latin Continuers, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics



Nicholas Hahlos

Ancient History, English Advanced, English Extension 1, Modern History, History Extension, Studies of Religion 1, Visual Arts



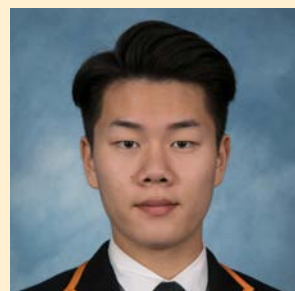
Marcus Howes

Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics



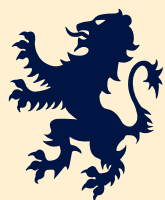
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Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics



Chaeyoung Jeong

Economics, English Advanced, Legal Studies, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2



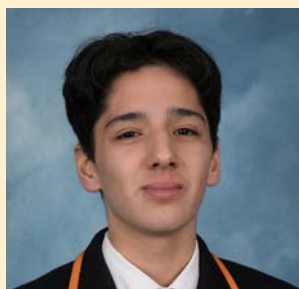
Outstanding Achievements

Premier's All-round Achievers



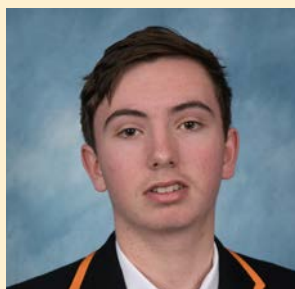
Thomas (Tom) Kuessner

Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Modern History, Studies of Religion 1



Joseph (Joe) Negrine

Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Modern History, French Continuers, French Extension



Thomas (Rob) Saywell

Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics



Outstanding Achievements

HSC Showcase Nominations

ARTEXPRESS is an exhibition of exemplary artworks created by students for the HSC in Visual Arts.

OnSTAGE is a presentation and exhibition of group and individual performances and projects by HSC Drama students.



Zachary Elphick

**ARTEXPRESS Selected
Inclusion (Visual Arts)**

Major Work – *Escaping the Psyche*



Aiden Emery

**ARTEXPRESS Selected
Inclusion (Visual Arts)**

Major Work – *Darkness Visible*



Henry Gair

**ARTEXPRESS Nomination
(Visual Arts)**

Major Work – *Studies for the
Self-Portrait*



Lachlan Thompson

**ARTEXPRESS Selected
Inclusion (Visual Arts)**

Major Work – *Love*



Joshua (Josh) Vouris

**ARTEXPRESS Selected
Inclusion (Visual Arts)**

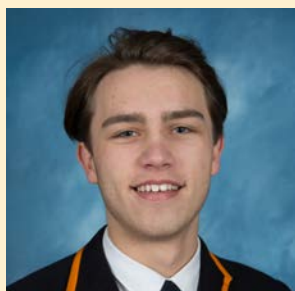
Major Work – *The 5 Stages
of Depression*



Nicholas Ward

**ARTEXPRESS Nomination
(Visual Arts)**

Major Work – *Skin*



Jordan Dulieu

ONSTAGE Nomination (Drama)

Individual Performance –
The Caretaker



**Daniel Botha, James Coogan,
Jordan Dulieu, Oliver Naglost,
James Walker**

ONSTAGE Nomination (Drama)
Group Performance – *The Stakeout*



Outstanding Achievements

HSC Showcase Nominations

ENCORE is a program of outstanding performances and compositions by students from the HSC Music examinations held at the Sydney Opera House.

SHAPE is an exhibition of exemplary bodies of work created by students for the HSC in Design and Technology.



William Bartolomei

ENCORE Nomination (Music)
Music 1 (Performance – Drum Kit)



Richard Lowry

ENCORE Nomination (Music)
Music 2 (Performance – Piano)



Oliver Naglost

ENCORE Nomination (Music)
Music 2 (Performance – Percussion and Drum Kit)



Jayden Soedirdja

ENCORE Nomination (Music)
Music 2 (Performance – Piano)



Thomas Aveyard

**SHAPE Nomination
(Design and Technology)**
Major Body of Work



Mostyn Emery

**SHAPE Nomination
(Design and Technology)**
Major Body of Work



Xavier Lefebvre

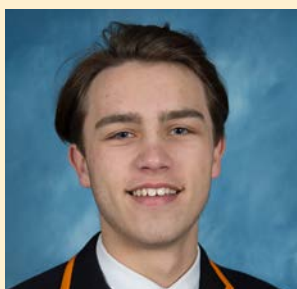
**SHAPE Nomination
(Design and Technology)**
Major Body of Work



Outstanding Achievements

National Representatives

The Scots College congratulates our Year 12 boys who have represented Australia in their respective co-curricular and sporting areas.



Jordan Dulieu

Drama

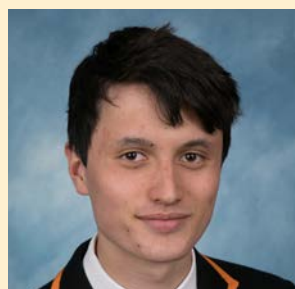
Burning Man by Stephen Davis
– Played Aiden, *Follow Me Home* by Australian Theatre for Young People – Lead role



Oliver Naglost

Music

Diploma of Rockscool – Australian Music Examinations Board, named National Rockscool Ambassador



Nicholas Ward

Music

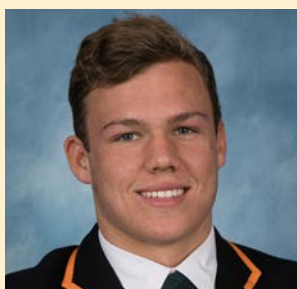
Skin – Triple J Unearthed High National Finalist



Thomas Bedingfield

Water Polo

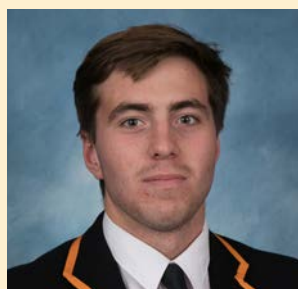
All Australian Schools Team



Daniel Botha

Rugby

Australian Schools and U18s



Joe Brial

Rugby

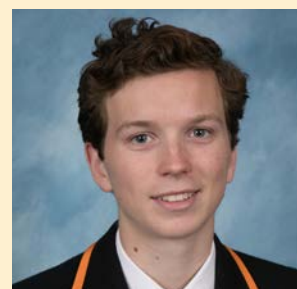
Australian Schools and U18s



Ben Carroll

Sailing

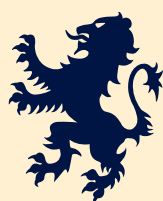
Australian Schools Team
Racing Champions



Thomas (Tom) Davies

Snowsports

Australian Interschools
Snowsports Team Champions



Outstanding Achievements

National Representatives

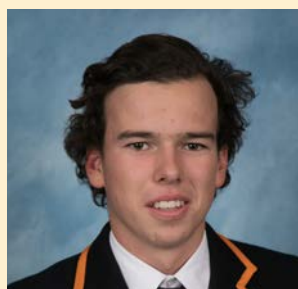
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Marcus Howes

Snowsports

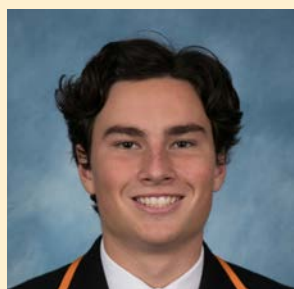
Australian Interschools
Snowsports Team Champions



Hugo Leeming

Sailing

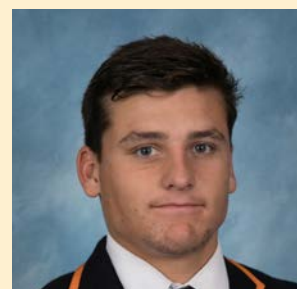
Australian Schools Team
Racing Champions



Marcus Mead

Snowsports

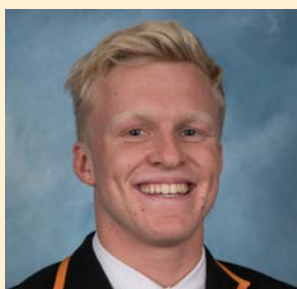
Australian Interschools
Snowsports Team Champions



Hamish Moore

Rugby

Australian Schools and U18s



Jack Mossman

Rugby

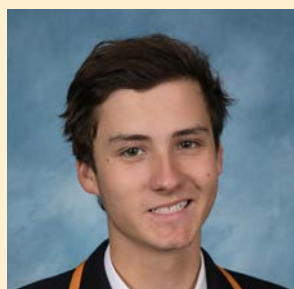
Australian Schools Barbarians



Billy Sanders

Rowing

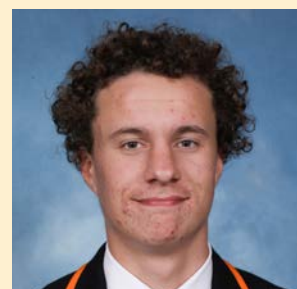
Australian National Champion
U19 IV 1st



Lachlan Thompson

Sailing

Australian Schools Team
Racing Champions



James Whitfield

Snowsports

Australian Interschools
Snowsports Team Champions



Outstanding Pathways



Oliver Naglost

A Total Rockstar

Oliver has always excelled in his musical learning on drums, while also demonstrating and mastering performance skills as a guitarist, percussionist and vocalist. He was deeply involved in music performance – in rock groups, assemblies, Chapel, family and studio concerts and recently taking on a leading role, as Piangi in the College musical, *The Phantom of the Opera*. During the recent HSC examination, Oliver was awarded a HSC ENCORE nomination for Music Extension 2.

Unsurprisingly he was also awarded a Diploma of Music. It was on Sunday 10 March 2019, where Oliver was presented his Diploma at the Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) Diploma Presentation Ceremony, held at the University of New South Wales. Oliver was the first Rockscool Diploma recipient in NSW and has since been named the Rockscool Ambassador for the AMEB.

Oliver has also been accepted into Aspire: Five-Week Music Performance Intensive – a summer school held in 2020 at Berklee College of Music, Boston, USA. Followed with a gap year, he plans to start teaching drums, guitar, bass, vocals and band coaching at Big Music Australia in Crows Nest. In 2021, he hopes to undertake a Bachelor of Music (Contemporary Music Practice) at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.



Oliver Pollasky

A Budding Entrepreneur in the Making

Oliver is a recent graduate from the 2019 Applied Entrepreneurship Program. In 2018 he decided to pursue this stream over the NSW Government HSC curriculum, so he could develop his knowledge of contemporary entrepreneurial thinking and future-focused enterprise development skills.

Oliver is an admired intellect who displays innovative and creative practice. This was particularly apparent during his industry placement at WithYouWithMe, a talent and training agency for military veterans who are reconnecting with the workforce. His entrepreneurial skills were further enhanced through the program, which inspired an organic health drink, Brewss, to assist the health and wellbeing of busy people. Building his own website to support the sales of this product, Oliver is well on his way to paving out his own career.

Next year, Oliver will commence studies at the University of Technology, Sydney while he continues to build on his own expertise. He will also reconnect with the Applied Entrepreneurship Program Plus as a Scots lab consultant to mentor the next cohort of students in their design thinking and innovative practices. Oliver is every sense a fine Scots boy who has embodied his own personal quest for excellence.



Lachlan Thompson

A Director is Born – Lachlan Admitted to VCA

Lachlan was always a very passionate and dedicated student in all aspects of school. In fact, he was in the top Sailing team in Year 12, despite only skipping since Year 10. He is a rare individual who can sit back, self-reflect and put feedback into practice.

Lachlan's Year 12 successful ARTEXPRESS entry is a true reflection of this 'can do' attitude. His artwork was a film on the challenging topic of 'love'; how it is not easy, how it comes in all different forms and how it can be unpredictable. Directing, shooting and editing the entire film himself, he took an amazing amount of footage. Rather than feeling overwhelmed in how he should put this together, his resilience and belief in alternative approaches to a challenge allowed him to find a way to connect all imagery by splitting the video footage into two sections on screen. Conveying seamlessly, love and life simultaneously.

Not only will his incredible major artwork be displayed at ARTEXPRESS 2020, he has been selected as one of 15 students to begin the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Film and Television) at the Victorian College of the Arts (VCA), Melbourne.



The Quest for Excellence

i.C.A.R.E

2019 saw the second year of the i.C.A.R.E initiative in action and it is extremely pleasing to report that the student body engaged with its principles on a far greater and more holistic level.

In 2018, i.C.A.R.E was targeted at academic improvement. In 2019 we broadened the scope to include sport, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and pastoral considerations.

Intention setting by students during tutor periods became about looking at themselves as a whole student – not labelling themselves as ‘sporting’, ‘academic’ or ‘musical’. Questions were prompted which included, ‘How might I best improve myself across all areas of my education – including personal, mental, emotional and spiritual growth?’.

The culture shift as a result of acknowledging the strengths and successes of one another at a year level, and at a whole of College level, was evident in their manner. All year they collaborated and reflected together, and publicly and proudly acknowledged each other’s successes. In Academic

Assemblies, the number of boys who crossed the stage to be awarded their High Flyer and Ace Awards for improvement or sustained success in academic achievement and educational effort, doubled in 2019 compared to 2018.

I am extremely proud of the boys, the Academic Prefects and the staff who supported them all in 2019. I look forward to seeing the i.C.A.R.E philosophy drive our boys to further successes in 2020.

Ms Andrea van den Bol
Head of Curriculum

Teaching Excellence

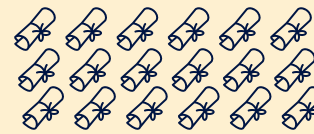
At the founding of The Scots College in 1893, the moderator of the Presbyterian Church described its teachers as those who had won the highest honours in university, knew how to teach Australian boys, and saw their vocation as “a work of faith, a labour of love, and a patience of hope”.

In 2019, teachers at the College continued in that spirit while also advancing our vision for Reinventing Education. Through a range of applied professional learning programs and courses of study, they have been developing both the technical skills of the classroom and the deeper elements of expertise: vocational clarity, philosophical depth and entrepreneurial thinking. Of particular significance was the innovative work of all teachers in 32 Teaching for Character teams, redesigning boys’ learning to promote the Brave Hearts Bold Minds educational philosophy and graduate attribute of the Quest for Excellence through curiosity.

Dr Hugh Chilton
Director of Research and Professional Learning

5,200

hours of professional learning
in character education



18

 Completed the College’s
Leadership Program

12

 Enrolled in
PhD and Masters

* This result is current as at the time of publication.



80

 Masters*

The Educator ‘Hot List 2019’
Mr Jeffrey Grundy
Director of Glengarry

Achieving academic excellence in 2019 ... and so much more

2019 AAGPS 1sts Tennis – Premiership
(undefeated and a first for the College)

2019 AAGPS 2nds Tennis – Premiership
(undefeated and defending champions)

2019 AAGPS 2nds XI Football
– Premiership

2019 Australian Secondary Schools
Sailing Team Racing Champions
– 1st place National Champions

2019 NSW Secondary Schools Sailing
Teams Racing Champions – 1st place

2019 Australian Interschools
Snowsports Team Champions
(12 years defending champions)

Thomas Whalan Cup Champions
– 1sts Water Polo team

Australian Volleyball Schools Cup
– Gold

2019 AAGPS 1st XI Cricket – 2nd place

2019 AAGPS 1st XI Football – 2nd place

2019 AAGPS 1st XV Rugby – 2nd place

2019 Australian Schools Sailing Match
Racing Champions – 2nd place

2019 AAGPS 1sts Water Polo
– 2nd place

2019 AAGPS 2nds Water Polo
– 2nd place

2019 AAGPS 2nds Volleyball
– 2nd place

2019 AAGPS Athletics Championships
– 3rd place

2019 AAGPS Cross Country – 3rd place

NSW Grade 4A Champions
– NSW Pipe Band Championships
(A Band)

NSW Grade 4B Champions
– NSW Pipe Band Championships
(B Band)

Basel Tattoo, Switzerland

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo,
Sydney

Gold Awards, Australian Band and
Orchestra Festival 2019 – Symphony
Orchestra, Big Band 1, Chamber Strings
and Robinson Wind Ensemble

Manly Jazz (international jazz festival)
– Big Band 1



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