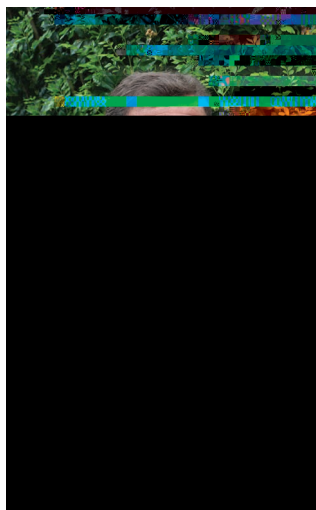


CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023



The Class of 2023 achieved excellent academic results at the end of a very busy and productive year. The students were excellent role models and very active as leaders in a range of areas of school life. Much of the success of 2023 is due to their efforts.

Congratulations to the College Dux, Darcy Keenlyside with the excellent ATAR of 99.85. It was a great credit to the top end of the cohort that two other students, Jack Lonergan and Joshua Bewley, also gained ATARs above 99. Jack and Darcy were also mentioned in the Top All Rounders list. Twenty-three students gained ATARs above 90 with 10 of them gaining ATARs above 95, which ranks them in the highest levels in the state, especially creditable as St Pius X College is a non-selective school.

The Class of 2023 were ably led by Eamon Boyle, who was one of the top students who performed many public duties over the year. There were also two Top Achievers: Connor Lynch was 4th in State for the Business Services Examination and Hunter Thornton was 5th in State for the Retail Services Examination. In total there were 51 mentions in the Distinguished Achievers list.

Other special mentions include Henrik Hogg who was nominated for ARTEXPRESS and Caleb Hanrahan who was nominated for OnSTAGE for his Individual Drama Performance.

I want to express my appreciation to all the boys for making me feel so welcome in 2023.

Mr Michael Ronchetti • College Principal

2023 HIGH ACHIEVERS INSIGHTS

Darcy Keenlyside College Dux ATAR 99.85 and HSC All Rounder

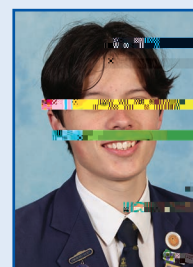
St Pius X provided me with the opportunity to excel in all my endeavours. I was able to be involved in many extracurricular activities and be surrounded with like-minded individuals.

My advice for younger students is to support and encourage each other and get involved in all the opportunities that the College has to offer. One of my best memories was the Snowy Hike as I was able to take on a challenge with my mates.

My tip for getting good results is to be consistent from the very beginning, learning and bouncing back from mistakes and taking on board feedback from teachers.

Received a Dux Award for Academic Achievement from the University of NSW.

- College Prefect - Academic Portfolio
- College Gold for Academic Studies
- Academic Honours First Class
- The Macquarie University Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement
- Represented the College in Athletics (College Blue), Cricket (College Blue), Football and Squash
- Peer Support Leader, Peer Mentor, Edmund Rice Society Leader, Da Vinci Decathlon, the What Matters? Writing Competition, Mosman Young Awards in Literature and the Nan Maneeld Young Writers Competition, Be Connected Willoughby Library Program and assisted with the Science Club and Chinese Club
- Volunteered at the Matthew Talbot Hostel and Centacare
- Snowy Mountains Hike



Joshua Bewley ATAR 99.60

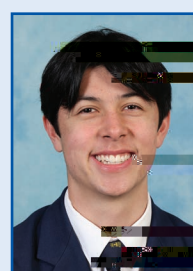
My best memories include winning the ISA Open V's Basketball and the Year 12 retreat.

My tips for getting good results are to learn from your mistakes and analyse them thoroughly. Checking on homework tasks or practice exams allows you to improve upon your weaknesses. Go the extra mile and delve into how and why you made mistakes!

Selected for the Australian National Science Olympiad.

- College Vice Captain
- College Gold for Academic Studies
- Academic Honours

- Awarded the Br J R Killian Award for Personal Character and Influence on the Life of the College
- Represented the College in Athletics (College Blue), Basketball (College Blue), Debating (College Silver) and Music
- Be Connected Willoughby Library Program, Centacare at Belmore, Da Vinci Decathlon, the Nan Maneeld Young Writers Competition, What Matters? Writing Competition and the Mosman Young Awards in Literature
- Peer Support Leader, a Peer Mentor, a Eucharistic Minister and a Member of the Edmund Rice Society
- Snowy Mountains Hike



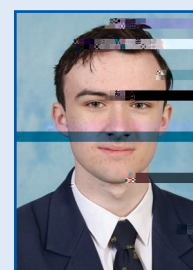
Jack Lonergan ATAR 99.35 and HSC All Rounder

St Pius X provided me with a solid work ethic and resilient mindset which helped to guide me through my HSC studies. My best memories were the Year 7 ski trip, the Year 12 Tallows beach retreat and the Da Vinci Decathlon.

My tips for getting good results are to keep calm, create a study timetable and do as many practice papers as possible.

Selected for the Australian National Science Olympiad.

- College Gold for Academic Studies
- Academic Honours
- Awarded the Australian Defence Force Future Innovators Award for Leadership, Teamwork and Community Services
- Represented the College in Music (College Silver)
- Peer Support Leader and a Eucharistic Minister, Science Club Leader, Robotics Coach, Da Vinci Decathlon, Write a Book in a Day Competition, Francis Webb Poetry Memorial and the Nan Maneeld Writing Competition



2023 HIGH ACHIEVERS INSIGHTS

Xander Buckingham ATAR 97.60

My advice for younger students is to find what you love to do, or what inspires you, and to pursue that with all you have. Enjoy your time, push through and realise that it's only temporary but worth all the effort you put in.

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- Academic Prefect - Learning Portfolio
 - College Gold for Academic Studies
 - Awarded the St Pius X Award for Significant Contribution to Spiritual Life at the College
 - Represented the College in Chess (College Blue), Cricket (College Blue) and Rugby (College Blue)
 - Peer Support Leader and Peer Mentor and a member of the Edmund Rice Society
 - Snowy Mountains Hike
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Antony Di Mauro ATAR 97.30

YEAR 12 HSC HIGH ACHIEVERS, ATAR 90 OR ABOVE



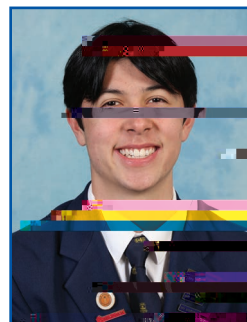
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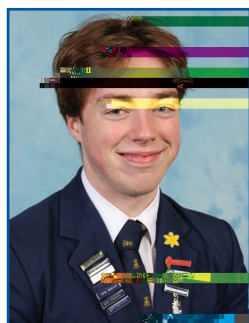
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Joshua Bewley



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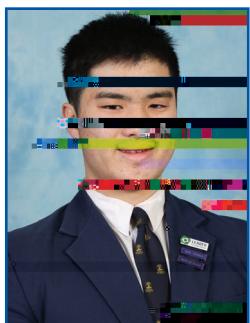
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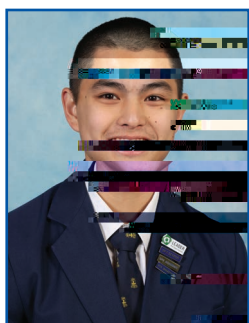
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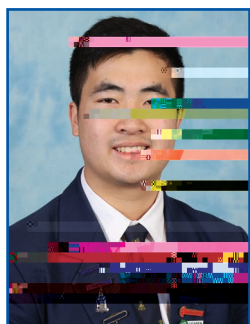
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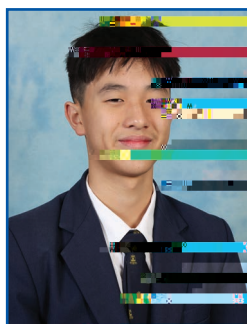
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Jamie Leong

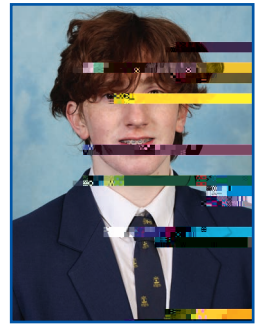


Jack Lonergan
All Rounder

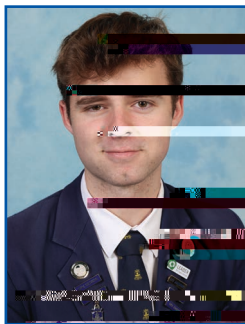


Enoch Lu

YEAR 12 HSC HIGH ACHIEVERS, ATAR 90 OR ABOVE



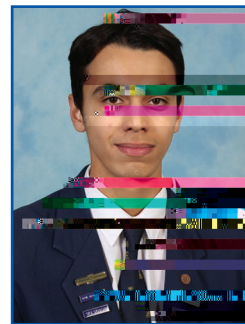
Hunter Thornton



Edward Turner



Daniel Walters



Benjamin Woollard

2023 STUDENTS WHO ACHIEVED A RESULT IN THE TOP BAND IN A COURSE

Manas Bansal
Biology
Mathematics Advanced

Ryan Battley
Ancient History

Joshua Bewley
Chemistry
Physics
Studies of Religion I

Joshua Biefeld
Ancient History
Studies of Religion I

Liam Boswell*
Mathematics Advanced

Eamon Boyle
Biology

Xander Buckingham
Physics

Christiano Buono
Mathematics Standard 2

Isaac Byrne
Personal Development,
Health and Physical Education

John Carroll*
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2

Jacob Chang
Music Extension

Jack Charlton
Studies of Religion I

Ding-Chang Chen
Mathematics Advanced

Ethan Chow
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Advanced
Personal Development,
Health and Physical Education
Physics

Samuel Cummins*
Mathematics Advanced

Antony Di Mauro
Economics
English Advanced
Mathematics Advanced
Studies of Religion II

Zavier Domenici
Visual Arts

Christopher Elliott
Mathematics Advanced

Nicholas Fragiaco
Music 1

Patrick Frost*
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Advanced

Fergus Fung*
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Advanced

Christopher Harris*
Mathematics Advanced

Leo Hart
Mathematics Standard 2

Thomas Haymen
Studies of Religion I

Rhys Ho
Modern History

Henrik Hogg
Visual Arts

Zachary Hollinger
Modern History

Darcy Keenlyside
Chemistry
Economics
English Advanced
Studies of Religion I

Aaron Lau
Mathematics Advanced

Jaydan Lee
Studies of Religion I

Jamie Leong
English Advanced
Studies of Religion I

Jack Lonergan
Biology
Chemistry
Physics

Joe Lonergan*
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Advanced

Enoch Lu
English Advanced
Studies of Religion I

Connor Lynch
Business Services
Examination

Patrick Marren*
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Advanced

Cameron Masters*
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2

Hamish McCallum
Business Studies
English Advanced
Modern History
Studies of Religion I

Darcy Mills*
Mathematics Advanced

Angus Mullen
Mathematics Standard 2

Oliver Mullen
Information Processes and
Technology

Aiden Parsons
Mathematics Standard 2

Marco Segafredo
Legal Studies
Modern History
Studies of Religion I

Callum Skinner
Music 1

William Slocombe
Legal Studies

Hunter Thornton
Retail Services Examination

Edward Turner
Biology

Lucas Wong
Mathematics Advanced

Benjamin Woollard
Physics
Studies of Religion I

Alexander Young
Business Studies
Studies of Religion I

Aston Yuen
Mathematics Standard 2
Studies of Religion I

* Year 11 Accelerant

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