

The Scots College HSC and Senior School Achievements 2025



The Scots College
Sydney Australia

Our 2025 HSC Achievers

Dear College Community

It was a privilege to celebrate the achievements of our students at the Middle School and Senior School Speech Day and at the Year 12 Formal. Once again, I am pleased to present our HSC and Senior School Achievements 2025 highlights.

Across every aspect of College life, students have demonstrated a standard of engagement that reflects the culture of deep scholarship and high performance we seek to foster at Scots as we strive to uphold our College value of The Quest for Excellence.

Their achievements in the Academic, Co-Curricular and Sport domains are noteworthy, yet we recognise that the pursuit of excellence is never captured by results alone. Rather, it is found in the growth of intellect, formation of character and deepening of faith as our young men apply themselves to meaningful and lasting pursuits.

I am confident that by God's grace, the graduating Class of 2025 leaves Scots equipped not only with knowledge, but with the habits of mind and depth of character that enable them to contribute wisely to their families, communities and future workplaces in the years that lie ahead of them.

These accomplishments are made possible through the dedication of our staff, the support of parents and carers, and the encouragement of the broader College community.

Most importantly, they reflect the resilience, teamwork and determination of the Year 12 cohort itself, who have consistently modelled our College values. Their willingness to strive, to collaborate and to persevere speaks to the traditions and aspirations of the College which they both uphold and move forward.

Scots to the fore!



Dr Ian PM Lambert
Principal



2025 Scots High Performers

99.95 ATAR



Zhenpei (Lucas) Zhu

Dux of the College

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

99.90 ATAR



Mohan (Daniel) Cao

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

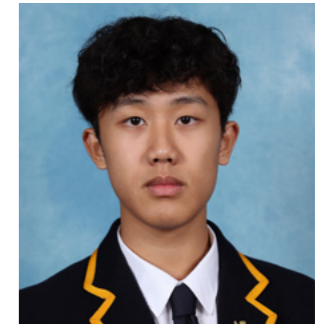
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Xiang (Sean) Li

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

99.85 ATAR



Parker Wu

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

99.60 ATAR



Ricky Wang

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

99.45 ATAR



Patrick Gao

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

99.45 ATAR



Peter Sklavos

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

99.15 ATAR



Jinmin (Daniel) Kim

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

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99.00 ATAR



Anderson Zhao

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

98.60 ATAR



Lawrence Hur

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

98.35 ATAR



Thomas Gale

Subjects: Business Studies, Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1

98.35 ATAR



Charles (Charlie) Howes

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

98.00 ATAR



Thomas (Tom) Juracich

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

97.95 ATAR



Roland Zhang

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

97.90 ATAR



Samuel Ireland

Subjects: Business Studies, English Advanced, English Extension 1, History Extension, Modern History, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

97.80 ATAR



Maximo Di Blasio

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

97.80 ATAR



Toby Pallett

Subjects: Business Studies, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

97.50 ATAR



Lachlan Hindmarsh

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

97.45 ATAR



Charles Treffry

Subjects: Biology, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Visual Arts

97.35 ATAR



Ewan O'Sullivan

Subjects: Business Studies, Economics, English Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Mathematics Standard 2

97.30 ATAR



Oliver Carmont

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

97.20 ATAR



Luke Lapanaitis

Subjects: Business Studies, Economics, English Advanced, History Extension, Mathematics Advanced, Modern History

97.20 ATAR



Pinshang (Pin) Liu

Subjects: Chemistry, English as an Additional Language/Dialect, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

97.15 ATAR



Harry D'Angelo

Subjects: Biology, Business Studies, English Advanced, Economics, Mathematics Standard 2

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Angus Nielson

Subjects: English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics, Software Engineering, Visual Arts

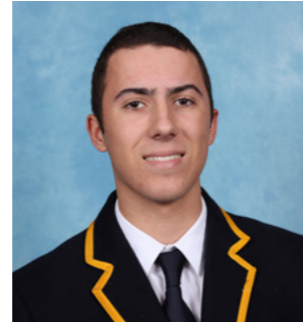
97.10 ATAR



Hugh Caldwell

Subjects: Business Studies, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Studies of Religion 1

97.05 ATAR



Thomas Dewar

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

96.80 ATAR



Edward Anderson

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

96.80 ATAR



Alexander Reid

Subjects: Business Studies, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics

96.80 ATAR



Lachlan Warburton

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

96.70 ATAR



Teerasit (Phillips) Laohaprasit

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

96.50 ATAR



Kevin Liu

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

2025 Scots High Performers

96.45 ATAR



Ben Cotroneo

Subjects: Ancient History, Business Studies, English Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Modern History

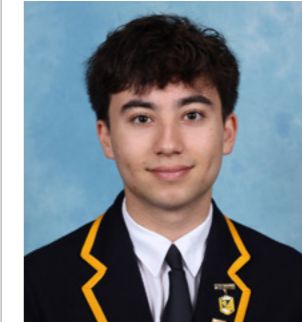
96.45 ATAR



Jack Vanstone

Subjects: Business Studies, Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1

96.30 ATAR



Ryan Pham

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

96.15 ATAR



Harry Ward

Subjects: Business Studies, Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, English Extension 1, Mathematics Advanced

95.95 ATAR



Arkaan Shah

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

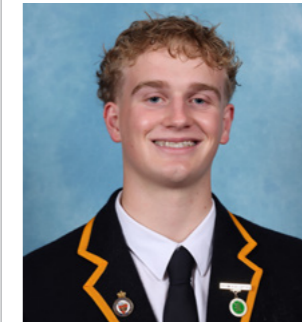
95.80 ATAR



Pethmin Ratnayake Mudiyansele

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

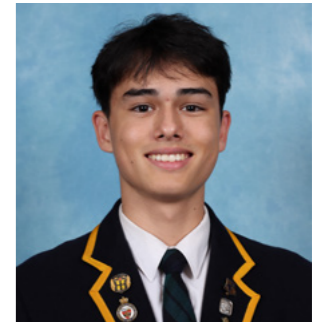
95.75 ATAR



Samuel Fergusson

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

95.70 ATAR



Myles Hansen

Subjects: Chemistry, Design and Technology, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

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95.55 ATAR



Max Woo

Subjects: Business Studies, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Visual Arts

95.30 ATAR



Adrian Huang

Subjects: Chemistry, English as an Additional Language/Dialect, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

95.20 ATAR



William Koumoukelis

Subjects: Biology, Business Studies, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1

95.05 ATAR



Hoi Chun (Ryan) Ng

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

2025 Scots State High Achievers

Students who have placed in the top 20 in their subjects across New South Wales.



Zhenpei (Lucas) Zhu

(2024 Results)
1st in Mathematics Extension 1
2nd in Mathematics Advanced



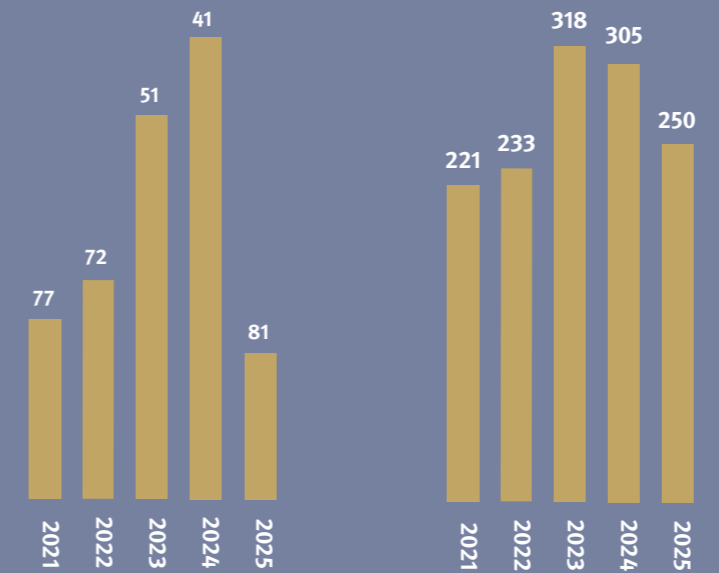
Mohan (Daniel) Cao

13th in Modern History
15th in English Advanced

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HSC 2025 – Highlights

Year on Year Comparison

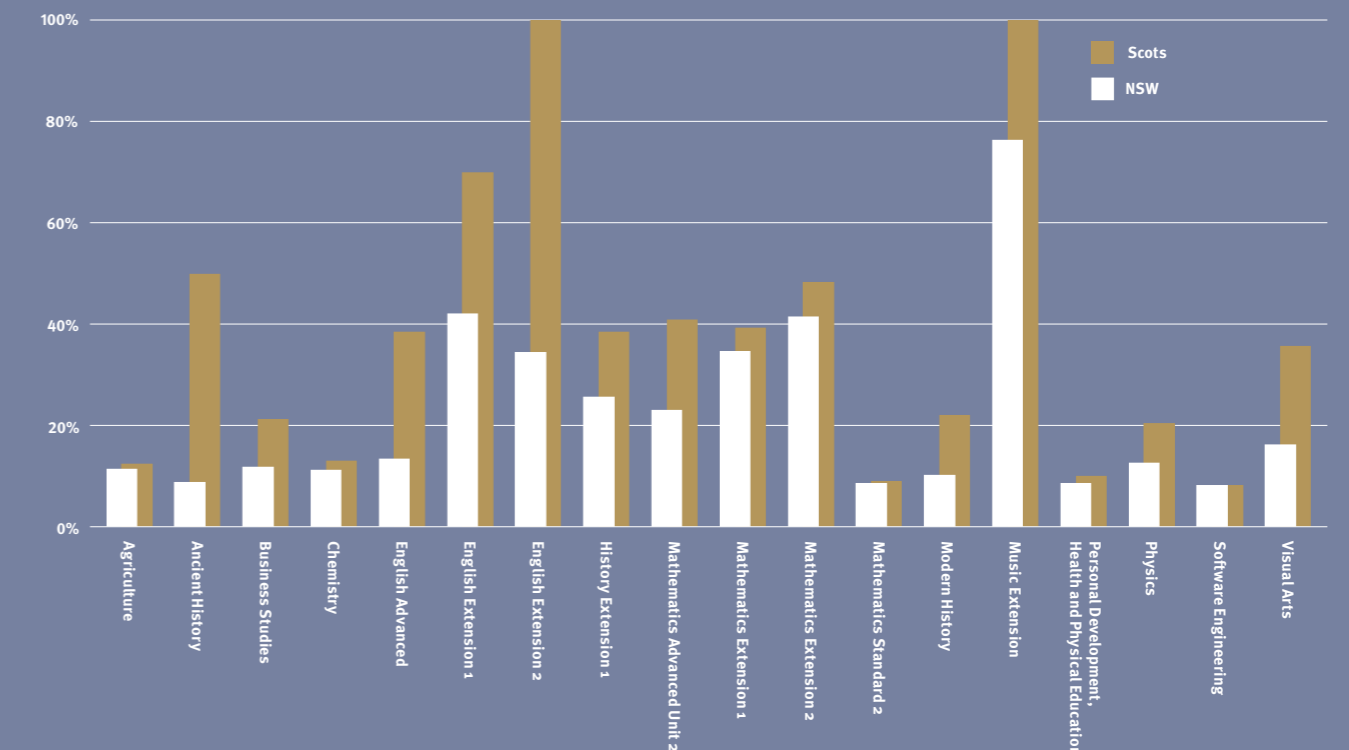


The Sydney Morning Herald
HSC Ranking Top 100 Schools

Number of Band 6/E4
Results Awarded to Scots

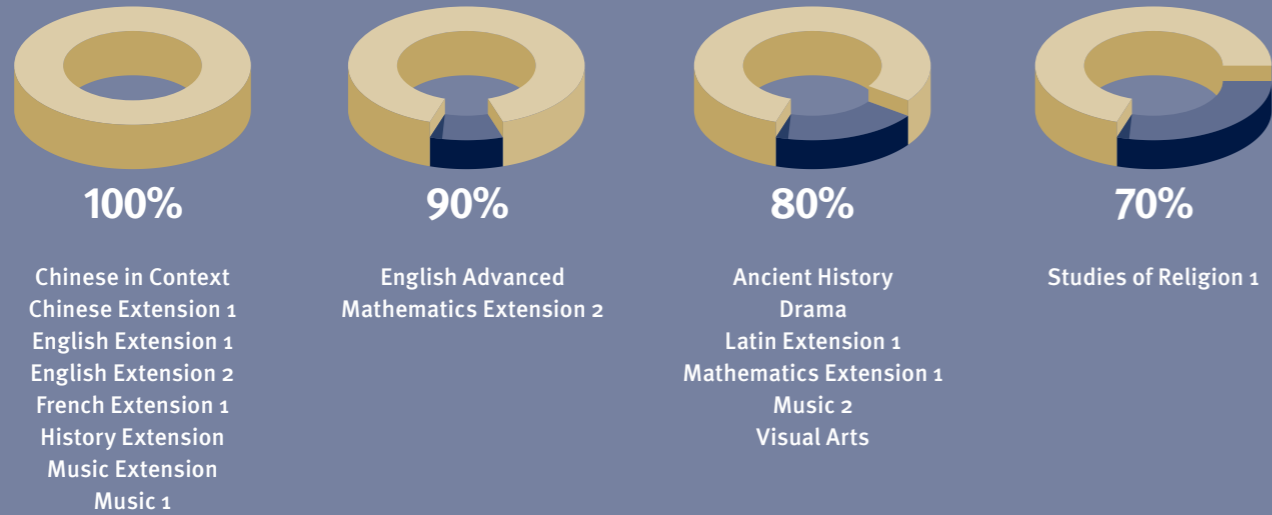
Scots Boys Awarded Band 6/E4

Compared to the state average



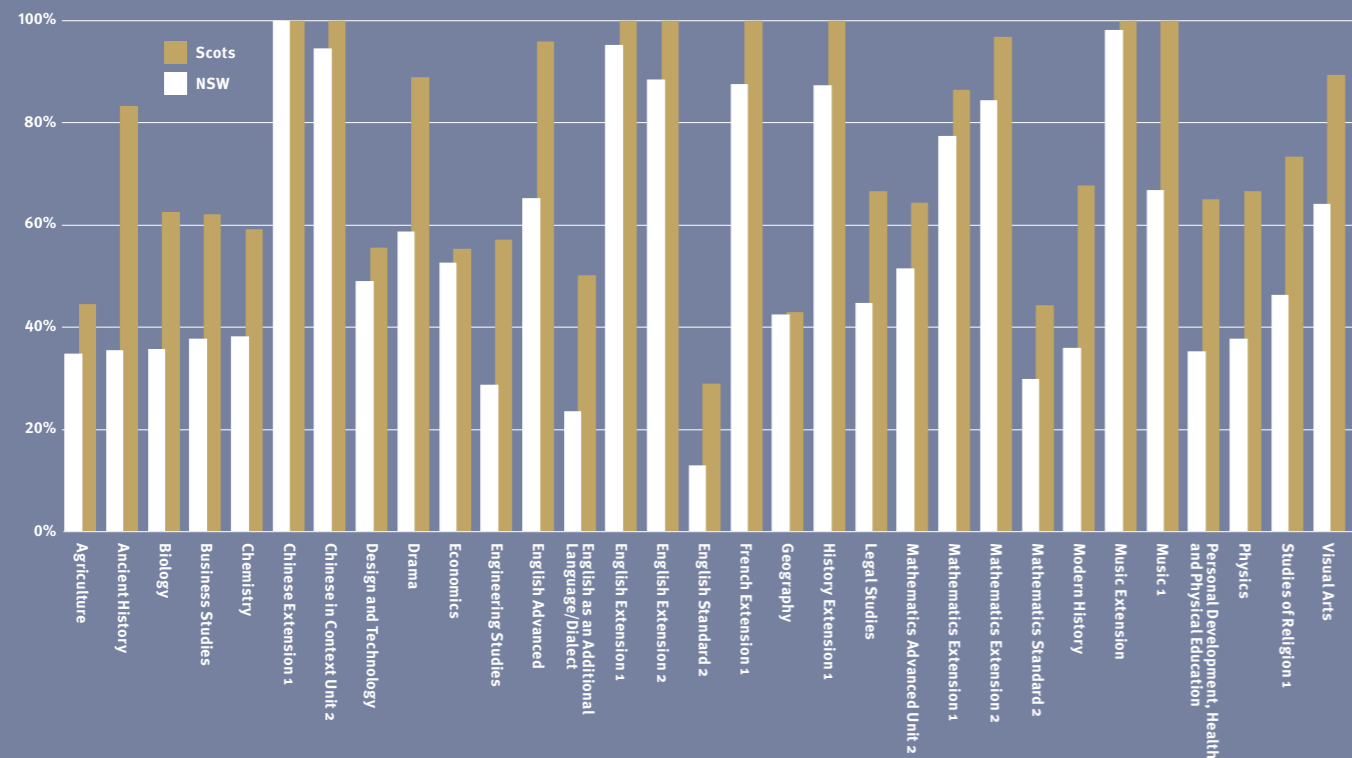
HSC 2025 – Highlights

Proportion of Boys in Top Two Bands by Course



Top Performing Courses 2025

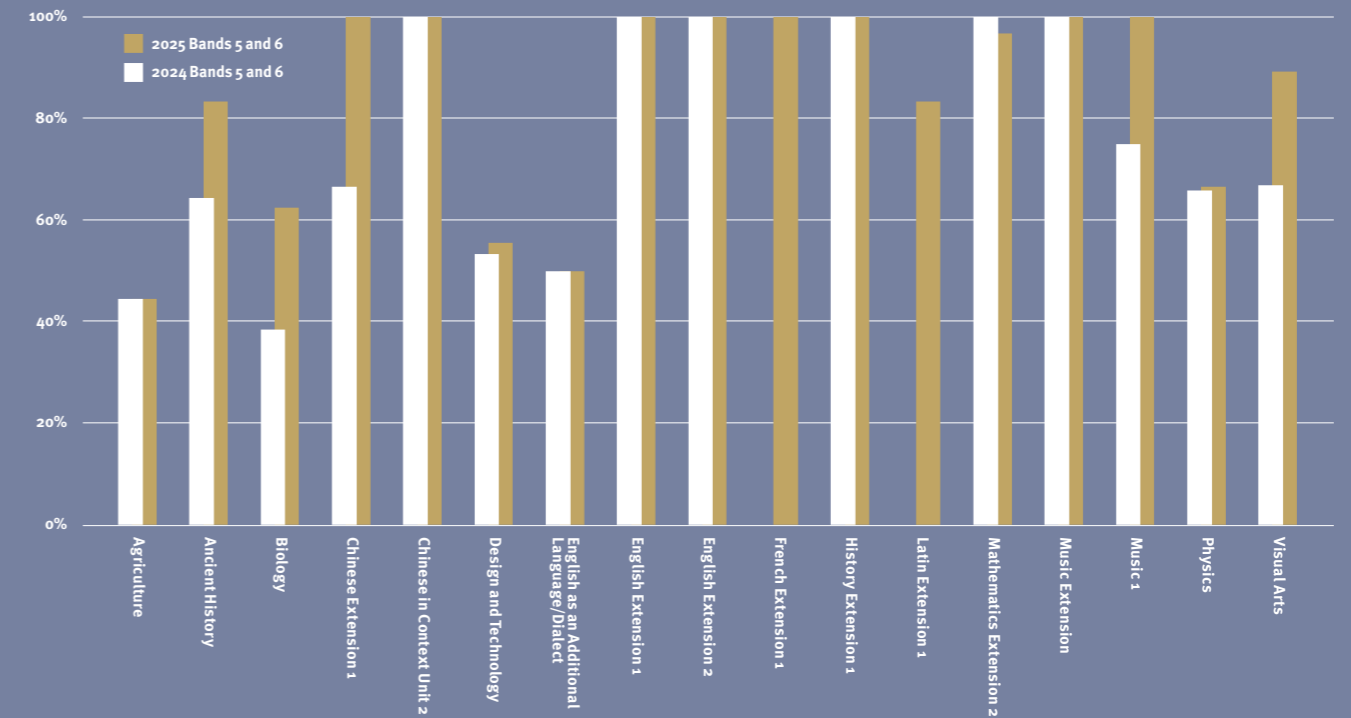
State Versus Scots Bands 5/E3 and 6/E4 Combined



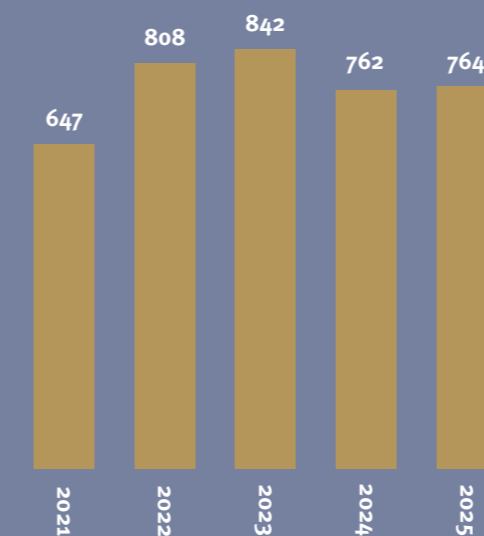
HSC 2025 – Highlights

Most Improved Scots' Courses from 2024 to 2025

The following courses have seen significant improvements in the combined number of Bands 5/E3 and 6/E4 awarded to Scots boys compared to the previous year.



HSC Trend Results: Bands 5/E3 and 6/E4 Total



20

The number of boys who earned their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's International Award.

Outstanding Achievements

Premier's All-round Achievers

To be selected on the Premier's List, a student must achieve a Band 6/E4 in at least ten units of study. For most students, this means achieving at the highest level in all of their selected subjects.



Mohan (Daniel) Cao

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



Ben Cotroneo

Subjects: Ancient History, Business Studies, English Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Modern History



Harry D'Angelo

Subjects: Biology, Business Studies, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Standard 2



Patrick Gao

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



Samuel Ireland

Subjects: Business Studies, English Advanced, English Extension 1, History Extension, Modern History, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education



Jinmin (Daniel) Kim

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



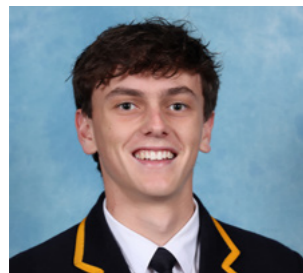
Luke Lapanaitis

Subjects: Business Studies, Economics, English Advanced, History Extension, Mathematics Advanced, Modern History



Xiang (Sean) Li

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



Toby Pallett

Subjects: Business Studies, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education



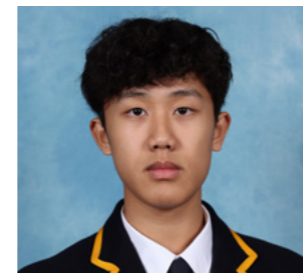
Peter Sklavos

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



Ricky Wang

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



Parker Wu

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Outstanding Achievements

HSC Showcase Nominations

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



Tallin Bennie
ARTEXPRESS Selected Inclusion
(Visual Arts) Ceramics
Major Work – *Dyad of Excess*
(*Eid'lolatria – Hydra of Consumerism*)



Sinclair (Bear) Marsh
ARTEXPRESS Nomination
(Visual Arts) Time-based Media
Major Work – *Fortitude*



Maximilian (Max) Roche
ARTEXPRESS Selected Inclusion
(Visual Arts) Sculpture
Major Work – *Equipoise, The Balance of Forces*

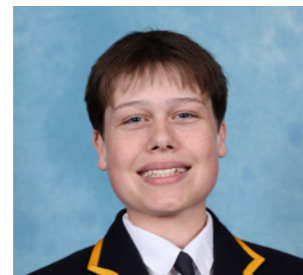


Charles Treffry
ARTEXPRESS Selected Inclusion
(Visual Arts) Drawing
Major Work – *Weapons of Mass Consumption (The Posthuman)*

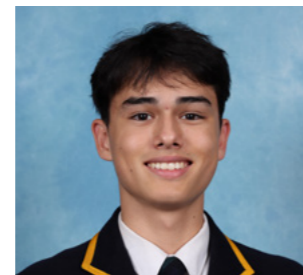
ENCORE presents a selection of outstanding major works by HSC Music students in NSW including performance and musicology.



Patrick Gao
ENCORE Nomination (Music)
Music 2 – Performance (Violin)



Charles (Charlie) Jonker
ENCORE Nomination (Music)
Music 2 – Performance (Saxophone)



Myles Hansen
SHAPE Nomination
(Design and Technology)
Major Design Project
(Industrial Design)

SHAPE presents a selection of outstanding major projects by HSC Design and Technology, Industrial Technology and Textiles and Design students in NSW.

Outstanding Achievements

HSC Showcase Nominations

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



Edward Johnstone
OnSTAGE Nomination (Drama)
Individual Project: Performance – *Blue*



Thomas Trott
On STAGE Selected Inclusion
(Drama)
Individual Project: Design Portfolio
(Lighting) – *Mr Burns: A Post Electric Play*



Outstanding Achievements

Individual Sporting Achievements

The Scots College congratulates our Year 12 students on their individual sporting achievements.



Lachlan (Lachy) Carmichael
AFL
Western Bulldogs, national draft
21st pick



Ben Cotroneo
Swimming
School Sport Australia
Swimming Championships
World Aquatics Junior
Swimming Championships



Rohan Kumar
Volleyball
Thailand Junior National
Volleyball Championships



Harry Kyle
AFL
Sydney Swans, national draft
14th pick



Heinz Lemoto
Rugby
Australian Under 18 Rugby Union
French Top 14 rugby club, Toulouse



Angus Watson
Volleyball
Thailand Junior National
Volleyball Championships



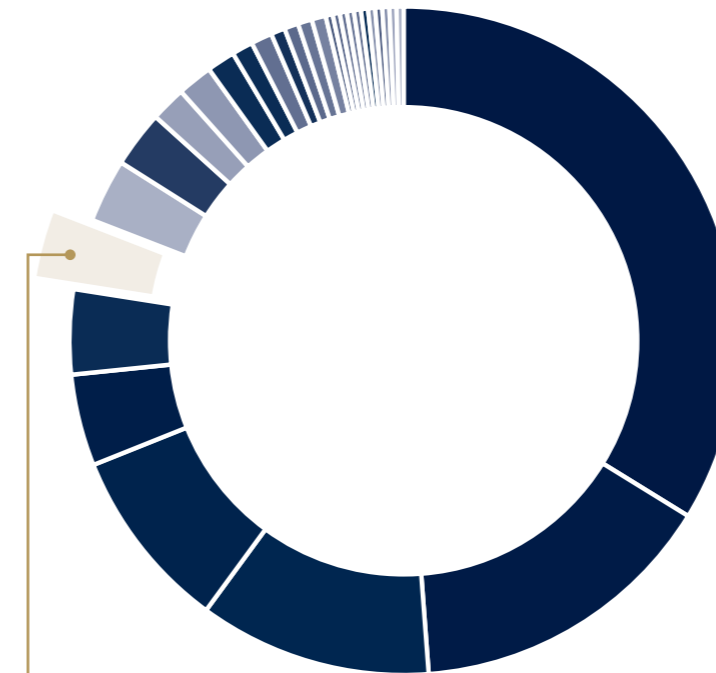
Thomas O'Hara
Rugby
Australian Under 18 7s Rugby Union

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Outstanding Achievements

University Offers



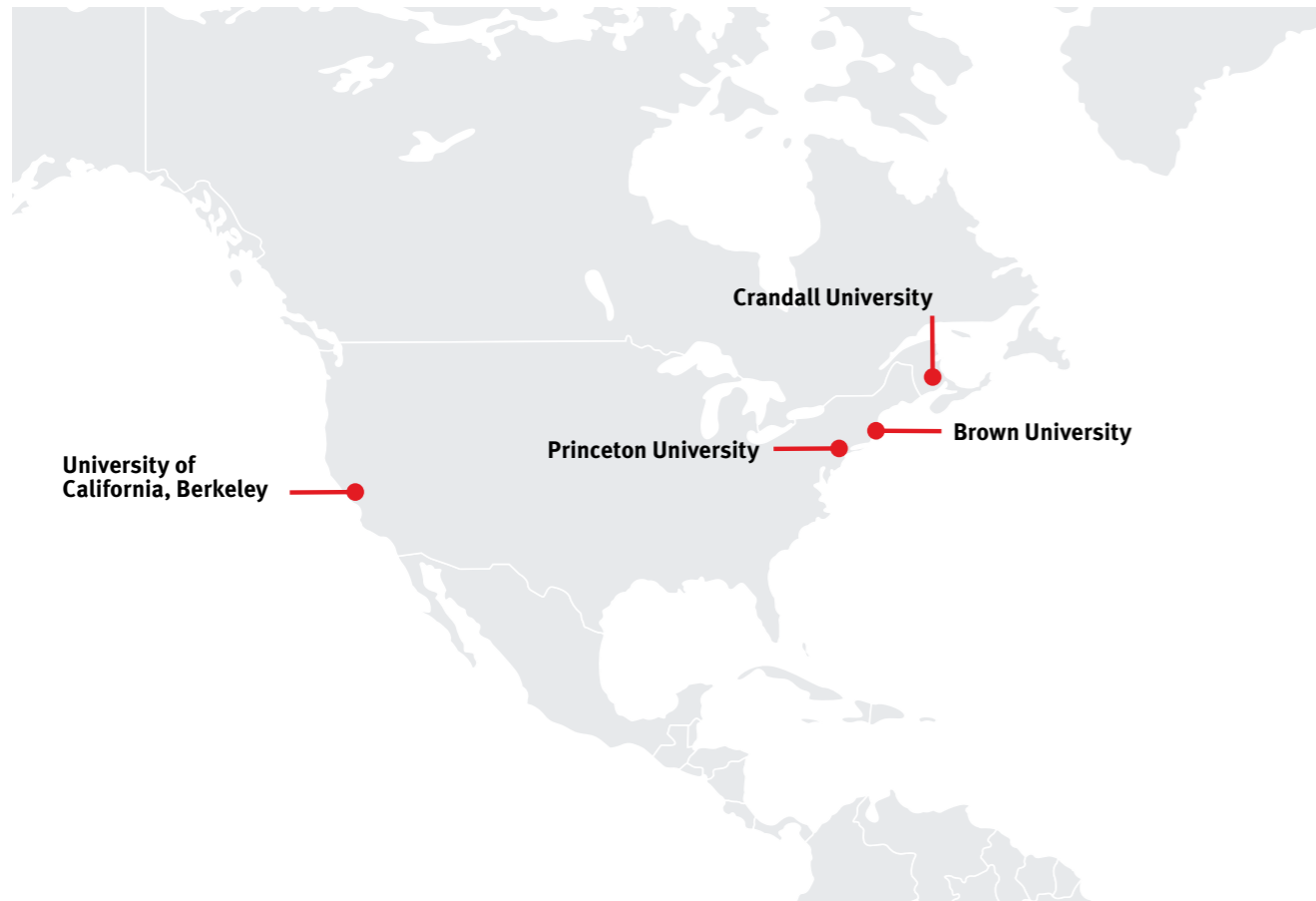
- Brown University, United States of America
- Crandall University, Canada
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong
- Imperial College London, United Kingdom
- King's College London, United Kingdom
- Princeton University, United States of America
- The University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- University of California, Berkeley, United States of America
- University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- University of St Andrews, United Kingdom

University Offers	Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) Offers
The University of Sydney	99
University of Technology Sydney	44
Macquarie University	33
University of New South Wales	26
Australian National University	13
Western Sydney University	12
International universities	10
University of New England	9
The University of Newcastle	8
The University of Notre Dame Australia	5
University of Canberra	5
Australian Catholic University	4
Charles Stuart University	3
UNSW College	3
Australian College of Physical Education	2
James Cook University	2
SAE University College	2
University of Wollongong	2
AIE Institute	1
Australian Institute of Management	1
Griffith University	1
International College of Management Sydney	1
National Art School	1
Queensland University of Technology	1
The University of Queensland	1
The University of Melbourne	1
University of the Sunshine Coast	1
University of Tasmania	1
Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts	1

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Accepted International University Offers



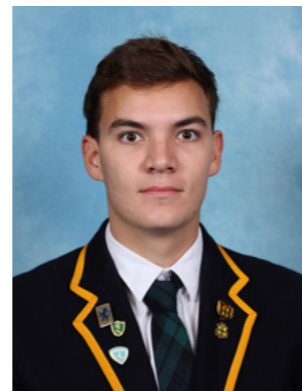
Daniel Cao
Brown University
United States of America



Ben Cotroneo
Princeton University
United States of America



Lucas Fletcher
Crandall University
Canada



Oliver Sinclair
University of California
United States of America

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Outstanding Pathways



Ben Cotroneo
Born for the Water

Ben Cotroneo is a fine young man who balances academic commitment with sporting excellence, consistently sacrificing his time to achieve at the highest level. Humble, hardworking and dedicated, he embodies the values of The Scots College in everything he does.

Ben flourished in his Senior School years as a student and athlete. He has won multiple state and national titles across his disciplines of 50m, 100m and 200m. As Captain of both the Scots Swimming and the Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools teams, he has shown exceptional leadership and integrity.

A major highlight of his swimming career so far was earning selection to the Australian Junior Dolphins team, where he then competed at the World Aquatics Junior Swimming Championships 2025. This year, Ben was also the fastest 17 year old boy in 50m, 100m and 200m freestyle at the School Sports Australia Swimming Championships. Ben hopes to study in the US and compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 1 while continuing to chase Australian team selection, including the 2026 Commonwealth Games and the 2028 Olympics.



Harry Kyle
Sparks Will Fly

Harry Kyle has always demonstrated the ability to work independently or as an important member of a team. In 2025, he made the decision to combine his HSC pathway with an apprenticeship as an electrician, whilst simultaneously pursuing his AFL aspirations – combining academic study with sport and work placement. This personalised pathway gave Harry both practical work experience in his chosen profession and an advantage in completing his qualification whilst completing his HSC.

Harry recognised that taking a non-ATAR pathway like the Applied Entrepreneurship Program in Year 12 might be seen by some as a risk, but instead described it as, “an opportunity to work towards a job I could do in parallel to my AFL commitments. It was really good learning something that was a true interest for me. I could apply my knowledge to real situations.”

Alongside his studies, Harry made his AFL debut in Round 18 of the 2025 season and was recently selected in the draft to play for the Sydney Swans.



Oliver Sinclair
Passionate Performance

Oliver Sinclair has been a stand-out member of the Boarding community since commencing in Macintyre House in Year 7 and later joining Aspinal House, where he continued to flourish.

Compassionate, driven and always ready to help, Oliver has embodied the spirit of service throughout his time at Scots. His leadership as a College Prefect has been marked by humility and genuine care for younger students, fostering an inclusive and supportive environment.

Academically, his diligence and curiosity have led to exceptional results, complemented by his impressive achievements on the field as a member of the College’s 1st XV Rugby team. Oliver is a very talented Rugby player and he has worked extremely hard to refine his skills on the pitch.

This hard work has been recognised internationally and Oliver has been accepted into the University of California, Berkeley, where he will compete as a student-athlete within their hugely successful Rugby Union program. Oliver follows in the footsteps of other Scots boys such as Nathan Zylstra ('18) and George Finlayson ('16) to study and play for America’s highest profile college Rugby Union program.

From the Staff

It has been encouraging to see the steady way the Class of 2025 has approached Academic, Sport and Co-Curricular commitments and the responsibilities that come with being the Senior cohort. They have embraced the Brave Hearts Bold Minds values through teamwork and a genuine enthusiasm to contribute meaningfully to Senior School life.

Our Year 12 cohort has been successful stewards of the College's standards for those who will follow – not only through their achievements, but through the day-to-day habits and attitudes that shape the culture of the College. To our graduates, we are proud of what you have contributed and we wish you every success as you embark on your future endeavours.

Mr Marcus Blackburn

Head of Senior School

Congratulations to the Class of 2025 on these fantastic results, which are indicative of your commitment to our key College values of Our Faith and Tradition, The Quest for Excellence and Leadership Through Teams. As a cohort, you have progressed through the Courage and Conviction years of the Senior School in a way that has honoured yourselves, your peers, your families and the wider College community. You have embraced the challenges and possibilities that your final years of learning at Scots presents with both commitment and maturity, and we commend you for your service, leadership and growth of character.

Mr Matthew Driscoll

Director of Teaching and Learning (7-12)

Congratulations to the Class of 2025. It has been our privilege to watch you grow, not only as individuals, but as a cohesive and exceptional team. Your achievements extend beyond Academic excellence – they are grounded in your resilience, your character, and the integrity you demonstrated each day.

We acknowledge and commend every effort, knowing that each step forward, whether publicly recognised or not, has shaped your remarkable journey. Your leadership and contributions have left a meaningful and lasting mark on the Senior School, strengthening our community and inspiring connection among your peers. The culture you have helped build will continue to influence those who follow.

As you embark upon the next chapter of your lives, we urge you to carry forward the lessons learnt, the enduring friendships and the steadfast values that have defined your time here. The future holds immense promise and it is yours to embrace.

Mrs Nikki McCathie

Dean of Year 12

We proudly farewell one of our most accomplished Year 12 Boarding cohorts, a group whose bonds have been strengthened over many years. As Boarders, these men have made a lasting impact on the heart and soul of the College, excelling across every facet of residential and school life. Their unity, dedication and leadership have set a powerful standard for younger Boarders to follow.

A special congratulations goes to our leaders, Senior Boarder Prefect, Archie Rudd (Kirkland), and our Boarding House Captains, Will Gunn (Aspinall), Charlie Bourke (Fairfax), Hugo Emery (Kirkland) and Harry Cameron (Royle), whose mentorship and guidance have helped shape a true 'home away from home' for the boys. We thank them for their kindness and friendship and wish them every success for the future.

Mr Justin McInnes

Director of Boarding

Congratulations to the graduating Class of 2025. It has been a privilege to journey alongside you during your final years at the College. I had the unique opportunity to commence your Year 12 year as Head of Senior School, working closely with an outstanding group of Prefects as you set standards that honoured the strong legacy before you. I was then proud to work with you across Sport and Co-Curricular, where your achievements have been exceptional – from premierships and national championships to outstanding cultural performances and international representation. You have served the College with distinction. As you depart, I encourage you to carry forward the values, character and commitment shaped here into all future endeavours.

Mr Graham Pattison

Deputy Principal – Sport and Co-Curricular

The Class of 2025 has made an exceptional contribution to the Performing Arts at Scots. Many of our HSC Drama cohort played key roles in major productions during their time at the College, including George Orwell's *1984*, Shakespeare's *Richard III* and our Co-Curricular Drama Showcases.

In Music, strong Academic achievement was matched by artistic excellence, with two successful ENCORE nominations. Year 12 musicians held leadership roles across all College Music ensembles, while mentoring younger performers. Their collective talent and leadership have profoundly enriched the cultural life of the College.

I commend the Year 12 cohort for their accomplishments and the cultural legacy they leave and wish them every success in the years to come.

Ms Lisa Russell

Head of Performing Arts (10-12)

The Quest for Excellence

Throughout 2025, the embodiment of our core College value of The Quest for Excellence has continued to define academic life. Fostering and embedding a communal experience of academic rigour amidst holistic Co-Curricular and Sport development has remained central to College life, with each boy encouraged to pursue his full potential both cognitively and in the development of his character.

Teachers have continued to deliver high-quality learning experiences that expand boys in mind and heart, encouraging them to see the benefit that their own academic growth can make to the wider communities that they find themselves connected to locally, nationally and globally.

Tailored Academic enrichment sessions and rigorous feedback cycles were designed and delivered to enhance student preparation for, and capacity during, examinations. Meanwhile, holistic development and high performance continued to mark the experience of students in the College's extensive and high-performing Sport and Co-Curricular programs.

In all these pursuits, the College's commitment to the development of each boy as a uniquely gifted person imbued with infinite worth by God has remained central to life and learning at the College.

Mr Matthew Driscoll

Director of Teaching and Learning (7-12)

Teaching Excellence

At The Scots College, teaching excellence is expressed through a sustained commitment to deep scholarship and meaningful engagement with leading thinkers whose work extends our understanding of human learning and flourishing.

During 2025, teaching staff have sought to strengthen this culture through a renewed emphasis on high performance, understood not simply as the pursuit of Academic outcomes, but as the disciplined integration of knowledge, character, faith and purpose. Throughout the year, staff and students have been encouraged to consider the foundations of genuine excellence and to explore ideas that address the pressures and possibilities of modern life. The 2025 Clark Fellow, Dr Graham Daniels, was one of the catalysts, prompting rich discussion within the community on identity, performance and meaning.

Within this context, the College recognises a number of staff whose achievements reflect this culture of scholarly distinction. Geography Teacher, Ms Tara Harman, was named a finalist for the Early Career Educator Award at The Teachers' Guild of NSW Awards. Her work, grounded in the principles of experiential education, demonstrates a commitment to fostering curiosity, adventure and authentic learning in the boys. Contributing further to the College's Academic life, Head of Art and Design (7-9), Dr Michael Whittington was recently conferred with his doctoral thesis entitled, 'Contemporary Art Making: An Affordance of Empathic Concern for Boys'. His research provides important insight into the ways artistic practice can cultivate empathy and emotional understanding among young men.

The outcomes of a year-long study into human flourishing at Scots were presented at the International Boys' School Coalition Conference in Boston in June. Principal, Dr Ian PM Lambert and Deputy Principal – Academics, Dr Robert Loe, presented the

findings alongside Harvard University's Human Flourishing Program Director, Professor Tyler VanderWeele. Their contribution situates the College within an international conversation about wellbeing, character formation and the practices that support holistic excellence in educational settings.



7 staff attained Accomplished Teacher Accreditation.

4 staff undertaking PhD Research.



50+

keynotes, presentations or workshop facilitation for internal audiences and global education and academic gatherings.

Achieving excellence in 2025 ... and so much more

Opens Cross Country – AAGPS Premiers
1sts Tennis – AAGPS Premiers
1sts Volleyball – AAGPS Champions
2nds Tennis – AAGPS Premiers
Australian Interschools Snowsport
Championships – Champions
Australian Beach Volleyball Schools
Cup – Year 12 National Champions
Australian Beach Volleyball Schools
Cup – Year 11 National Champions
Australian Volleyball Schools Cup,
Year 11 Honour Division – Champions
(back-to-back champions)
NSW/ACT/QLD Interschools Snowsport
Championships – State Champions
Sydney Regional Interschools Snowsport
Championships – Champions
1sts Basketball Raschke Cup – 1st place
(back-to-back champions)
1st XI Football 'Plate' Cup – Champions
29er European Championships, Italy,
Bronze Fleet Finals – 1st place

Pipes and Drums A Band – NSW Pipe
Band Champions
Pipes and Drums B Band –
NSW Pipe Band Champions
The Scots College Symphony Orchestra,
Australian School Band and Orchestra
Festival – Gold Award
Year 10 Debating, A Team – GPS Champions

1sts Sailing, NSW Secondary Schools
Sailing Teams Racing – 2nd place
Big Band 1, Australian School Band and
Orchestra Festival – Silver Award
Senior Highlanders, Sydney Eisteddfod
Youth Vocal Ensemble –
Highly Commended

1sts Sailing, Australian Secondary
Schools Team Racing Championship –
3rd place
2nds Basketball, Australian School
Championships, Under 20s Division 4 –
3rd place
Pipes and Drums B Band, World Pipe Band
Championships, Juvenile B – 3rd place

1sts Basketball, Australian School
Championships, Under 20s Division 2 –
5th place
Pipes and Drums B Band, European Pipe
Band Championships – 5th place

2nds Sailing, Australian Secondary Schools
Team Racing Championship – 6th place
Pipes and Drums A Band, World Pipe Band
Championships, Juvenile A – 6th place

Pipes and Drums A Band, European Pipe
Band Championships – 8th place

