



## *St Aloysius' College*

# Interim Analysis of HSC results:

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There were a number of highlights:

- Over 50% of students achieved an ATAR rank of 90 or better with the median being 90.2.
- 17 Students in All-Rounders Achievers List. This is the most the College has achieved. Eligibility is based on students achieving 90% or more in at least 10 Units of Study.
- A record number of nominations and placements in HSC Showcases and Exhibitions.
- The percentage of Band 6 results achieved from exams sat is 35%. (286 from 814 exams sat).
- 5 mentions in Top Performers in Course.

Perhaps the best comparison can be made to past performance at SAC.

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total students	134	145	145	142	151	138*
Distinguished Achievers	165	198	258	236	275	286

\*Plus 4 pathway students

A close reading of **all the results** indicates that the results across the board were strong. This trend has been a pleasing feature of results in recent years. Too often results can be measured by only looking at the top students. There has been a pleasing improvement in the performance of students of all abilities reflecting in stronger means and the continued lack of a “tail” in our results.

The following table reflects strong results across the top bands which fewer students outside the top 2 bands. In 2011 we had a similar proportion of students in the top 2 bands for both 2 unit and extension subjects to 2010. In both cases the Class of 2011 had slightly more students in top band.

### **Band Results for all 2 unit courses\***

	2008	2009	2010	2011
Band 6	209 (28%)	194 (26.6%)	223 (28.7%)	235 (32.7%)
Band 5	308 (41%)	337 (46.2%)	388 (50%)	331(46%)
Band 4	193 (26%)	160 (22%)	141 (18.1%)	116(16.3%)
Band 3	31 (4%)	38 (5%)	25 (3.2%)	34 (4.7%)
Band 2	8 (1%)	1	0	2
Band 1				

(2011: Total of 718 individual student results in 2 Unit courses, including 1 unit Studies of Religion)

### ***Band Results for all Extension courses\****

	2008	2009	2010	2011
Band 4	49 (47%)	42 (43.3%)	52 (50%)	51 (53%)
Band 3	48 (46%)	53 (51.5%)	51 (49%)	44 (45.8%)
Band 2	7 (6%)	1	1	1
Band 1	1	1		

(2011: Total of 96 individual student results in Extension courses)

### ***All-Rounders:***

There were 17 **students** named in the Premier's All-rounders list. These students scored 90 or better in 10 units. They were:

**A. Bain, J. Begbie, A. Carrozzi, J. Chan, P. Cheng, H. Collins, W. Deetlefs, D. Johnston, K. Koh, B. Leighton, O. Lush, R. Mak, L. McAlpin, A. Mowbray Z. Parker, J. Riisfeldt, J. Stanton**

### ***Top Achievers in Course:***

This is an area of continued improvement. Of particular note were:

#### **English Advanced:**

Oscar Lush was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in state & Luke McAlpin 5<sup>th</sup>. This is an outstanding achievement as English is the only subject that all students are required to study.

#### **History Extension:**

Luke McAlpin 2<sup>nd</sup> in state

#### **General Mathematics:**

Zachary Parker 11<sup>th</sup> in state

#### **Studies of Religion 2 Unit:**

James Wilkinson 6<sup>th</sup> in state

### ***ATAR calculations:***

- 8 students achieved ATAR above 99. A few others missed by the smallest of margins, with 36 students scoring between 95 and 99.
- 73 boys appear to have ATAR's over 90. Thus 53% of the cohort achieved this rank compared to 17% in the state.
- The median ATAR was 90.2 .The state median was 69.25.

### ***Creative Arts:***

Like 2010 the class of 2011 has had a significant number of students selected to display/ perform in the varying showcases for HSC creative arts courses. This

reinforces the healthy state of Creative Arts at St Aloysius and the important place it plays in both the cultural and academic life of the College.

### **Visual Arts:**

11 students have had their major artworks nominated for **ARTEXPRESS 2012**. They were: L. Bongers, A. Edwards, L. Hennessy, B. Ireland, J. Kingston, T. Leong, R. Macken, L. Murphy, J. Paton, J. Riisfeldt, A. Thompson.

Of these 4 were finally selected for inclusion”

- Andrew Edwards Blue Catastrophe's and Other Natural Disasters (Art Gallery of New South Wales, Newcastle Art Gallery)
- Rory Macken The Aesthetics of Industry: Ecology, Environment, Endurance (The Armory Sydney Olympic Park, Female Orphan School, University of Western Sydney)
- James Paton Political Landscape: Moral Dilemma (Wollongong City Gallery)
- Lucian Bongers Metamorphosis: Engineered Anomalies (Griffith Regional Art Gallery, Western Plains Cultural Centre Dubbo Regional Gallery)

The overall results in Visual Arts reflect the quality of work the boys produced.

### **Music:**

The Class of 2011 contained an exceptionally talented group of Musicians. Two students, Jonathan Chan and Harrison Collins were nominated to perform in **ENCORE**, a selection of exemplary performances from HSC students. Jonathan Chan has since been selected for the ENCORE performance in the Opera House in March 2012.

Further 4 students had their music compositions retained for possible inclusion for Encore. They were Robert D'Angelo, Harrison Collins, Jonathan Chan and Jonathan Soerjoko.

Of note was that all 7 students studying Extension Music achieved a top band result. The average was 48/50, with Jonathan Chan receiving 50/50 for this subject.

### ***Analysis by Course:***

#### **Ancient History:**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	82.67	14%	62%	21%	3%		
NSW	72.89	10%	27%	28%	20%	9%	6%

#### **Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:**

**R. D'Angelo, E. Lodge, J. Stanton, T. Tabuteau**

#### **Biology:**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	80.44	10%	45%	34%	7%	3%	

NSW	72.65	8%	23%	30%	26%	11%	2%
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**Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:**

**B. Chow, R. Dardare, C. Lyons.**

**Business Studies:**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	78.79	16%	38%	31%	13%	3%	
NSW	72.93	7%	25%	33%	22%	10%	3%

**Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:**

**A. Bain, A. Barnett, J. Grant, J. Rundle, L. Spano**

**Chemistry:**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	84.32	28%	52%	21%			
NSW	74.99	11%	29%	32%	19%	6%	3%

**Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:**

**P. Cheng, B. Chow, H. Collins, C. D'Netto, W. Deetlefs, A. Hart, D. Johnston, A. Mowbray.**

**Drama:**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	84.65	50%	13%	37%			
NSW	77.48	11%	32%	38%	16%	2%	

**Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:**

**J. Begbie, T. Boyd, O. Lush, M. Reynolds**

**Economics:**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	88.35	53%	44%	0	3%		
NSW	74.20	11%	38%	27%	16%	7%	5%

**Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:**

**A. Carrozzi, J. Chan, P. Cheng, C. D'Netto, R. Darwell, A. Hart, H. Kelleher, A. Knoblanche, K. Koh, J. Lewis, E. Lodge, R. Mak, L. McAlpin, A. Mowbray, P. Sindone, C. Skinner, J. Soerjoko.**

**English (Advanced):**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	88.43	46%	50%	4%			
NSW	79.93	13%	45%	30%	10%	2%	

**Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:**

**M. Anderson, A. Bain, J. Begbie, T. Boyd, A. Carrozzi, J. Chan, P. Cheng, H. Collins, R. D'Angelo, C. D'Netto, R. Darwell, W. Deetlefs, M. Dewick, N. Doughty, S. Duggan, J. Evans, M. Gall, B. Jacobs, D. Johnston, H. Kelleher, J. Kingston, K. Koh, B. Leighton, E. Lodge, O. Lush, R. Mak, L. McAlpin, M.**

**McEwen, S. Moran, A. Mowbray, L. Murphy, Z. Parker, J. Paton, M. Reynolds, J. Riisfeldt, P. Sindone, C. Skinner, J. Soerjoko, J. Stanton, T. Tabuteau, S. Trevaskis, M. Tripodi, J. Wilkinson.**

### **English (Standard):**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	75.44		38%	43%	20%		
NSW	65.02	0.1%	9%	30%	33%	20%	7%

### **English Extension 1:**

	Mean	Band E4	Band E3	Band E2	Band E1
SAC	45.36	80%	20%		
NSW	39.87	27%	57%	15%	1%

### **Extension Band E4 Distinguished Achievers:**

**D. Johnston, K. Koh, O. Lush, R. Mak, L. McAlpin, S. Moran, J. Riisfeldt, J. Wilkinson.**

### **English Extension 2:**

	Mean	Band E4	Band E3	Band E2	Band E1
SAC	45.65	100%			
NSW	39.44	23%	61%	15%	1%

### **Extension Band E4 Distinguished Achievers:**

**O. Lush, J. Stanton.**

### **Geography:**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	87.4		100%				
NSW	74.7	8%	29%	33%	19%	8%	2%

### **Legal Studies:**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	80.67	17%	33%	50%			
NSW	74.23	10%	29%	30%	20%	8%	3%

### **Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:**

**M. Vella.**

### **General Mathematics:**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	85.01	49%	28%	7%	16%		
NSW	69.41	7%	17%	26%	30%	13%	6%

### **Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:**

**J. Begbie, P. Bell, S. Conti, J. Daly, W. Davis, N. Doughty, J. Evans, J. Grant, J. Hampson, B. Lalic, B. Murphy, L. Murphy, Z. Parker, J. Paton, M. Reynolds, J. Ruffle, R. Shanahan, L. Spano, T. Tabuteau, R. Walcott.**

## Mathematics:

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	87.59	51%	34%	15%			
NSW	77.02	18%	33%	27%	12%	5%	4%

### Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:

**A. Bain, A. Bartolotta, T. Boyd, D. Burlutsky, V. Chan, B. Chow, N. Chow, W. Deetlefs, S. Duggan, A. Emery, M. Gall, F. Giannone, O. Gibson, M. Holland, P. Horne, D. Johnston, A. Knoblanche, K. Koh, D. Krslovic, A. Larbalestier, N. Latham, J. Lee, B. Leighton, R. Mak, S. Mathias, P. May, M. McEwen, S. Moran, Thomas Morgan, Timothy Morgan, N. Mytkowski, M. O'Malley, J. Pelletier, A. Perkins, J. Pierre, J. Riisfeldt, M. Shephard, M. Sindone, P. Sindone, D. Tesoriero, D. Thomson, J-L. Vrisakis, T. Wheatley, J. Whelan.**

## Mathematics Extension 1:

	Mean	Band E4	Band E3	Band E2	Band E1
SAC	84.95	39%	59%	2%	
NSW	81.09	36%	49%	13%	2%

### Extension Band E4 Distinguished Achievers:

**A. Bain, A. Bartolotta, T. Boyd, A. Carrozzi, J. Chan, P. Cheng, H. Collins, W. Deetlefs, A. Hart, B. Leighton, L. McAlpin, S. McCreton, M. McEwen, A. Mowbray, J. Pelletier, M. Shephard, M. Tripodi.**

## Mathematics Extension 2:

	Mean	Band E4	Band E3	Band E2	Band E1
SAC	85.67	42%	58%		
NSW	83.53	39%	52%	7%	1%

### Extension Band E4 Distinguished Achievers:

**A. Carrozzi, J. Chan, P. Cheng, H. Collins, L. McAlpin**

## Modern History:

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	84.33	25%	56%	15%	4%		
NSW	75.30	10%	35%	29%	16%	5%	4%

### Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:

**J. Begbie, R. D'Angelo, S. Duggan, E. Freed, D. Johnston, K. Koh, J. Lewis, E. Lodge, O. Lush, R. Mak, L. McAlpin, S. Moran, Z. Parker, J. Riisfeldt, C. Skinner, J. Stanton, T. Tabuteau, S. Trevaskis.**

## History Extension:

	Mean	Band E4	Band E3	Band E2	Band E1
SAC	43.88	53%	47%		
NSW	38.57	26%	49%	23%	2%

**Extension Band E4 Distinguished Achievers:**

**K. Koh, R. Macken, R. Mak, L. McAlpin, S. Moran, J. Riisfeldt, J. Rundle, C. Skinner, J. Stanton, T. Tabuteau.**

**Music 1:**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	81.93	33%	33%	33%			
NSW	79.87	15%	44%	29%	9%	2%	

**Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:**

**S. McCreton, B. Stuntz.**

**Music 2:**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	91.67	67%	33%				
NSW	85.88	33%	51%	15%	1%		

**Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:**

**J. Chan, H. Collins, J. Daly, N. Nalbandian, Z. Parker, W. Pei.**

**Music Extension:**

	Mean	Band E4	Band E3	Band E2	Band E1
SAC	48.10	100%			
NSW	44.53	60%	39%	1%	

**Extension Band E4 Distinguished Achievers:**

**J. Chan, H. Collins, R. D'Angelo, J. Daly, M. Llewellyn, N. Nalbandian, W. Pei.**

**Personal Development, Health & Physical Education:**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	85.48	42%	39%	6%	13%		
NSW	73.93	8%	26%	34%	22%	8%	2%

**Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:**

**M. Anderson, B. Chow, W. Davis, J. Evans, J. Grant, N. Haenke, B. Jacobs, H. Kelleher, P. Kennedy, B. Lalic, S. Trevaskis, M. Vella, J. Wilkinson.**

**Physics:**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	82.68	19%	54%	24%	3%		
NSW	74.85	9%	27%	35%	21%	7%	1%

**Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:**



**P. Cheng, H. Collins, W. Deetlefs, A. Hart, B. Leighton, A. Mowbray, M. Shephard.**

### **Senior Science:**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	80.65		75%	25%			
NSW	75.93	8%	31%	39%	15%	5%	1%

### **Studies of Religion 1:**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	43.22	42%	48%	6%	3%		
NSW	38.11	12%	36%	29%	16%	5%	1%

### **Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:**

**A. Barnett, R. Darwell, D. Johnston, A. Knoblanche, K. Koh, J. Lewis, E. Lodge, R. Mak, L. McAlpin, S. Moran, L. Murphy, M. Reynolds, C. Skinner.**

### **Studies of Religion 2:**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	85.73	27%	60%	13%			
NSW	76.36	9%	39%	29%	16%	5%	2%

### **Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:**

**A. Bain, J. Begbie, A. Carrozzi, W. Deetlefs, E. Freed, M. Gall, B. Jacobs, B. Leighton, Z. Parker, P. Sindone, J. Stanton, J. Wilkinson.**

### **Visual Arts:**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	86.66	36%	61%	3%			
NSW	78.16	10%	38%	38%	12%	2%	

### **Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:**

**M. Gall, J. Kingston, T. Leong, O. Lush, R. Macken, L. Murphy, J. Paton, J. Riisfeldt, M. Shephard, D. Siew, M. Tripodi.**

### **French Continuers:**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	82.60	20%	30%	50%			
NSW	81.71	30%	34%	23%	10%	2%	1%

### **Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:**

**A Bain, R. Dardare**

**French Extension:**

	Mean	Band E4	Band E3	Band E2	Band E1
SAC	48	100%			
NSW	40.69	44%	41%	13%	3%

**Extension Band E4 Distinguished Achievers:**

**R. Dardare.**

**Japanese Continuers:**

	Mean	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1
SAC	79.13	33%		33%	33%		
NSW	77.94	24%	29%	22%	16%	6%	3%

**Band 6 Distinguished Achievers:**

**B. Leighton**

**Note: Further analysis of results and validation of ATAR calculations will follow.  
A final report will be published late January.**

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