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HSC Report

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The Class of 2014 has received a very pleasing set of results in the HSC.

There were a number of highlights:

- About 60 % of students achieved an ATAR rank of 90 or better with the median being 92. 12 students out of a cohort of 152 achieved an ATAR above 99.
- Dux for 2014, **Callum Ryan** achieved a maximum ATAR rank of 99.95
- 303 in Distinguished Achievers list with 109 students being named. While this is slightly less than 2013, ATAR results seem very similar to last year.
- 16 Students in All-Rounders Achievers List
- 9 mentions in Top Performers in Course.
- A continuation of strong results in English. According to the Merit list published in Sydney Morning Herald we were ranked 7th in English.
- The percentage of Band 6 (& E4) results achieved from exams sat is 34.3%. (303 from 883 exams sat).
- There were very strong results in all History courses. The numbers studying either Modern, Ancient or Extension History is impressive.
- Mathematics, Drama, Senior Science & Economics also performed very creditably

Merit Lists:

The following table compares published results from the HSC Merit List between 2009 and 2014. It indicates that results have been quite consistent across the past 6 years. The Class of 2014 has worked consistently to achieve these results.

Year	All Rounders	Top Achievers	Distinguished Achievers
2014	16	9	303
2013	20	4	320
2012	11	4	273
2011	17	5	287
2010	13	10	275
2009	12	6	236

Results in Bands:

The following table reflects strong results across the top bands with fewer students outside the top 2 bands.

Band Results for all 2 unit courses*

Band	2011	2012	2013	2014
6	236 (32.8%)	221 (28.6%)	276 (35.5%)	244 (32.1%)
5	330 (46%)	412 (53.3%)	378 (48.6%)	394 (51.8%)
4	116(16.3%)	135 (17.4%)	107 (13.8%)	105 (13.8%)
3	34 (4.7%)	4 (0.005%)	17 (2%)	13 (1.7%)
2	2	0	1	4
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(2014: Total of 760 individual student results in 2 Unit courses, including 1 unit Studies of Religion)

Band Results for all Extension courses*

Band	2011	2012	2013	2014
4	51 (53%)	52 (45.6%)	44 (43%)	59 (48%)
3	44 (45.8%)	60 (52.6%)	57 (56%)	64 (52%)
2	1	2	1	0
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(2014: Total of 123 individual student results in Extension courses)

All-Rounders:

There were 16 students named in the Premier's All-rounders list. These students scored 90 or better in 10 units. They were:

- **Lachlan Brimson**
- **Daniel Collins**
- **James Dainton**
- **Edward Farley**
- **James Holloway**
- **Timothy Hughes**
- **Benjamin Kyriazis**
- **Tobias Lewis**
- **Benjamin Nissen,**
- **Matthew O'Brien,**
- **Sebastian Perry**
- **Hugh Riisfeldt**
- **Callum Ryan**
- **James Sindone**
- **Konrad Stilin**
- **Damien Vickovich**

Top Achievers in Course:

9 students were named in Top Achievers List. Of some note all were either in English or History

English Standard

- **Matthew Janssen** 10th in state
- **Thomas Lewis** 3rd in state
- **Joshua Maas** 9th in state

English Advanced:

- **Lorenzo Benitez** 6th in state
- **Benjamin Kyriazis** 14th in state
- **Callum Ryan** 18th in state

Ancient History:

- **Benjamin Kyriazis** 14th in state

Modern History:

- **Damien Vickovich** 8th in state

Extension History:

- **Damien Vickovich** 9th in state

ATAR calculations:

- 12 students achieved ATAR above 99, with 52 students scoring between 95 and 99.
- 91 boys appear to have ATAR's over 90. Thus about 60% of the cohort achieved this rank compared to 16.5% in the state.
- The median ATAR was 92, very similar to 2013. The state median was 68.95, down from 69.2 last year.
- The Dux for 2014 is **Callum Ryan** who achieved a maximum ATAR of 99.95
- The following students achieved an ATAR above 99:

Callum Ryan, Damien Vickovich, Benjamin Kyriazis, James Dainton, Daniel Collins, James Sindone, Timothy Hughes, James Holloway, Edward Farley, George Stylianakis, Tobias Lewis, Hugh Riisfeldt

Creative Arts:

The Class of 2014 has had a significant number of students nominated 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:

4 students have had their major artworks nominated for ARTEXPRESS 2014. They were:

- **Charles Hill** – Give and take
- **William Noonan** - Invictus
- **Hugh O'Donnell** – The good man has no shame
- **William Wade** – Core of my Heart. My Country

Music:

The Class of 2014 had two students **Liam Ebbs and Henry Wright** who were nominated to present at ENCORE, a selection of performance and compositions to be held in the Opera House in March 2015

Drama:

There were three nominations for Onstage this year (the best of HSC Drama) with two individual performances (**Thomas Mendes and Patrick Sunderland**) and one group (Offstage - **Thomas Mendes, James Agius and Austen Hunt**).

Subject Results:

The following table presents all the Higher School Certificate test results, with figures representing the actual student numbers in each band.

Of particular note are the strong results in all English, History and Mathematics courses.

Subject	No. of students	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3
Ancient History	23	11	6	6	
Biology	31	2	16	3	
Business Studies	31	2	21	6	2
Chemistry	45	7	32	6	
Drama	11	7	4		
Economics	34	10	20	4	
English (Standard)	19	3	4	7	4
English (Advanced)	133	69	57	7	
Geography	18	7	10		1
Legal Studies	10	1	5	3	1
General Mathematics	50	6	29	12	2
Mathematics	89	42	38	7	1
Modern History	59	22	27	9	1
Music 1	3	2	1		
Music 2	6	2	4		
PDHPE	31	5	21	4	1
Physics	39	9	22	7	1
Senior Science	6	4	1	1	
SOR 1	27	6	15	6	
SOR 2	52	13	35	4	
Visual Arts	26	9	16	1	
French Continuers	12	4	6	2	
Japanese Continuers	4	0	4		
Latin	1	1			

In Extension Courses, there are four bands E4 to E1, with E4 being the highest.

Subject	No. of students	E4	E3	E 1-2
English Extension 1	24	18	6	
English Extension 2	4	1	3	
Mathematics Extension 1	47	18	29	
Mathematics Extension 2	15	5	10	
History Extension	26	13	13	
Music Extension	2	2		
French Extension	3	2	1	
Japanese Extension	2	0	2	

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