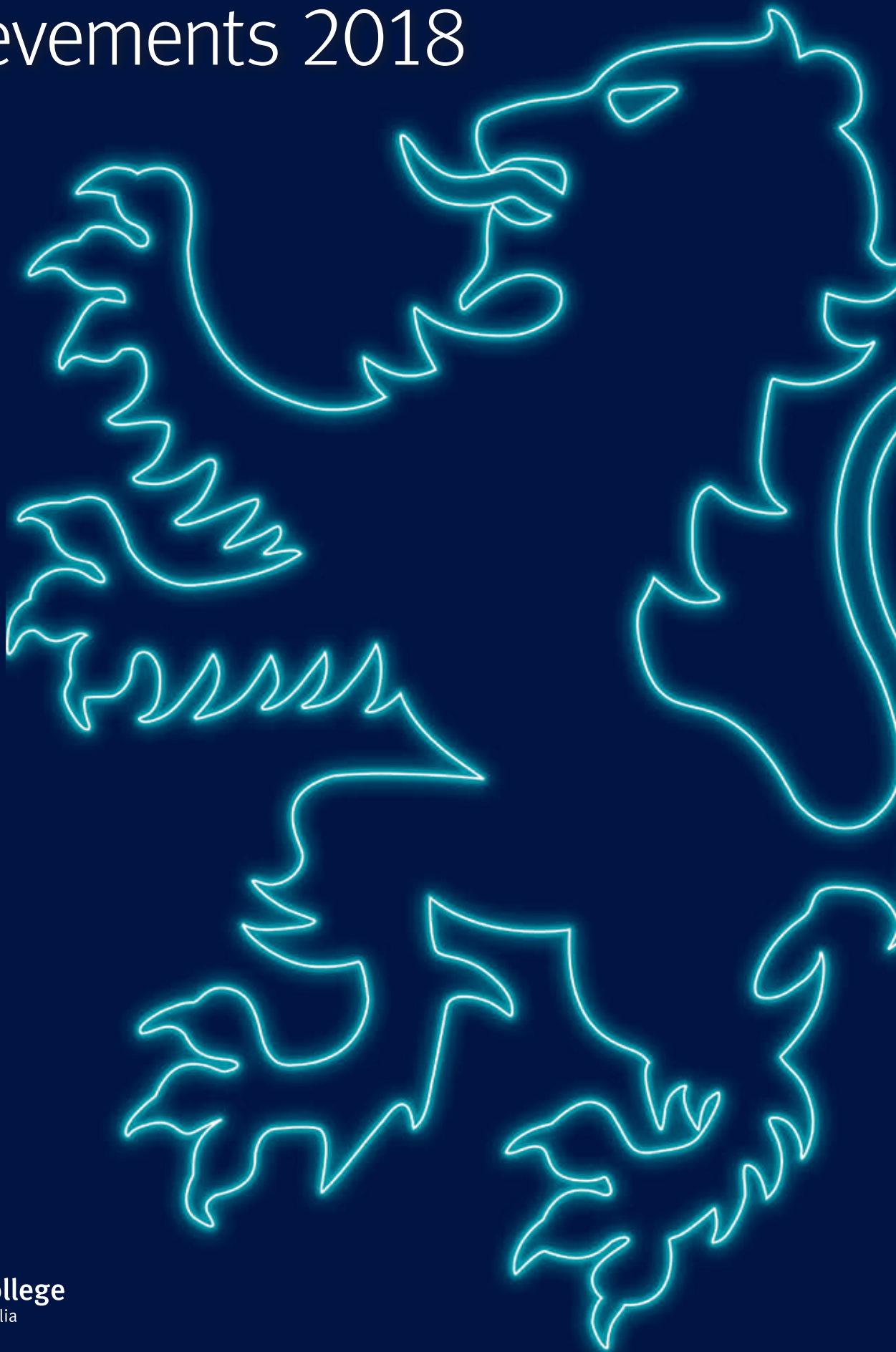


HSC and Senior School Achievements 2018



Our **2018** 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 125th anniversary year that has passed so quickly and to celebrate the achievements of our Class of 2018. I am pleased to be presenting our HSC results highlights package for 2018. 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, Sporting and Co-Curricular 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 2018 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.

Yours sincerely



Dr Ian PM Lambert
Principal



Scots High Performers 2018

99.90 ATAR



Oliver Oayda
Dux of the College

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

99.90 ATAR



Jack Lee
Proxime Accessit to the Dux

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

99.85 ATAR



Jordan Zhang

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

99.65 ATAR



Emlyn Evans

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

99.60 ATAR



Harry Mead

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

99.60 ATAR



Maximillian Samengo

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

99.50 ATAR



Benjamin Matsumoto

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

99.45 ATAR



Matthew Lim

Subjects: Chinese Continuers, 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 2018

99.30 ATAR



Benjamin Robson

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

99.20 ATAR



Edward Spry

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

99.10 ATAR



Samuel Reckling

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

99.05 ATAR



Charles Negrine

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

99.00 ATAR



Cameron Fleming

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

99.00 ATAR



Thomas Watkin

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

98.85 ATAR



Thomas Hodgson

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, English Extension 1, Legal Studies, Modern History, History Extension

98.75 ATAR



Harrison Best

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

Scots High Performers 2018

98.75 ATAR



Tom Linstrom

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

98.65 ATAR



Lewis Kennedy-Hunt

Subjects: Ancient History, English Advanced, Mathematics General, Music 2, Physics, Studies of Religion 1

98.65 ATAR



Tony Loewensohn

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

98.60 ATAR



Axel Melkonian

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

98.60 ATAR



Liam Mills

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

98.40 ATAR



Nicholas Wingrove

Subjects: Business Studies, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Modern History

98.35 ATAR



Reg Dowse

Subjects: Engineering Studies, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics

98.15 ATAR



Harrison Adkin

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

Scots High Performers 2018

98.05 ATAR



Hugo Podgornik

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

97.95 ATAR



Nicholas Trotter

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

97.80 ATAR



Zack Hersov

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

97.65 ATAR



Jamie Reid

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

97.55 ATAR



Wyatt Melkonian

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

97.55 ATAR



Christopher Zylstra

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

97.20 ATAR



Louis Negrine

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

97.15 ATAR



Will Scribner

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

Scots High Performers 2018

96.90 ATAR



Lachlan Irving

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

96.90 ATAR



Andrew Taylor

Subjects: English Advanced, Information Processes and Technology, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Physics, Software Design and Development

96.90 ATAR



Alessandro Savian

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

96.55 ATAR



Liam Fennessy

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

96.55 ATAR



Finn Rooney

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

96.30 ATAR



William Byrne

Subjects: Business Studies, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics General, Software Design and Development

96.10 ATAR



William Gao

Subjects: Chinese Beginners, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Visual Arts

96.10 ATAR



Michael Niven

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

Scots High Performers 2018

96.05 ATAR



Liam Payne-Ritchie

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

96.00 ATAR



Chester Burns

Subjects: Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics, Software Design and Development

96.00 ATAR



Alexander St John

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

95.60 ATAR



Christopher Ballas

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

95.50 ATAR



Thomas Vaughan

Subjects: Ancient History, English Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Visual Arts

95.35 ATAR



Zachariah Ball

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

95.15 ATAR



Mackenzie Moore

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

Scots **State High Achievers** 2018



Matthew Lim

1st Chinese Continuers



William Gao

4th Chinese Beginners



Ethan McDonald

5th Design and Technology



Oliver Oayda

7th Chemistry

Order of Australia Association



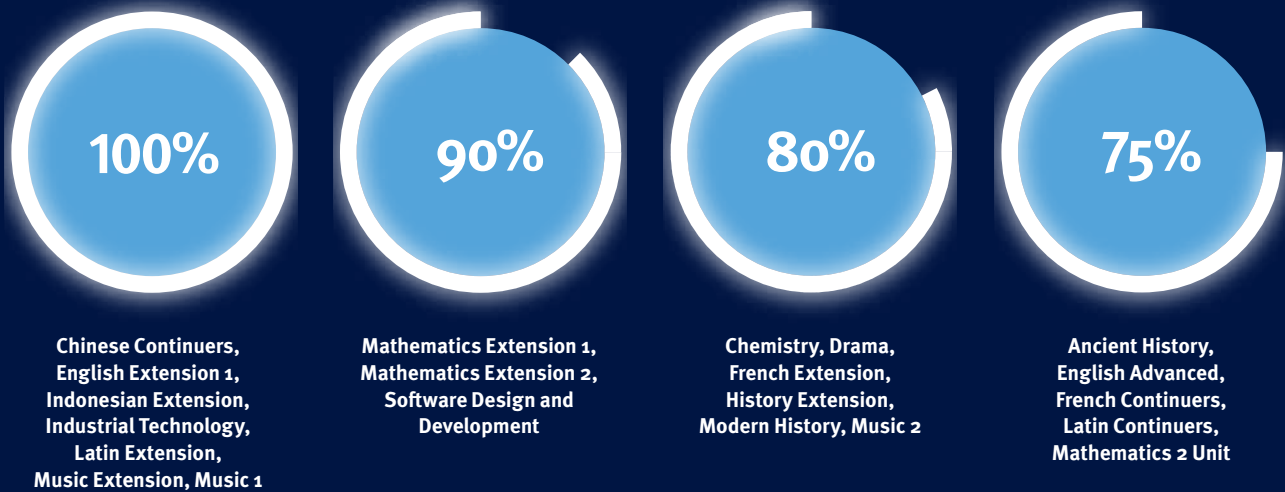
Luke Farrow

The John Lincoln Youth
Community Service Award



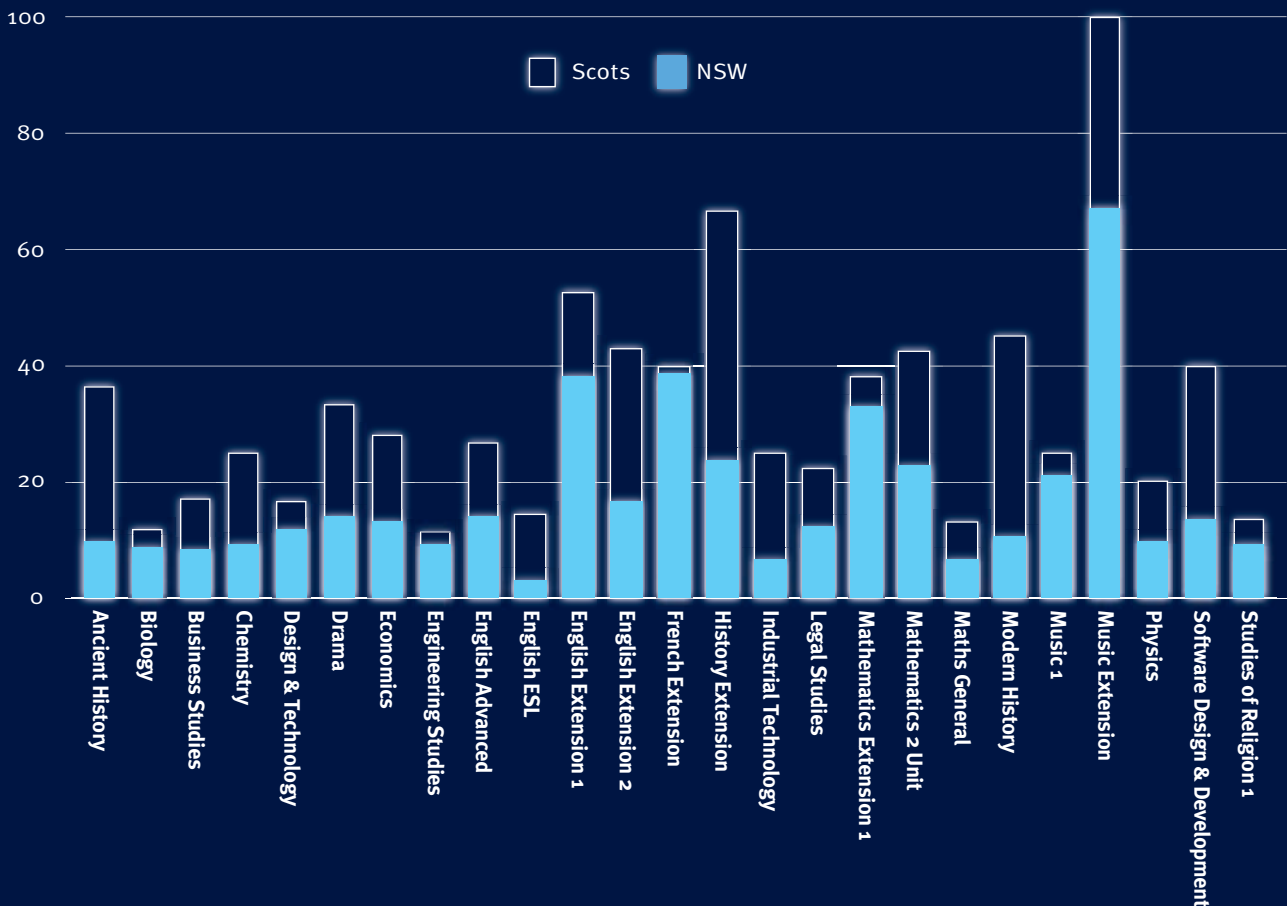
HSC 2018 – Highlights

Proportion of boys in top two bands by subject



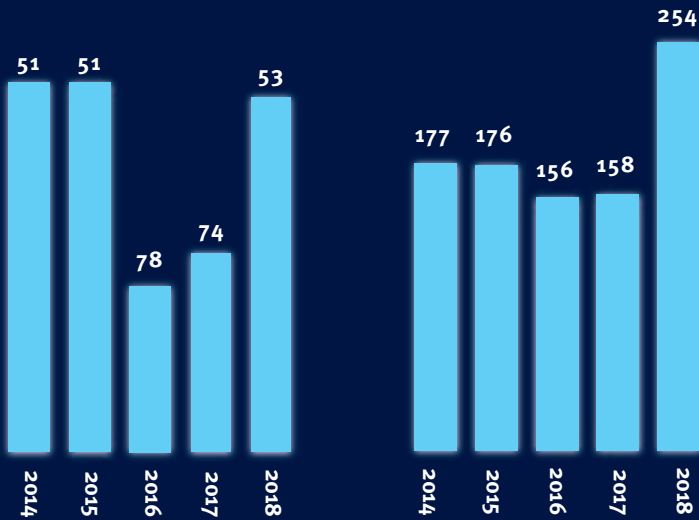
Scots boys awarded Band 6

Compared to the state average



HSC 2018 – Highlights

Year on year comparison



The Sydney Morning Herald
HSC ranking top 100 schools

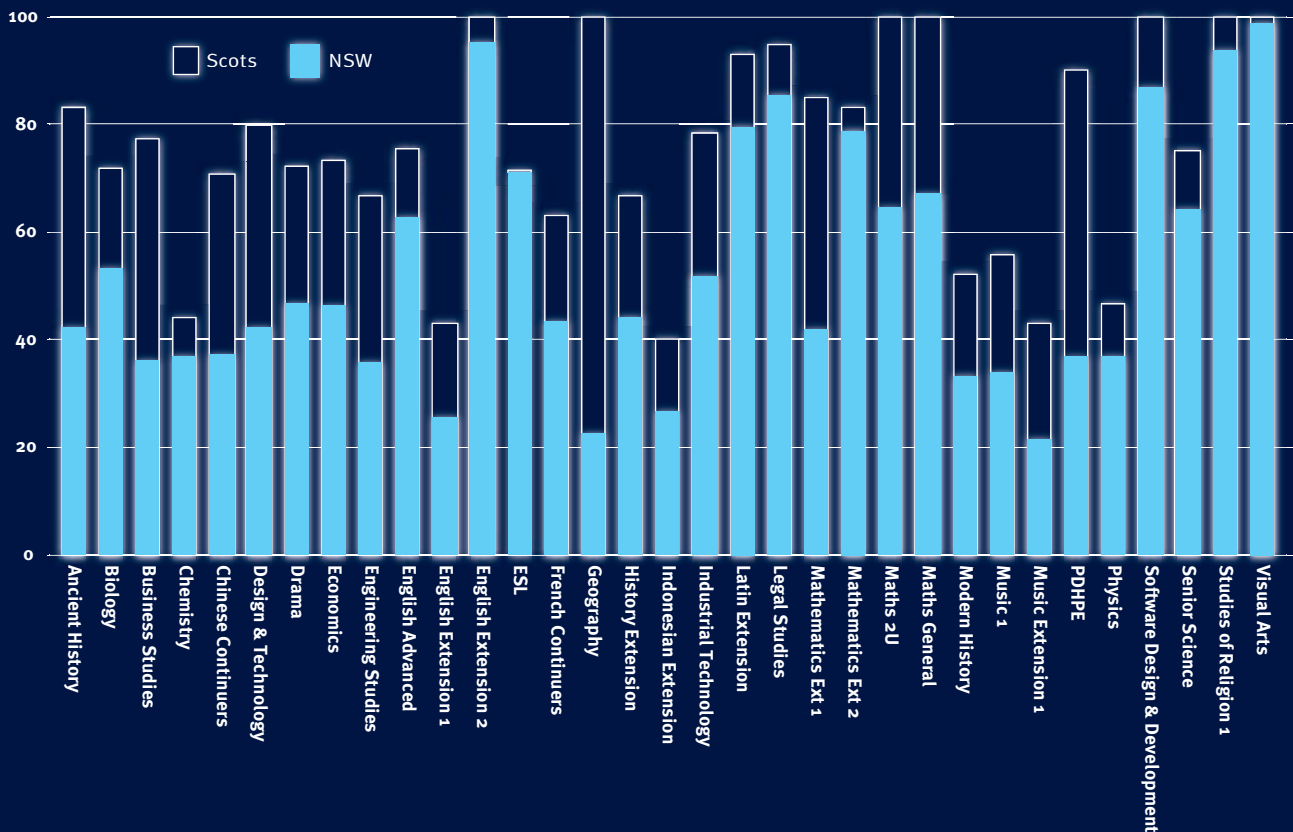
Number of Band 6 results
awarded to Scots boys

28

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

Top performing courses 2018

State versus Scots Bands 5 and 6 combined (average)



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.



Harrison Best

Biology, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Modern History



Emlyn Evans

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



Thomas Hodgson

Economics, English Advanced, English Extension 1, History Extension, Legal Studies, Modern History



Jack Lee

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



Tom Linstrom

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



Tony Loewensohn

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



Harry Mead

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



Charles Negrine

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

Outstanding Achievements

Premier's All-round Achievers



Oliver Oayda

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



Samuel Reckling

Chemistry, Drama, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Modern History



Benjamin Robson

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



Edward Spry

Ancient History, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Modern History



Nicholas Trotter

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



Nicholas Wingrove

Business Studies, Economics, English Advanced, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Modern History



Jordan Zhang

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

Outstanding Achievements

HSC Showcase nominations

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



Henry Gair

ONSTAGE Nominations (Drama)
Individual Project (Performance) -
Scaramouche Jones



Tom Linstrom

ONSTAGE Nominations (Drama)
Individual Project (Performance) -
The Whore of Mensa



Michael Niven

ONSTAGE Nominations (Drama)
Individual Project (Performance) -
Pillowman



Sam Reckling

ONSTAGE Nominations (Drama)
Individual Project (Performance) -
Beating Steve



Oliver Shelbourne

ONSTAGE Nominations (Drama)
Individual Project (Performance) -
Doing it for the Penguins



Carter Tuck

ONSTAGE Nominations (Drama)
Individual Project (Performance) -
Bory's the Dawg



**Henry Gair,
Tom Linstrom, Remy Kidd,
Oliver Shelbourne**

ONSTAGE Nominations (Drama)
Group Performance -
The Red Rose Pirates

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



Lewis Kennedy-Hunt

ENCORE Nominations (Music)
Music 2 (Performance)



Harry Longworth

ArtEXPRESS Nominations (Visual Arts)
Major Work - *Then. Now. Soon*

ArtEXPRESS Selected Inclusions (Visual Arts)
Major Work - *Then. Now. Soon*



Louis Simpson

ArtEXPRESS Selected Inclusions (Visual Arts)
Major Work - *OLLIE*



Stanton Baker

SHAPE Nominations (Design & Technology)
Major Body of Work



Jack Dobbins

SHAPE Nominations (Design & Technology)
Major Body of Work



Toby Gavin

SHAPE Nominations (Design & Technology)
Major Body of Work



Stuart MacLennan

SHAPE Nominations (Design & Technology)
Major Body of Work



Ethan McDonald

SHAPE Nominations (Design & Technology)
Major Body of Work

Outstanding Achievements

National Representatives

The Scots College congratulates our Year 12 boys who have represented Australia in their respective Sports.



William Harris (Captain)
Rugby



Sebastian Strang
Rugby



Jeremy Williams
Rugby

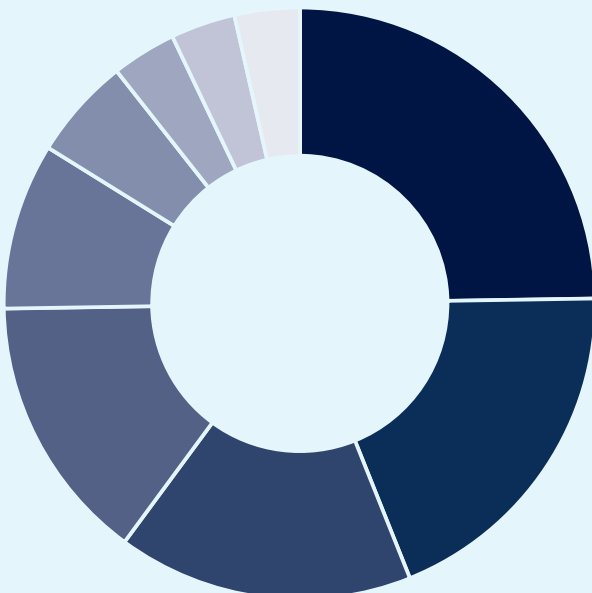


Ben Matsumoto
Snowsports (Moguls)



Hugh McAdam
Snowsports (Alpine)

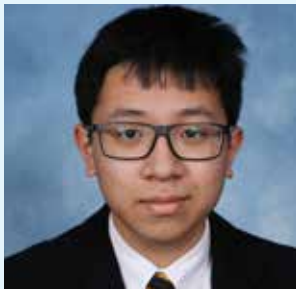
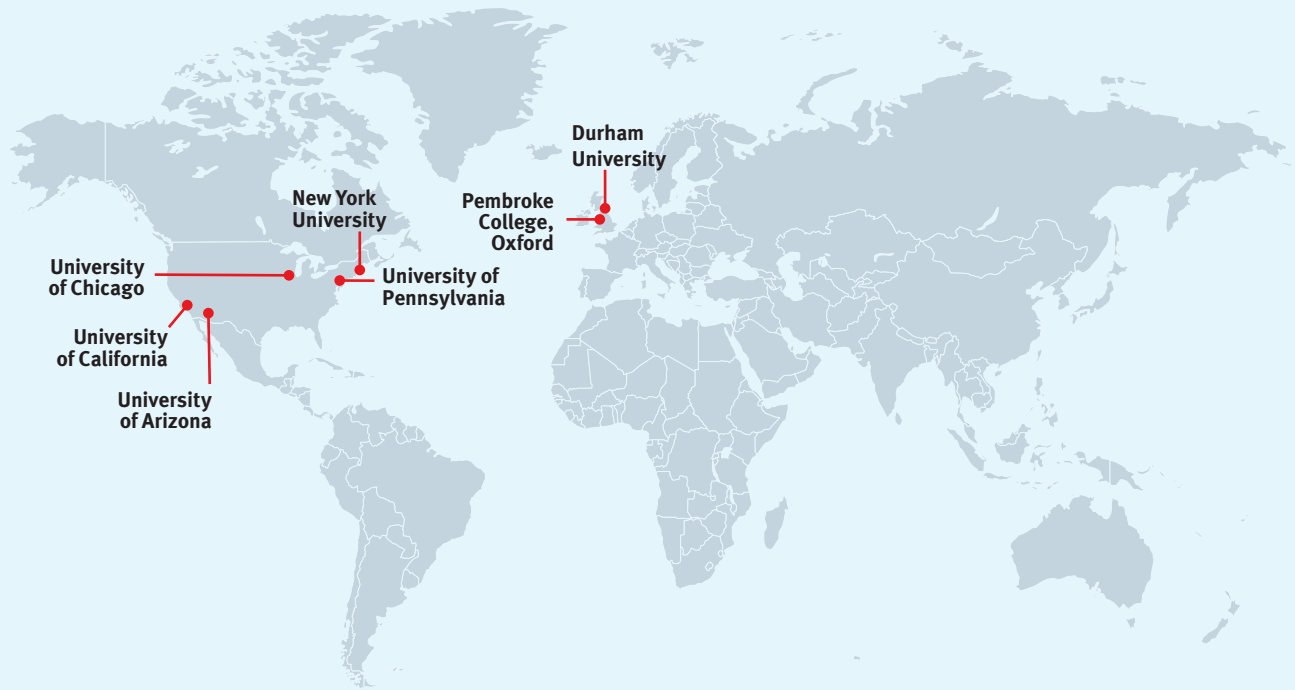
Australian University Offers



Australian Universities and Colleges	Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) offers
University of Sydney	49
University of Technology Sydney	38
University of New South Wales	32
Macquarie University	29
Other Universities and Colleges	18
Australian National University	11
Australian Catholic University	7
University of Newcastle	7
Western Sydney University	7

Outstanding Achievements

International University Offers



Nguyen Dang
New York University



Ethan David
University of Arizona



Zack Hersov
Durham University



Harry Mead
Pembroke College, Oxford



Max Samengo
University of Chicago



Christopher Zylstra
University of Pennsylvania



Nathan Zylstra
University of California, Berkeley

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Outstanding Pathways



William (Will) Harris

Called to Captain

Congratulations to The Scots College's Captain of Rugby and number eight player, Will Harris who has been called to captain the Under 18s Australian Schools' Rugby Team against Scotland's Under 18s in their recent tour of Europe.

Since joining the College as a Preparatory School student in Year 5, Will has been named one of the most consistent performers in the Rugby 1st XV during Years 10 to 12 (2016 to 2018).

Will's development as an athlete was exemplified as he led by example, being named Scots Captain of Sport and Captain of Rugby in his final year. The accolade to lead Australian Schools Rugby is a credit to Will's hard work and commitment to Rugby, and we look forward to seeing him return and join the NSW Waratahs program.



Luke Farrow

Every Scots' Opportunity is Golden

Luke Farrow joined Scots in Year 7 and quickly immersed himself in every opportunity that the College offered. Beyond academics, Luke is a talented runner, having represented the College's Athletics and Cross Country teams during his senior years at the College.

Luke is particularly passionate about the concept of stewardship and the promotion of sustainable practices within the community. He became a student representative on the College's Sustainability Committee in 2016 and progressed to Chair of the Committee. He sought to integrate sustainability into the College curriculum and review various environmental practices.

Luke also served as a volunteer at the Prince of Wales Hospital Foundation where he assisted at the hospital's spinal unit. In addition, he participated in a number of other community engagement projects at the hospital, including Dry July and a singing group, *Timbre Flaws*. We wish Luke every success in achieving his ambitions.



Sam Reckling

Servant Leadership; Sam's a Natural

Sam Reckling is the younger of two brothers who have passed through The Scots College. As his brother did before him, Sam leaves Year 12 having significantly impacted the lives of those who have worked with him. He is a determined academic who has excelled in all his chosen subjects. Sam was awarded the College Colours for Academic Excellence in 2018 in recognition of his efforts during Years 11 and 12. He demonstrated genuine leadership skills in the Drama Department and gave generously of his time to support others in this pursuit. Sam completed an international exchange program to Shanghai to broaden his language skills and to immerse himself in a different culture.

Sam also completed a Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award in 2018, which is an indication of his determined approach to everything that he turns his hand to. Sam left Scots with the ambition to help other people. His goal is to pioneer a cure for Motor Neurone Disease – a cause that he holds very close to his heart.

From the Staff

The Class of 2018 contributed to all aspects of College life and their achievements speak for themselves. What was unseen by many was how the students worked as a collective; determined to bring their friends with them on the journey and continuously supporting each other throughout. The diversity of talent in the group was their united strength as they took on challenges with sheer grace and a smile on their face.

Mr James Bowles

Head of Students (7-12)

The 2018 cohort has been characterised by their camaraderie, humour and willingness to support one another. Our boarders contributed fully across all areas of College life and numerous successes were celebrated on stage, in the concert hall, within the classroom and on the parade ground. Three boarders were selected to represent Australian Schoolboys in Rugby: Will Harris (Fairfax, 1st XV Captain), Brett Wellington (Kirkland) and Jeremy Williams (Fairfax). They finished their time at the College with honour and pride, and will be missed in the years to come.

Mr Kevin Brennan

Director of Boarding

The Class of 2018 have been an extraordinary group of fine young men. Their pursuit of personal and cooperate excellence across all domains of College life has been impressive to witness, support and encourage. Teamwork, positive encouragement, consistent application and servant-hearted leadership have been exemplified throughout this outstanding year of achievement. Congratulations boys!

Dr John Montgomery

Director of College Improvement

Congratulations to our graduating Year 12s on their leadership in what was a great year of Sport. Across all Sports, our boys performed to an outstanding standard and should be very proud of how they have represented the College both on and off the pitch. The 125th year of Scots saw some of our greatest wins as a College and some of our most heartbreaking defeats; the culmination of the year with the boys winning the AAGPS (Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools) Premiership being the highlight. Our boys should be proud of their achievements and take pride in how they have represented Scots. Thank you to the entire Scots community: the College Council, College Leadership, Parents Associations, staff, parents and boys for all of their support. Good luck to all of our boys in their future endeavours.

Mr Graham Pattison

Director of Sports

The graduating class of 2018 have grown and developed into one of the most memorable cohorts of my time at the College. They have achieved recognition of excellence at a national, state and local level in a diverse range of Academic, Sporting and Co-Curricular activities. Though to my mind, it is their collective care for each other and deep sense of service to others which sets them apart. They are a year of leaders whose legacy of care and compassion have set up a blueprint for future generations of Scots boys to come.

Mr Andrew Potter

Head of Senior Years

In addition to their academic and sporting successes, the Class of 2018 have proven to be a dedicated and passionate cohort across a range of Co-Curricular activities and events in our 125th anniversary year. A high level of artistry was displayed by boys in the College musical at NIDA and at our 125 Years Thanksgiving Concert in the City Recital Hall. The Pipes and Drums performances at The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo and in the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow were also a highlight, as well as the impressive display by our RoboCup Junior Australia Open National Competition team and the National High School Mooting Competition winners. It has been an impressive display of leadership across a very broad range of activities.

Mr Paul Vickers

Director of Music and Co-Curricular Activities

This year was an exceptionally strong and impressive year for our Year 12s and their academic success. Congratulations to Academic Prefect, Emlyn Evans, for working with the Prefect body to inspire his peers and those in the years below to improve upon academic rigour. The culture of collaboration was a strong theme amongst this cohort with Year 12s willingly sharing notes and resources and engaging in group study sessions to help raise the strength of academic achievement. Additionally, the uptake on boys attending the Extended Day Academic Program and Sunday study sessions was exponentially higher than previous years and speaks volumes to their commitment to academic excellence.

Ms Andrea van den Bol

Head of Curriculum

The Quest for Excellence

i.C.A.R.E

With the introduction of the i.C.A.R.E initiative this year, it was pleasing to see our Year 12 students step up and demonstrate academic rigour and collaboration – the cornerstones of the program – to the younger boys.

i.C.A.R.E is a cyclic methodology for academic study and improvement and signifies the following:

- **Intention** – set a goal.
- **Collaboration** – work with others who have strengths in your areas of weakness to improve.
- **Action** – action your goal with set scaffolds.
- **Reflection** – reflect at assessment time upon your achievements from that goal setting.
- **Evaluation** – re-evaluate your position and what you still need to do to improve.

This year we celebrated our ‘top guns’ – the largest group of Year 12 boys that the College has seen in many years, who have been tracking towards a predicted ATAR above 95. Additionally, we highlighted the continued efforts of more than 25 boys who worked towards improving their overall marks by five, across all subjects through internal assessments.

I was particularly proud of how this cohort embraced our unofficial motto “if we all do well ... we all do well”

demonstrating that success is a team effort and we are only as strong as our weakest link.

Congratulations to the 2018 HSC cohort for sharing knowledge, learning together and supporting one another in times of difficulty to rise to our challenge of significantly improving the academic culture of the College.

You have set the bar high, embraced our drive for academic excellence and delivered where it counts. I could not be prouder.

Ms Andrea van den Bol

Head of Curriculum

Teaching excellence

It is not only Scots boys, however our staff too, who are committed to the Quest for Excellence through lifelong learning. From presenting their work at conferences and professional learning days, to undertaking research and leadership degrees through our Research Office, our staff continue to demonstrate growing expertise in knowledge, practice and formation.

Dr Hugh Chilton

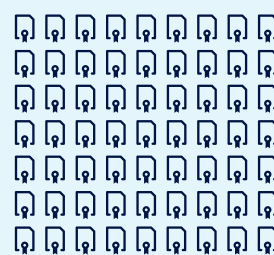
Director of Research and Professional Learning



6 PhDs



12 Engaged in
PhD and Masters



63 Masters



1st IBSC
Action Research

Achieving academic excellence in 2018 ... and so much more

2018 AAGPS Athletics Premiership

2018 AAGPS 1sts Water Polo
Premiership

2018 AAGPS 2nds Water Polo
Premiership

2018 AAGPS 2nds Tennis Premiership

2018 Australian Interschools
Snowsports Champion

Gold Award – 2018 NSW Secondary
Schools Teams Racing Championships
– 1sts Team

Silver Award – 2018 NSW Secondary
Schools Teams Racing Championships
– 2nds Team

2nd – 2018 AAGPS Competition – 1sts
XI Football

1st – Australian National High School
Mooting Competition

1st – RoboCup Junior Australia NSW
Open Competition – Open Soccer

3rd – RoboCup Junior Australia Open
National Competition – Open Soccer

3rd – Sydney Eisteddfod – Youth Vocal
Ensemble (19 and under)

Silver Award – NSW School Band
Festival – Wind Band A

3rd Juvenile Band – Australian National
Pipe Band Championships

5th Juvenile Band – World Pipe Band
Championships

NSW Champion Juvenile Band – NSW
Pipe Band Championships

NSW Champion Open Age Grade 4 Band
– NSW Pipe Band Championships



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