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Congratulations to the Class of 2016 on their academic results in the Higher School Certificate (HSC), and to their parents and teachers on their contribution to these achievements.

This Year Group made a significant contribution to our College life that has left a legacy of commitment and love for St Aloysius'. Their academic results are a fitting tribute to their embracing of a holistic experience as students.

Attached you will find some data relating to their performance. We are equally proud of each Aloysian for the willingness they demonstrated to make manifest their gifts. The College hopes that their studies at St Aloysius' have provided them with the necessary academic foundation to follow the vocation they are called to.

Finally, a special acknowledgement and thanks to the Year 12 teachers for their dedication to each student.

We wish our College community a peaceful, blessed Christmas.

**Mark Tannock**  
Principal

**Mrs Kate Quinane**  
Director of Teaching and Learning





St Aloysius' College students have received outstanding 2016 Higher School Certificate results. Congratulations to the students, teachers and parents on the efforts that have gone into these results. The below report is a summary of the academic achievements of the Class of 2016.

## 2016 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE REPORT

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The Class of 2016 has received a pleasing set of results in the HSC.

### There were a number of highlights:

- The College estimates that 85 students (54%) of a cohort of 158 achieved an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 90 or above. 56 students achieved an ATAR of 95 or above, while 13 students had an ATAR above 99.
- The Dux for 2016 is **Alexander Robinson**. Alexander achieved an ATAR of 99.95, the highest possible ranking.
- There were 345 mentions in the *Distinguished Achievers List* with 131 students being named. Of note, this is the largest number of St Aloysius' College students to make this list.
- Sixteen St Aloysius' College students were named in the *Premier's All-round Achievers* list.
- There were three mentions for three students in the *Top Achievers in Course* list.
- The percentage of Band 6 (and E4) results achieved from examinations sat is 36.78% (345 from 938 examinations sat).
- The results in Drama were outstanding with 100% of the students achieving Band 6 as well as a number of *OnStage* nominations.
- Results in English Extension 1 were very strong with 95% of the students achieving the top band (E4).
- In Mathematics General 2, the school mean was more than 17 marks above the state for the second year in a row.
- Ancient History, Biology, Mathematics and Mathematics Extension 1 and 2 all performed very creditably.



## HISTORICAL COMPARISON

### 1. Band 6 results per 100 students: HSC 2001-2016

This year represents the highest rate of Band 6 results per 100 students since 2001.

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
All NSW Catholic	21	28	34	36	41	45	46	52
St Aloysius' Milsons Point	54	84	106	74	90	122	117	156

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
All NSW Catholic	51	55	52	49	47	49	55	61
St Aloysius' Milsons Point	147	162	174	158	186	178	193	210

These figures show the number of Band 6 awards per hundred students enrolled.

1. The total number of Band 6 results does include all E4 Extension course results, but not Notional Band 6 results in Extension Mathematics.
2. The total number of students in the school is calculated as the sum of the candidatures in non-Extension English courses.

### 2. Distinguished Achiever Mentions

Distinguished Achievers lists the students who achieved a result in the highest band (Band 6 or Band E4) for one or more courses.

Year	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Mentions	345	290	304	320	273	266	273	236	256	198
% DA	36.8	32.4%	34%	36%	31%	35%	31%	29%	30%	23%
SAC Rank	23	29	28	20	30	22	29	35	29	41



## RESULTS IN BANDS

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

### Band Results for all 2-Unit courses\*

Band	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
6	221 (28.6%)	276 (35.5%)	244 (32.1%)	233 (30.3%)	274 (34.0%)
5	412 (53.3%)	378 (48.6%)	394 (51.8%)	385 (50%)	391 (48.6%)
4	135 (17.4%)	107 (13.8%)	105 (13.8%)	135 (17.6%)	123 (15.3%)
3	4 (0.005%)	17 (2%)	13 (1.7%)	15 (2%)	17 (2.1%)
2	-	1	4	1	-
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(2016: Total of 805 individual student results in 2 Unit courses, including 1 unit Studies of Religion)

### Band Results for all Extension courses\*

Band	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
4	52 (45.6%)	44 (43%)	59 (48%)	57 (45%)	71 (52.2%)
3	60 (52.6%)	57 (56%)	64 (52%)	68 (53.5%)	59 (43.4%)
2	2	1	-	2	6 (4.4%)
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(2016: Total of 136 individual student results in Extension courses)

## PREMIER'S ALL-ROUND ACHIEVERS

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

James Browning  
Patrick Butler  
Keegan Gyoery  
Ben Hogan  
Gerard Hughes  
Joseph Latouche

John Lidbetter  
James McFadden  
Edward McInnes  
Lachlan Mitchell  
Oliver Moore  
Alexander Robinson

Angus Russo  
Zachary Sanchez  
Peter Slaven  
Daniel Vlachos

It should be noted that we had nine students who missed out on this list by the narrowest of margins. These students scored 90 or better in 9 units. They were **Nicholas Angelucci, Topi Burt, James Elhindi, Alexander Favotto, Alexander Lator, Andrew Makin, Alec Patriotis, Benjamin Shatek and Peter Sleiman.**



## TOP ACHIEVERS IN COURSE

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Three students were named in the *Top Achievers in Course* list.

### Drama

**Lachlan Mitchell** (10th in State)

(In 2015 Year 11 **Lachlan Mitchell** also achieved 5th in State in Dance)

### English (Advanced)

**Alexander Robinson** (6th in State)

### Portuguese Continuers

**Afonso Teixeira-Pinto** (Year 11: 1st in State)

## ATAR CALCULATIONS

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- Thirteen students achieved an ATAR above 99, with 40 students scoring between 95 and 99.
- 80 boys achieved an ATAR over 90. Thus about 54% of the cohort achieved this rank compared to 16.5% in the state.
- The median ATAR was 92.5.
- The following students achieved an ATAR above 99:

**Nicholas Angelucci**  
**James Browning**  
**Keegan Gyoery**  
**Gerard Hughes**  
**Joseph Latouche**

**John Lidbetter**  
**James McFadden**  
**Edward McInnes**  
**Oliver Moore**  
**Alexander Robinson**

**Zachary Sanchez**  
**Peter Sleiman**  
**Daniel Vlachos**

## CREATIVE ARTS

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The Class of 2016 has had a significant number of students nominated to display/perform in the varying showcases for the 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.

### Drama

1. **Cameron Evans, Seamus Field, Patrick Hides-Pearson, Daniel Kewin and Paddy O'Dwyer** were nominated for *OnStage* (Group Devised Performance).
2. **Dylan Sheldon** was nominated for *OnStage* (Individual Performance).
3. **Alec Patriotis** was nominated and subsequently selected for *OnStage* (Individual Video Production).
4. **Lachlan Mitchell** was nominated and subsequently selected for *OnStage* (Individual Performance).

### Music

**Ben Hogan, Jeremy Kendy and Brendan McRae** were all nominated for *Encore*, the Music showcase. All of these students were in the Music 2 Course.

### Visual Arts

**Rohan Chow** and **James Daher** have both been nominated for *ArtExpress*, the Visual Arts showcase. Rohan was nominated for his piece of artwork *The Fragility of Life*, while James was nominated and subsequently selected for his work *el maseeh qam* (Christ has Risen).



## SUBJECT RESULTS

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

Subject	# students	3	4	5	6	% 5+6
Studies of Religion I	37	2	11	18	6	65%
Ancient History	34	1	8	16	9	74%
Biology	38	-	7	20	11	82%
Business Studies	33	2	10	14	7	64%
Chemistry	49	1	10	27	11	78%
Drama	14	-	-	-	14	100%
Economics	47	1	11	21	14	74%
English (Advanced)	141	1	8	78	54	94%
English (Standard)	17	1	14	2	-	12%
French Continuers	11	-	4	4	3	64%
Geography	9	1	-	7	1	89%
Japanese Continuers	3	-	-	1	2	100%
Legal Studies	12	2	2	6	2	67%
Mathematics	98	1	7	29	61	92%
Mathematics General 2	-	43	4	28	11	91%
Modern History	-	56	5	35	16	91%
Music 1	9	-	-	5	4	100%
Music 2	6	-	-	3	3	100%
PDHPE	28	1	6	13	8	75%
Physics	47	2	13	23	9	68%
Senior Science	7	-	1	2	4	86%
Software Design & Dev	2	-	-	2	-	100%
Studies of Religion II	37	1	2	23	11	92%
Visual Arts	24	-	-	13	11	100%



## SUBJECT RESULTS CONTINUED

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

Subject	# students	E2	E3	E4	% E4
English Extension 1	19	0	1	18	95%
English Extension 2	4	0	2	2	50%
Mathematics Extension 1	65	4	29	32	49%
Mathematics Extension 2	22	1	9	12	55%
French Extension	1	0	0	1	100%
History Extension	21	1	16	4	19%
Music Extension	4	0	2	2	50%

## STATE COMPARISON

In all 30 subjects offered at St Aloysius' College, the school mean was above the state mean.

Nine subjects were more than 10 marks above the state mean including Mathematics General 2, Drama, Senior Science, Ancient History, PDHPE, Modern History, Mathematics, Biology and Studies of Religion II.

Two subjects (Drama and Mathematics General 2) were more than 15 marks above the state mean.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Class of 2016, we are delighted for the boys and their parents and we wish them every success in their future endeavours.