

## Media Release

### Catholic school students top the state in 15 HSC subjects in 2018

Catholic school students performed strongly in this year's Higher School Certificate exams, with 15 students receiving First in Course awards for 15 subjects.

Catholic Schools NSW Chief Executive Officer Dallas McInerney said it was particularly satisfying to see students from regional and outer suburban Catholic schools among the top performers.

"Students from the full range of Catholic schools - urban and regional, systemic and congregational - ranked highly this year, showing Catholic schools perform well alongside government selective and high-fee independent schools," Mr McInerney said.

"It's especially pleasing to see students top the state from Catholic schools in Maitland, Menai, Wollongong, Ballina, Forbes, Varroville, Merrylands, Kingsgrove and Sutherland.

"It's testimony to the outstanding efforts of all students, their teachers and their families.

"On behalf of the Catholic sector, I extend my congratulations to students in all school sectors for their outstanding achievements."

Catholic schools NSW represents the state's 595 Catholic schools and their 255,000 students.

SUBJECT	STUDENT	SCHOOL
Ancient History	Rebekah Parsons	Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College, North Sydney
Business Services Examination	Georgia Spiropoulos	St Ursula's College, Kingsgrove
Community and Family Studies	Lauren Agostini	Aquinas Catholic College, Menai
English (Advanced)	Grace Roodenrys	Mount Carmel Catholic College, Varroville
English (Standard)	Ashleigh Wake	St Ursula's College, Kingsgrove
Entertainment Industry Examination	Zachary Joel Saric	St Patricks College, Strathfield
History Extension	Jasper Yin-Fung Choi	St Pius X College, Chatswood
Hospitality Examination	Annamarie Mary Subramaniam	Cerdon College, Merrylands
Industrial Technology	Clayton John Carlon	All Saints College, St Mary's Campus Maitland
Italian Beginners	Bella Good	Xavier Catholic College, Ballina
Legal Studies	Christina Chiaverini	St Mary Star of the Sea College, Wollongong
Mathematics	Ze Hong Zhou	St Patrick's College, Sutherland
Mathematics General 2	Alan Gariban	St Marks Catholic College, Stanhope Gardens
Primary Industries	Emily Jeffery	Red Bend Catholic College, Forbes
Studies of Religion 2	Laura Alannah Ferguson	Loreto Kirribilli

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