

Media Release

25 Catholic school students take top honours in 2016 HSC

Catholic school students performed well in the 2016 NSW Higher School Certificate, with 25 taking first place in HSC courses.

Merit lists released by the NSW Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards showed students across the range of NSW Catholic schools - urban and regional, systemic and congregational - ranked highly.

“It’s pleasing to see the diversity of students reflected in such strong results, with Catholic schools in Murwillumbah, Wagga Wagga, Maitland, Taree, Stanhope Gardens and Merrylands all represented,” Catholic Education Commission NSW Acting Executive Director, Ian Baker, said today.

“Special credit is paid to students in country areas such as Coen Brand of Kildare Catholic College in Wagga Wagga, who topped the state in Information & Digital Technology Examination - while still in Year 11 - and also Katie Jones from Mt St Patrick College in Murwillumbah and Thomas Dormor from St Clare’s in Taree who came first in English Extension 1 and Extension 2 respectively,” Mr Baker said.

Course Name	Student	School
Automotive Examination (26089)	Jye Bower	St Stanislaus' College (Bathurst)
Business Services Examination	Casey Seib	St Mark's Catholic College (Stanhope Gardens)
Business Studies	Emily Dalwood	Brigidine College (St Ives)
Business Studies	Patrick Ha	Champagnat Catholic College (Maroubra)
Classical Greek Extension	Mark Henry Rothery	St Ignatius' College (Lane Cove)
Construction Examination	Grant Pfundstein	St Patrick's College (Sutherland)
Design and Technology	Gabrielle Pagano	De La Salle Catholic College (Cronulla)
Drama	Ella McCrindle	Brigidine College (St Ives)
English (Advanced)	Emily Jane Tyrrell	Bede Polding College (South Windsor)
English Extension 1	Katie Jones	Mount St Patrick College (Murwillumbah)
English Extension 2	Thomas Dormor	St Clare's High School (Taree)
Entertainment Industry Examination	Kimberley Weeks	St Peter's Catholic College (Tuggerah)
Entertainment Industry Examination	Jamie Louise Lipsham	Cerdon College (Merrylands)
Entertainment Industry Examination	Victoria Moliterno	Marist Sisters' College (Woolwich)
Information & Digital Technology Examination	Coen Brand	Kildare Catholic College (Wagga Wagga)
Legal Studies	Gregory Loukaitis	Christian Brothers High School (Lewisham)
Mathematics	Finnegan Waugh	St Joseph's College (Hunters Hill)
Mathematics General 2	Christine Gutierrez	St John Paul II Catholic College (Nirimba) (Quakers Hill)
Modern History	Megan Claire Fitzgerald	Kincoppal - School of the Sacred Heart (Rose Bay)
Portuguese Continuers	Afonso Teixeira-Pinto	St Aloysius' College (Kirribilli)
Retail Services Examination	Chelsi Williams	St Patrick's College (Sutherland)
Senior Science	Daniel Stephen Isaac	Oakhill College (Castle Hill)
Studies of Religion I	Hannah O'Callaghan	All Saints College (St Mary's Campus) (Maitland)
Studies of Religion I	Alessandro Sobral	Parramatta Marist High School (Westmead)
Studies of Religion II	Thomas Kossenberg	Waverley College

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