

Media Release

Catholic school students top the state in 19 HSC subjects in 2017

Catholic school students again performed strongly in this year's Higher School Certificate exams, with 18 students taking first place in 19 subjects.

Catholic Schools NSW (CSNSW) Chief Executive Officer Dallas McNerney said it was particularly pleasing to see students from suburban and regional Catholic schools among the top performers.

"Students from the full range of NSW Catholic schools - urban and regional, systemic and congregational - ranked highly this year," Mr McNerney said.

"It's pleasing to see students top the state from Catholic schools in Lakemba, Westmead, Kogarah, Narellan, Hinchinbrook, Varroville, Lithgow, Ballina and Pambula.

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

Mr McNerney said NSW's 591 Catholic schools enrolled 258,000 students from every part of society.

SUBJECT	STUDENT	SCHOOL
Economics	Rebecca Rosenberg	Brigidine College, Randwick
Hospitality Examination	Emma Grant	Catherine McAuley, Westmead
Studies of Religion 1	Christian Boustany	Holy Spirit Catholic College, Lakemba
Studies of Religion 1	Callum Woodrow	La Salle Academy, Lithgow
Drama	Ellie May Taylor	Loreto Kirribilli
French Beginners	Annie Clarke	Loreto Normanhurst
PDHPE	Sarah Playford	Loreto Normanhurst
Ancient History	Seraina Elia	Lumen Christi Catholic College, Pambula
English (Standard)	Bailey Wray	Magdalene Catholic High School, Narellan
Studies of Religion 2	Benjamin Mason	Marist College, Kogarah
Italian Continuers	Ines Paxton	Monte Sant Angelo Mercy College, North Sydney
Italian Extension	Ines Paxton	Monte Sant Angelo Mercy College, North Sydney
Construction Examination	Bianca Ritter	Mount Carmel College, Varroville
Modern History	Yamema Esber	Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta
Chinese Continuers	Charlie Hoffman	St Ignatius' College, Lane Cove
Food Technology	Annabelle Alam	St Patrick's Marist College, Dundas
Automotive Examination	Darragh Newton	St Stanilaus' College, Bathurst
Retail Services Examination	Katya Gecso	Xavier Catholic College, Ballina
Business Services Examination	Jordan Pasqua	Good Samaritan Catholic College, Hinchinbrook

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