20 December 2012

Dear St Augustine's College community

We are pleased to inform you of the strong HSC achievements of the Year 12 class of 2012. We are proud of the results at an individual and collective level. The Year 12 class of 2012 worked well with their dedicated teachers to achieve their best. They also contributed so much to our community over their final year to ensure it was a very memorable one for all.

Congratulations to Dux of the College, Thomas Matthews, for achieving an ATAR of 98.45. Proxime Accessit is Rory O'Connor with an ATAR of 97.35. We are also aware that at least six of our students received ATAR scores above 96. Unfortunately, the Board of Studies does not release individual ATAR results to schools and a more detailed report on our results will be published in the new year. Our initial estimates suggest that over 40% of our domestic students received an ATAR above 80, while 48% of our students scored results in the top two bands.

Importantly, the academic trend for St Augustine’s College continues to rise giving us confidence for future results. Following is some initial data analysis:

![Combined Bands 5&6 with Trendline](image)

Some noteworthy achievements of the Year 12 class:

- 64 students achieved Band 6 in a course
- 58 students are on the NSW Board of Studies *Distinguished Achievers List*
- Results above the State average were achieved in 23 courses
- Students who achieved Band 6 in at least four Courses: Calum Johnston, Thomas Matthews, Rory O’Connor, Huw Smith and Jason Fallow
- Significant Band 5 and Band 6 results were produced in the following subjects:

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Success comes in countless forms at St Augustine's College and we are especially pleased that many of our boys achieved at a level greater than their original hopes and expectations. Their success has been achieved through their application, dedication and hard work, with the support of their families. Of course, none of this success is possible without the highest quality teaching staff and we thank all the staff for their dedication and expert guidance.

St Augustine's College is proud of the achievements of the class of 2012. We are confident they will approach their future studies with the confidence gained from their experience at the College. They will be exceptional ambassadors for our school as they follow their hearts in 2013.

We take this opportunity to wish the St Augustine's College community all the best for a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

Matthew Hutchison
Head of School