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LORETO NORMANHURST

## A class act by students



Top achievers... Loreto's year 12 class of 2011 celebrate their success at a morning tea with principal Barbara Watkins and teachers.

LORETO Normanhurst is the top Catholic school in NSW based on the results achieved by its HSC class of 2011.

Fourteen students made it to the all-rounders list, which recognises students who gained marks of over 90 in 10 or more units, and four

### HSC RESULTS SHOW LORETO IS TOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN NSW

also made the top achievers in subject list.

The whole year group achieved highly, with 110 students on the distinguished achievers list. Seventy-six per cent of the

year achieved ATARs of 90 and above. The top ATAR was 99.75, achieved by India Gordon. "As an open-entry school, this is an outstanding achievement, and I congratulate the students and

staff for these fantastic results which are a testament to the fine teaching at the school, the hard work of the students, the support of the parents, and the school's innovative student growth

model," principal Barbara Watkins said.

Ten Loreto students were nominated for Art Express, with three selected. Two were nominated for Encore, a program of outstanding

performances and compositions by students from the HSC music examinations.

Two students in Year 11 undertaking HSC dance were nominated for inclusion in Callback, a showcase of exemplary performances and compositions by HSC students of dance.

ARDEN ANGLICAN SCHOOL



Hannah Christ

## Great achievement by HSC students

ARDEN Anglican School has expressed pride in the achievements of its students in the 2011 HSC.

Of the 43 students who sat for the exams, 16 received an ATAR higher than 90, including Hannah Moore from West Pennant Hills (94.10) and Hannah Christ

from Normanhurst (91.6). James Zhang achieved the top ATAR of 99.65.

Three students made the All-Rounders list: Allyce Counsell, Johnathan Wu and James Zhang.

Benjamin Potter was ranked fifth in the state for the Information Technology

examination. He completed the course through Hornsby TAFE.

"Students can be rightfully proud of the years of hard work, diligence and goal setting that have yielded such fine results," Arden principal Graham Anderson said. "A broad and di-

verse curriculum was available which allowed students to select from a large number of subjects and a range of combinations in this fourth HSC year.

"This group of students was a cohort who were committed to

learning and co-operating with one another. The strong narrative amongst them was of hard work, high expectations and encouraging and sharing their struggles and successes throughout their HSC course, so that all would be lifted."



## ST. LEO'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE WAHROONGA

*Congratulations to Year 12 on your outstanding HSC Results*



*Experience... Quality Learning • Quality Teaching • Positive Relationships*

- College Dux 99.65
- 15% of our Year 12 students achieved an ATAR of 90 or more
- 8th Place in the State in Information Technology
- Two students selected for ArtExpress

### Open Day

Friday 9th March 9.30am – 11.45am

### Prospective Parents Information Evening

Tuesday 13 March

For further information regarding enrolments please contact the College on Phone: 02 9487 3555 | [www.stleos.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stleos.nsw.edu.au)

*Large Enough for Choice, Small Enough to care*

MOUNT ST BENEDICT COLLEGE

# Girls lead by example

## FUTURE LEADERS DO WELL IN HSC

Tracey Findlay

MOUNT St Benedict College is delighted with the success of its girls in the 2011 HSC.

About 20 per cent of Mount St Benedict students achieved an ATAR of 90 or more, including Mary Ward, who achieved the top ATAR of 99.4, with Kimberley Barrett scoring 98.6 and Regina Sutomo 96.85.

Course results were particularly strong in history.

Students achieved results 14 per cent above the state mean in modern history, 11 per cent above in ancient history and six per cent above in society and culture.

Twenty-eight girls achieved a total of 62 mentions in the Distinguished Achievers List, which recognised students who achieved a mark of 90 (Band 6) or more in a two-unit course or reached the highest band (Band 4) in an extension course.

Principal Maria Pearson said the class of 2011 had demonstrated the importance of involvement in a range of pursuits in addition to their academic



Leaders of the future... Mount St Benedict students shone in the HSC.

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studies. “They have been involved in reaching out to the wider community in the spirit of the good samaritan tradition and have contributed their talents in sports, cultural pursuits and social justice activities,”

she said. “These are young women who will be leaders of the future - articulate, confident, well-informed and intelligent decision makers.”

Mount St Benedict provides a holistic education which cel-

brates excellence in all areas - academic, cultural and sport.

The college also places a strong emphasis on stewardship.

“Our class of 2011 has a broad range of ambitions,” Mrs Pearson said.

“These include communications, teaching, law and nursing.”

### ST PIUS X COLLEGE DUX FOR 2011

Ben Shakespear (7th in NSW in Legal Studies) and Principal John Couani



### CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2011

20% of all ATARs above 90  
50% of ATARs above 75

### 82% OF SUBJECTS

above State Average

### 75 MENTIONS

in the Honours List

You are warmly invited to the St Pius X College Open Day on Saturday 17th March 10am - 2pm

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- such an exciting place to be.



## Congratulations to the Class of 2011 for their excellent HSC Results

Top Catholic School in NSW

Fourteen All-Rounders | Four Top Achievers in Subject

Commitment to their studies, joy for learning and excellent relationships with our dedicated and professional staff, has meant the Class of 2011 has successfully experienced and benefitted from a holistic Loretto education. I congratulate our wonderful staff and the Class of 2011, and wish them every success for their future.

Barbara Watkins, Principal

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## St Clair Junior Rugby League Club

**PLAYERS REQUIRED**  
Under 6's to A Grade.

**REGISTRATION DAYS FOR 2012**  
**At PEPPERTREE RESERVE**  
(cnr Peppertree & Swallow Drive Erskine Park)  
Saturday February 4th and 11th  
Sunday February 5th  
10.00am to 3.00pm

Please note that these 3 registration days are for Saturday players only (4 year olds to 15 year olds)

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All new players will require one passport photo Plus a Birth Certificate or Passport. to be sighted

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