



ST PETER'S
COLLEGE

Celebrating the Class of 2023

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... SO LONG AS ONE STONE
REMAINS UPON ANOTHER
IT MAY STAND FOR ALL THINGS
THAT ARE STRONG AND LOVELY
AND OF GOOD REPORT ...

ST PETER'S COLLEGE SCHOOL PRAYER



From the Headmaster

Congratulations to the Class of 2023 on their exceptional achievements academically, in music and the arts, on the sporting field and in service to others. We have again witnessed the 'strong and lovely' shining through in all their endeavours and are confident these young men now venture beyond these walls and fields with a strength of character, a deep understanding of service, a curious nature and an inclusive, open-minded approach to life.

The Class of 2023 has left a positive mark on the School. They have contributed widely and with genuine commitment. I pay special mention to the individuals who played a pivotal role in the successful piloting and establishment of our 'Buddy Up' respite program. Their contributions have forged a legacy that will foster personal growth in future generations of students and will benefit the wider community.

I pay tribute to our creative, intelligent and dedicated staff, in particular the teachers, mentors and Heads of House who have journeyed with our Year 12 students throughout their time at St Peter's College. They have helped instil integrity, compassion and confidence in all students. Thank you also to the families of our students for the many years of care and support.

These young men have demonstrated remarkable effort and resilience to achieve their own versions of excellence and I wish every student of the Class of 2023 the very best for the years ahead. We are proud of your many accomplishments, and I look forward to following your future endeavours.

Tim Browning | Headmaster

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“We are immensely proud of the Class of 2023’s academic achievements. It is important to remember that this kind of excellence does not just happen; it is the result of years of sustained effort, resilience and no small measure of bravery. We celebrate these qualities across broader school life too, recognising that academic high achievement is complemented by and forged through an engagement with our co-curricular, pastoral and sporting programs.”

Nick Carter, Deputy Headmaster – Teaching and Learning

- 13% of students gained an ATAR of 99+
- 99.95 Darren Nguyen Dux of the School and Governor of South Australia Commendation for Excellence Award
- 99.95 Gunin Singhal Proxime Accessit
- 100% awarded either South Australian Certificate of Education or International Baccalaureate Diploma
- 45% of students gained an ATAR of 90+
- 88.65 combined SACE and IB median
- 126 merits achieved, for a maximum possible score in an individual subject
- 4.02 out of 5 average effort grade recorded
- 103 formal leadership roles as School Prefects, House Prefects and Co-curricular Leaders
- Stewart Anderson participated in the Australian Chemistry Olympiad
- Darren Nguyen placed third in the SA Hamann School Mathematics Competition
- Joe Xu was shortlisted for the prestigious John Locke Institute Global Essay Prize in the Economics Category



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100%

awarded SACE certificate or IB Diploma



103

formal leadership roles



6508

days spent building resilience in nature as part of our Outdoor Education Program

Clockwise from top:

Farr House won the Sir George Murray Shield for the first time in their 36 year history

Bingqi An takes in the majesty of the Flinders Ranges on the 21 Day Journey

Gunin Shinghal (Proxime Accessit) and Darren Nguyen (Dux of School)

“The lesson for our students participating in Buddy Up is about service and character, but we’ve all been reminded of how important it is for us to broaden, actively contribute and nurture the community within which we live. It’s clear the benefit of doing so is invaluable.”

Ed Ruediger – Service Learning Coordinator



845

hours of respite provided to families through our Buddy Up respite program



3380

service hours recorded



149

service certificates awarded

- 845 hours of respite provided to families of children living with a disability through our Buddy Up respite program
- 3380 service hours recorded
- 149 service learning certificates obtained
- 18 students engaged in Sony Camp
- 15 charities supported in 2023
- 24 charity driven initiatives supported by our 10 Houses
- 10 students accompanied Prep students in Vailima Retirement Village activities
- Daniel Spiby was awarded the Service Learning Medal in recognition of his outstanding commitment and contribution to school and community through service
- Blue Threads Social Enterprise successfully introduced to support the School's social programs Buddy Up and Sony Camp
- The introduction of the Blue Army and the Spectator Cup resulted in noticeable changes in the appreciation of peer pursuits



Clockwise from top:
Edward Weeks and Henry Colbourne with Buddy Up respite program guest

Participating in the Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave fundraising initiative

Thomas Browning and his Wilderness companion with their Sony Camp guest

Our School Captains were instrumental in driving changes in the appreciation of peer pursuits

“Our students are afforded outstanding opportunities to participate in rich and diverse programs within Music and the Arts. These programs not only cater to their creative endeavours but they also foster innovative thinking, problem solving and collaboration - essential skills that are both highly valued and actively sought by universities and employers alike.”

Adele Turner – Head of the Arts

- 19 students engaged in performance ensembles or musicals
- 3 gold, 3 silver and 2 bronze medals won at Adelaide Eisteddfods and ABODA competitions
- Will White awarded 4th Trumpet in the Division 1 Generations in Jazz Superband
- Four students part of Big Band 1 who placed third in the Division 1 Stage Band Awards at Generations in Jazz (third best School Big Band nationally)
- Jacob Foster awarded People’s Choice award in Adelaide Parklands Association Art competition
- 6 students invited to display Year 12 artwork in public exhibition



19

students engaged in performance ensembles or musicals



6

students invited to display Year 12 artwork



8

medals won at Eisteddfod and ABODA competitions



Clockwise from top:

Will Lawrence stars as Herod in the Jesus Christ Superstar Musical

Jacob Foster with his award winning artwork

Will White performing the Last Post at the Remembrance Day Service

Albert Howard was awarded the EB Hughes Prize for Art

“Weekly school sport played a vital role in the growth and success of our Class of 2023 and many students had the opportunity to excel at both state and national levels. Support from our strong community of spectators was also a lovely highlight of the year while our athletes demonstrated exceptional skill and resilience in the face of significant training loads. We celebrate the Class of 2023 and look forward to the positive impact they will make in the world.”



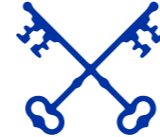
168

boys played a sport - 101 played two or more



14

14 students represented South Australia in their sport



4

students awarded the Keys Award

Barnaby Eaton – Director of Sport and HPE

- 168 boys played a sport, 101 played two or more
- 14 students represented South Australia in the following sports – Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Hockey, Rowing, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming and Tennis
- Bailey O’Neil represented Australia in the U17 Asian Cup and was selected in the Australian U20 squad. Additionally, he signed a scholarship contract with Adelaide United Football Club
- Harvey White and Harry Bruce were selected in the U20 State Basketball Team. Additionally, Harvey signed with the Adelaide 36ers as a Development Player
- Jonathan Harris was named Athletics SA U18 Out of Stadium Athlete of the Year in 2023
- Oscar Page was selected in the Under 18 All Australian Soccer team
- 4 students awarded the Keys Award for their outstanding contributions to co-curricular endeavours



Clockwise from top:
For outstanding contribution to co-curricular endeavours, the Keys Award was presented to:
Harvey White (Basketball)
Bailey O’Neil (Soccer)
Jonathan Harris (Athletics)
Harry Bruce (Basketball)



Young Exhibition for the Dux of School

Darren Nguyen (FLL)

ATAR 99.95 (SACE)

Darren embraced the opportunities provided by St Peter's College demonstrating academic maturity and a determination to strive for excellence in all areas of his schooling. In 2023 he was awarded the Governor of South Australia Commendation for Excellence Award recognising his excellence in Year 12 SACE subjects and his personal achievements inside and outside of the School community. In 2022 Darren was awarded the Bowman Scholarship Prize for Physics, FM Suckling Prize for English, Old Collegians Mathematical Methods Prize, the TJS O'Halloran Scholarship and the Wainwright Scholarship Prize for Chemistry. Darren served as Farrell House Vice Captain and played an integral role in building the sense of community within the House. He also participated in a range of co-curricular activities including Debating (awarded Symbols) and Badminton.

Subjects: Chemistry, English, Mathematical Methods, Physics, Specialist Mathematics, University Studies – Philosophy, Certificate III in Business



Robley Prize for the Proxime Accessit

Gunin Singhal (FLL)

ATAR 99.95 (SACE)

Gunin was a valuable contributor to all aspects of School and House life at St Peter's College. An inspirational Captain of Farrell House and School Prefect, Gunin had a positive impact on all around him. His leadership skills were acknowledged in the receipt of the G M & D H Steele Memorial Prize for Farrell House and the Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award. Gunin's dedicated approach to his academic studies resulted in outstanding academic results and the receipt of the Charles Gillham Memorial Prize for Physics, the MR Freney Prize for Chemistry and the RR Stuckey Prize for Mathematics (2022). Gunin fully embraced all aspects of the co-curricular program and was actively involved in Debating (Colours), Chess (Colours), Squash (Symbols) and Tennis. Additionally, he was awarded Colours for Orchestra and was part of the Flute Ensemble.

Subjects: Chemistry, English, Mathematical Methods, Physics, Specialist Mathematics, University Studies – Philosophy, Certificate III in Business

Top Achievers

Hieu Pham (FRR)

ATAR 99.90 (SACE)

Subjects: Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematical Methods, University Studies – Philosophy, Certificate III in Business, Stage 2 Biology (external)

Achievements: WH Selway Prize for Biology, Basketball (Open B)



Joshpal Rai (WDK)

ATAR 99.85 (SACE)

Subjects: Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematical Methods, University Studies – Philosophy, Certificate III in Business

Achievements: Cricket (4th XI), Soccer (2nd XI), Soccer (3rd XI)



Thomas McDonald (FRR)

ATAR 99.85 (SACE)

Subjects: Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematical Methods, University Studies – Philosophy, Certificate III in Business, Stage 2 Integrated Learning B (external)

Achievements: School Leader (Prefect), House Leader (Captain), GH Farr Service and Loyalty Prize, GH Farr Leadership Prize, Debating (Colours)



Max Wang (SHT)

ATAR 99.85 (SACE)

Subjects: Chemistry, English, Mathematical Methods, Music Performance – Ensemble, Physics, Specialist Mathematics, University Studies - Philosophy

Achievements: House Colours, The Hamann School Mathematics Competition for Society of Petroleum Engineers (High Distinction), Basketball (Senior 5 South), Big Band (Symbols), Generations in Jazz, Improvisational Ensemble, Orchestra (Symbols)



Top Achievers

Rayan Abou-Hamdan (HWK)

ATAR 99.80 (SACE)

Subjects: Chemistry, English, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics, University Studies - Philosophy

Achievements: AMT Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Competition, Squash (Division 1 and Colours), Tennis (Open B), Rugby (1st XV)



Oliver Grieve (YNG)

ATAR 99.70 (SACE)

Subjects: Chemistry, English, Mathematical Methods, University Studies - Philosophy

Achievements: School Leader (Prefect), Young House Kookaburra Spirit Award (Winner), AMT Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Competition (Credit), Tennis (Co-Vice-Captain and Colours), Table Tennis (Captain and Colours), Senior Concert Band (Colours)



Aidan Eaton (FLL)

ATAR 99.65 (SACE)

Subjects: Anticipated Sports Exercise & Health Science IB, Accounting, Chemistry, English, Mathematical Methods, University Studies - Philosophy

Achievements: House Leader (Prefect), J Carlile McDonnell Prize for English Studies, Nigel Craddock Memorial Prize for Service, Farrell House G M & D H Steele Memorial Prize, Debating (Colours)



Seniru Navaratne (YNG)

ATAR 99.60 (SACE)

Subjects: Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematical Methods, Physics, Specialist Mathematics, University Studies - Human Anatomy & Physiology 1A, University Studies - Research Methods in Psychology

Achievements: Tennis (Open B), National Mathematics Summer School



Declan Ee (HWD)

ATAR 99.75 (SACE)

Subjects: Chemistry, English, Mathematical Methods, Physics, Specialist Mathematics, University Studies - Philosophy

Achievements: House Leader (Prefect), Howard House Spirit Prize, AMT Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Competition (Distinction), Hamann School Mathematics Competition for Society of Petroleum Engineers (Distinction), Badminton (Co-Captain and Colours), Chess (Division 1)



Alexander Ma (YNG)

ATAR 99.70 (SACE)

Subjects: Accounting, Chemistry, English, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics, University Studies - Philosophy

Achievements: AMT Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Competition (Credit), The Hamann School Mathematics Competition for Society of Petroleum Engineers (Credit), Soccer (1st XI and Symbols), Badminton (Open B), Chess (Division 1)



Yiding (Austin) Liu (SHT)

ATAR 99.60 (SACE)

Subjects: Chemistry, English, Mathematical Methods, Physics, Specialist Mathematics, University Studies - Introduction to Logic, University Studies - Psychology 1A

Achievements: House Leader (Prefect), AMT Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Competition, Badminton (Open B), Table Tennis (Blue League), Chess (Symbols), Chinese Society, Science@Saints



Aidan Green (FRR)

ATAR 99.45 (SACE)

Subjects: Accounting, Economics, English, Mathematical Methods, University Studies - Philosophy, Certificate III in Business

Achievements: Cricket (3rd XI), Soccer (2nd XI), Soccer (3rd XI)



Top Achievers

Thomas Browning (DAC)

ATAR 99.40 (SACE)

Subjects: English, Mathematical Methods, Physics, Specialist Mathematics, University Studies - Philosophy

Achievements: School Leader (Prefect), Rowing Seniors and Co-Vice Captain, Rugby (1st XV Captain and Colours), Service Learning (Symbols), House Colours



William White (HWK)

ATAR 99.30 (SACE)

Subjects: Accounting, Business Innovation, English, Mathematical Methods, Music Performance - Ensemble & Solo, Music Performance - Ensemble, University Studies - Philosophy

Achievements: DJ Lee Prize for Accounting Studies, Rowing Seniors, Football (3rd XVIII), Big Band (Colours), Music Leader (Captain), Strings Captain, Senior Concert Band, Orchestra, Generations in Jazz, Dr James Robert William Rehn Music Medal, Drama Production (Jesus Christ Superstar)



James Wallwork (DAC)

ATAR 99.15 (SACE)

Subjects: Accounting, Chemistry, English, Mathematical Methods, Certificate III in Business

Achievements: House Leader (Prefect), House Colours, Football (3rd XVIII), Soccer (1st XI and Colours)



Oscar Page (WDK)

ATAR 99.30 (SACE)

Subjects: Accounting, Biology, English, Mathematical Methods, Physical Education, University Studies - Medical Science, Certificate III in Business Administration (Medical)

Achievements: School Leader (Prefect), Old Collegians Physical Education Prize, Soccer (1st XI Captain and Colours), JF Roe Cup for the Player of the Year in the 1st XI Soccer, Sax Attack



Vincent Oberdan (DAC)

ATAR 99.25 (SACE)

Subjects: Chemistry, English, Legal Studies, Mathematical Methods, University Studies - Philosophy

Achievements: Old Collegians Legal Studies Prize, Australian Economic Olympiad, Tennis (Open C)



Toby McCallum (DAC)

ATAR 99.00 (SACE)

Subjects: Economics, English, Geography, Mathematical Methods, Physics

Achievements: House Colours, A Grenfell Price Prize for Geography, HL Cotton Prize for Economics, Soccer (1st XI), Soccer (2nd XI)



List of Merit Recipients

South Australian Certificate of Education

Students must achieve an A+ in a subject to earn a Merit but not all A+ grades are awarded a Merit. Merits are given sparingly and only to the very highest achievers of A+ students, as determined by the SACE Board.

Rayan Abou-Hamdan (HWK)

Chemistry

Aidan Eaton (FLL)

English

Haseef Emad (FRR)

Biology

Ibrahim Faisal (HWK)

Research Project B

Adam Freeman (FRR)

Psychology

Lewis Gilbert (S&A)

Mathematical Methods, Research Project B, Specialist Mathematics

Aidan Green (FRR)

Accounting

Oliver Hamilton (HWK)

Research Project B

Blaise Howes (DAC)

Accounting

Vithushan Jayachakaran (FRR)

English

Alexander Koh (HWK)

Mathematical Methods

Wilson Lee (DAC)

Research Project B

Oscar Leonow (HWD)

General Mathematics

Yiding Liu (SHT)

Specialist Mathematics

Matthew Lok (WDK)

Workplace Practices

Alexander Ma (YNG)

Specialist Mathematics

Toby McCallum (DAC)

Economics

Thomas McDonald (FRR)

English, Chemistry

Seniru Navaratne (YNG)

English

Darren Nguyen (FLL)

Chemistry, English

Vincent Oberdan (DAC)

Chemistry

Oscar Page (WDK)

English

Hieu Pham (FRR)

Biology, Chemistry

Jack Pillay (YNG)

English

Alexis Prakash (WDK)

Workplace Practices

Joshpal Rai (WDK)

Accounting, Chemistry

Gunin Singhal (FLL)

Chemistry, English

Jacob Sweet (FLL)

Biology, Research Project B

David Taylor (HWD)

Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics

James Wallwork (DAC)

English

Max Wang (SHT)

Chemistry

William White (HWK)

Accounting

Haoming (Marvin) Xu (SHT)

Visual Arts - Design

Yu Jun (Joey) Yan (FLL)

Research Project B

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

In the IB, a Merit is awarded for a maximum grade of 7 in a subject.

Stewart Anderson (S&A)

Chemistry HL, Physics HL, History SL,

Kelvin Jian (YNG)

Mathematics Applications and Interpretation SL

Cameron Johnson (MAC)

Chemistry SL

Hector Kerrison (FLL)

Chemistry SL, Physics SL

Noah Latimer (HWD)

Sports Exercise and Health Science Anticipated SL

Marcus Ooi (YNG)

Economics HL, Chemistry SL, Spanish Ab Initio SL

Gary Peng (YNG)

Chinese B - Mandarin SL

Yi Joe Xu (YNG)

Physics SL, Chemistry SL

University Merit

Students are deemed to have received a Merit in a university subject when they receive a grade of either a Distinction or High Distinction.

Rayan Abou-Hamdan (HWK)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Isaac Au (HWD)

Introduction to Logic

Henry Bagot (DAC)

Foundations of Law

William Barone (HWD)

Introduction to Logic

Thomas Browning (DAC)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Joshua Cooper (FLL)

Foundations of Law

Justin Dang (HWD)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Aleksandar Dobrijevic (FRR)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Aidan Eaton (FLL)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Murphy Eaton (WDK)

Skills for Medical Scientists 1, How Your Body Works

Declan Ee (HWD)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Ryan Fowler (SHT)

Skills for Medical Scientists 1, How Your Body Works

Aidan Green (FRR)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Oliver Grieve (YNG)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Jock Gunner (FLL)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Sebastian Hillier (WDK)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Albert Howard (HWD)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Vithushan Jayachakaran (FRR)

Skills for Medical Scientists 1, How Your Body Works

Emil Kourani (MAC)

Introduction to Logic

Yiding Liu (SHT)

Introduction to Logic

Alexander Ma (YNG)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Thomas McDonald (FRR)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Liam Miller (HWD)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Seniru Navaratne (YNG)

Research Methods in Psychology, Human Anatomy and Physiology 1A

Darren Nguyen (FLL)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Vincent Oberdan (DAC)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Oscar Page (WDK)

Skills for Medical Scientists 1, How Your Body Works

Hieu Pham (FRR)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Joshpal Rai (WDK)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Henry Reynolds (FRR)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

William Rozenbilds (MAC)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Edward Shearer (FLL)

Foundations of Law

Gunin Singhal (FLL)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Oscar Slattery (SHT)

How Your Body Works

Xavier van Oijen (FRR)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

James Wallwork (DAC)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Max Wang (SHT)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

Tomi Weeks (FLL)

Argument and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic

William White (HWK)

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