



**Dr John Collier** Headmaster

It gives me great pleasure to share a very exciting set of HSC results from the Class of 2022.

On behalf of all the teachers, coaches and mentors who have been a part of their educational journey at Shore, we warmly congratulate all our Year 12 leavers.

This year's cohort have navigated their final year with enthusiasm and true Shore spirit, taking the School to new heights in academic leadership, creativity and sport.

The unerring determination of our boys to perform at their best

in all that they turn their hand to is again recognised, not just by the excellent HSC results, but by the high numbers of students who have received early entry offers into their chosen course and by the 38 HSC Showcase nominations received.

The direction our students choose from here will inevitably be shaped by their individual passion and ambition, but as Proverbs 16:9



## The Results are in...



Matt Leeds
Deputy Head Academic

- 2022, representative Captain of the GPS 2nd XV and an NSW *Gen Blue* representative. So it was tremendous to also see him recognised as an HSC All Rounder for receiving Band 6 results in Business Studies, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, PDHPE and Visual Arts.
- Jordan Li was our Captain of Music and an RAI Grant Music Scholar. He received a perfect score of 50 in Music Extension, 98 in Music 2 and also Band 6 results in Mathematics Extension 1 and Mathematics Extension 2, earning him an ATAR of 99.55.

I also want to highlight Nathan Zhou, who came equal first in the State with the highest possible ATAR available in Australia of 99.95: the perfect score!

This year, 216 students from Shore sat for the HSC, between them securing 347 Band 6 / E4 results and 560 Band 5 / E3 results. The Band 6 / E4 success appropriately records them in the State's Distinguished Achievers rankings, but it is also worth recognising that 16 boys made it onto the HSC All Rounders list – Tom Blackwell, Toby Brandon-Cooper, Will Defina, Andrew Ding, Will Edwards, Edward Ellis, Luke Guildea, Max Lo Russo, Alex Murray, Daniel Rowe, Jackson Stiel, Ryan Wang, Oliver Withington, William Wulff, David Xie and Nathan Zhou – while the following five students were acknowledged as being amongst the State's absolute top performers:

- Nathan Zhou 2nd in Mathematics Extension 2 and 8th in Chemistry
- Edward Ellis 3rd in Business Studies
- Dominik Mautner 4th in German

- Extension (achieved in Year 11)
- Alex Murray 6th in Mathematics Extension 2
- Toby Brandon-Cooper 8th in Geography.

#### Other HSC highlights include:

• 115 Band 6 results in

Mathematics – the most we have

ever received as a School and

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# **HSC**

## 38

HSC Showcase nominations

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Shore students recognised as top State performers



## 16

Shore students on the All Rounders List









Daniel Rowe
ATAR 99.85
HSC All Rounder
Art Express Nomination
Distinguished Achievers List:
Biology, Chemistry, English
Advanced, Mathematics
Extension 1, Mathematics
Extension 2, Visual Arts



Toby Brandon-Cooper ATAR 99.60 8th in the State for Geography HSC All Rounder Distinguished Achievers list: Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, Geography and Mathematics Extension 1



Jordan Li
ATAR 99.55
Perfect Score of 50 in Music Extension
Encore Nomination
Distinguished Achievers list:
Mathematics Extension 1,
Mathematics Extension 2,
Music and Music Extension



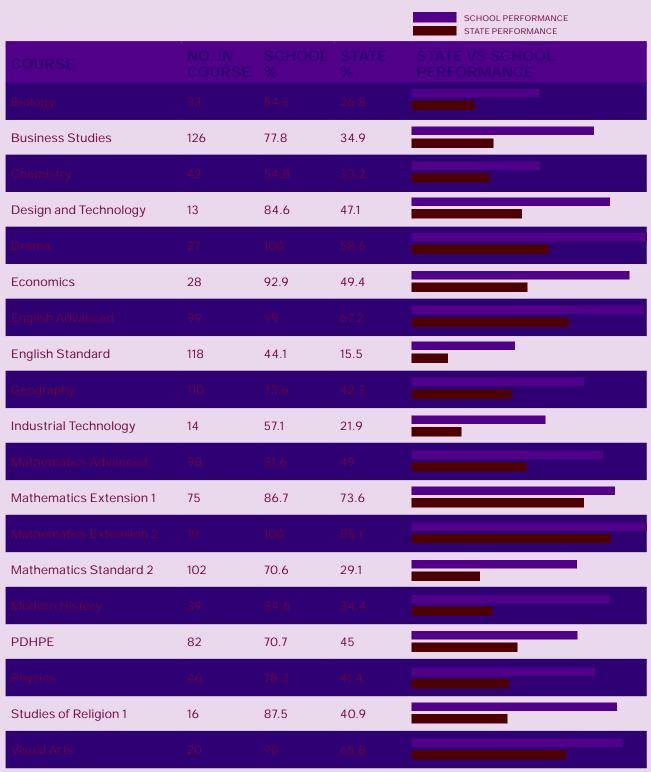
William Defina
ATAR 99.50
HSC All Rounder
Distinguished Achievers
list: Chemistry, Design and
Technology, Mathematics
Extension 1, Mathematics
Extension 2 and Physics



Edward Ellis
ATAR 99.45
3rd in the State for Business
Studies
HSC All Rounder
Distinguished Achievers
list: Businesy(e)-7.9 (u)-15.1 (d)-12.2 (3)-14.1 (e)-

# **Students Achieving in Top Two Bands**





#### **Notes**

- 1. Subjects with small candidatures (less than ten) have been omitted. It can be misleading to interpret statistics for small numbers.
- 2. This table is meaningful only for comparing School and State percentages in each subject. We warn against superficial comparison between subjects and courses. Such comparisons are invalid because of the different sizes of candidature and different percentages in Bands 5 and 6 awarded State-wide.



# On Finishing School...

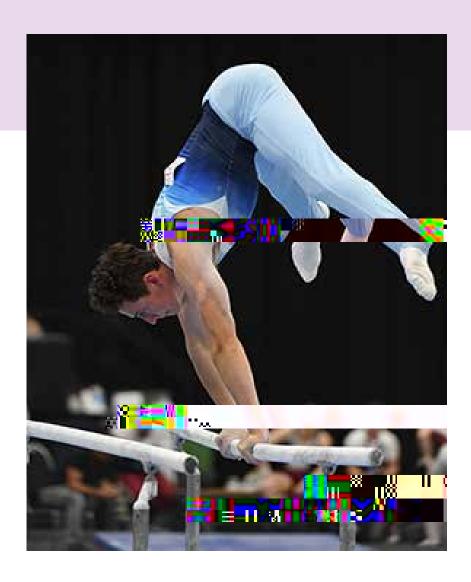
Toby Brandon-Cooper – planning to study a Bachelor of Science and Economics at UNSW.

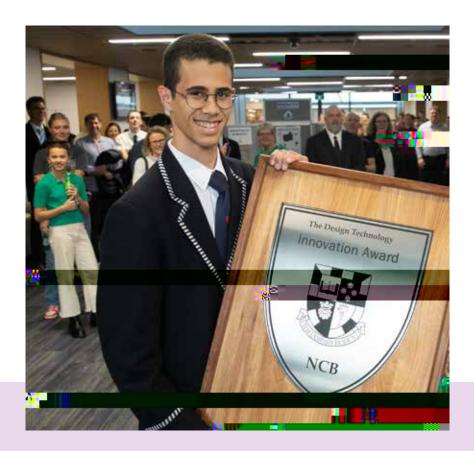
"I have mixed feelings to be honest: I'm a bit nervous and a bit

### Saxon Glendinning – planning to study a Bachelor of Project Construction Management or a Bachelor of Architecture at UTS.

"If I had to choose one aspect of Shore that I'm grateful for, it would be the teachers. I've had such good teachers in all my subjects, but it's the extra support they offer that I've really noticed: they have helped me to stay motivated and offered me constructive advice. It has always felt like many teachers have a genuine interest in our lives, not just in our academic ability."

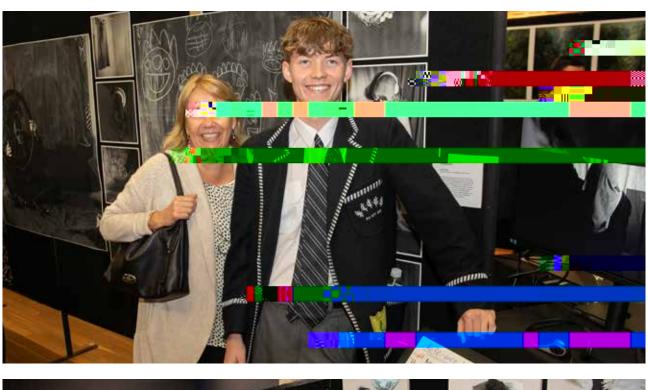
### Alex Murray - planning to study a

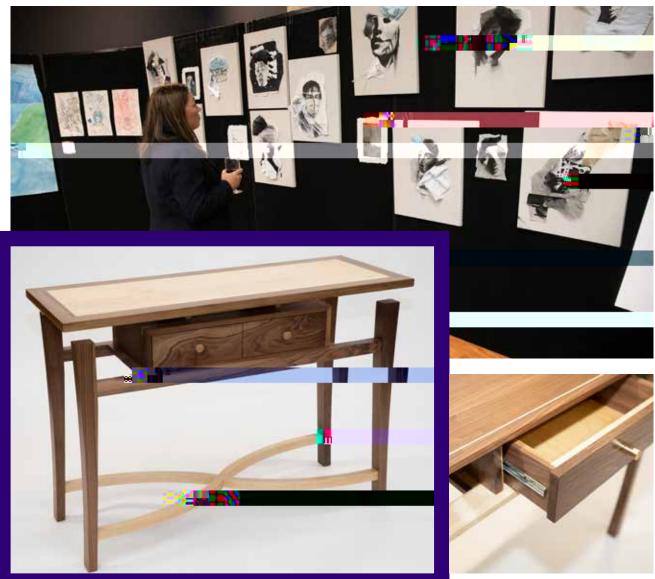




# Celebrating 38 HSC Showcase nominations

Shore's rich history and tradition, founded as it is on authentic and transformative Christian faith,







Reflections from Alexander 'Xander' Jackman (2008 to 2013)

Currently studying a Bachelor of Civil Law – a one-year Master's course at the University of Oxford in England. Xander has



