



MaristCollege
Canberra

TOGETHER, WE CREATE FINE YOUNG MEN

2018 ATAR Academic Results

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Message from our Headmaster

It is with pleasure that we congratulate the Class of 2018 on their very pleasing Year 12 results.

I was particularly delighted to see the diversity of results, with achievements across the board, from Information Technology to Visual Arts, from English to Maths, from Engineering to Chemistry. The results were achieved by a group of students also characterised by both the quality and generosity of their involvement in the life of the College: its Retreat and Service programs, Drama, Music, and a myriad of sporting activities.

The Class of 2018 was a year group which earned our deepest respect for the young men they have become. They were strong, ethical, kind, intelligent and thoughtful. They were a year group that led our school community with great passion, and role modelled a life marked by compassion and inclusion. Nearly half of our students received an ATAR above 80 while 19 of our students were in the top 5% of NSW and the ACT.

Marist College Canberra is a non-selective Catholic boys' school drawing students from a variety of educational backgrounds. We are proud to provide appropriate educational programs and specialised support for a number of our students with disabilities and learning difficulties. All students are given the opportunity to achieve their potential and become contributing members of society in a dignified and meaningful way.

Success comes in countless forms at the College and we are especially pleased that many of our boys

achieved beyond original hopes and expectations. Their success has been achieved through their application, dedication and hard work, with the significant support of their family. Of course, none of this success is possible without the highest quality teaching staff and we thank all of the staff for their dedication and expert guidance.

The results, whilst pleasing, were only a part of the story. There are a number of boys for whom completing the academic year was a huge achievement and others who will be the first of their families to attend university. Many of the stories of achievement will not be told for decades but the seeds have been planted now, and will continue to grow and bloom.

We are proud of the 2018 Graduating Class. This publication profiles some of our top achievers whilst illustrating the fact that, at Marist College Canberra, you can achieve a vital balance between academic success and breadth of experience. These outcomes do not happen by magic, and they are not the result of any one person. It is a team, a community, which creates the support, the investment, the time, and the belief that brings out the best in our young men.

Matthew Hutchison

Headmaster

High Achievers



MATTHEW WOODING

99.90

Joined Marist College
Canberra in Year 7

- Dux of the College
- The Award for Outstanding Effort in Studies
- Subject Prize Winner for Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics (Tertiary)
- College Colours for Academic
- High Distinctions in both the ANU Mathematics and Physics Extension courses
- Participated in the College's Science Tour to the USA

Matthew pursued his studies diligently to achieve highly commendable results, recognised through the receipt of numerous Academic Excellence and Merit Awards. He also participated very successfully in numerous Science and Mathematics competitions, including gaining High Distinctions in the Physics Olympiad and the National Chemistry quiz in consecutive years. Matthew participated in the Melbourne ANZAAS Youth Science Camp in Year 12 and also had the distinction of being one of five Australians selected to attend the Asian Science Camp in Indonesia. Outside of the College, Matthew balanced his academic studies with playing piano and keeping fit.



DAVID CORDEIRO

99.60

Joined Marist College
Canberra in Year 4

- 2018 College Service Captain
- Second Aggregate in Year 12
- The Award for Initiative and Service
- College Half Colours for both Academic and Service
- Subject Prize Winner for Religious Studies (Tertiary)
- Platinum MATES Award
- Minister of Communion and Altar Server

During his time at the College, David developed into the quintessential fine young man. He was an outstanding College Service Captain in 2018, participating in Vinnies Night Patrol, the Immersion to Wadeye in Year 11, Marist Youth Ministry, and the Student Leadership Group. David also acted as an Altar Server and Minister for Communion. His hard work was recognised through numerous academic awards and he pursued Engineering extension work through the ANU. David's co-curricular involvement extended to co-coaching one of the College's Junior Basketball teams, and as editor and writer for the College's *M Magazine*.



KYLE HANCOCK

99.35

Joined Marist College
Canberra in Year 4

- College Half Colours for Academic
- Darlinghurst House Captain
- Platinum MATES Award
- Member of Marist Youth Ministry
- Member of College's Third XI Football team

Kyle applied himself fully to the academic, service and sporting aspects of the College. Kyle received the Darlinghurst Year 12 Award for all-round excellence, as well as numerous Academic awards during his time at the College, including being awarded Dux in Year 6. He also received a Platinum MATES Award in recognition of his involvement with Marist Youth Ministry during Years 11 and 12, acted as a Minister of Communion, and was part of the *Big Brother Little Brother* program in Year 11. Kyle also served as editor of the student literary production *M Magazine*. Kyle was involved with a number of different sporting teams, including representing the College in Indoor Hockey, Second and Third XI Football, as well as coaching Marist junior Football teams in Years 11 and 12.

High Achievers



GIANNI NARDI

99.05

Joined Marist College
Canberra in Year 6

- Headmaster's Award for Special Contribution to College Life
- Patrick House Year 12 Proficiency Award
- Bronze MATES Award
- Member First XI Football

Throughout his time at the College, Gianni demonstrated a strong commitment to sport and his academic studies. He was always a positive and cheerful member of Patrick House. Gianni applied a conscientious approach to his studies, undertaking the challenge of a rigorous workload, and participated in the ANU Maths Day in Years 11 and 12.

His involvement in the College's Football Club was invaluable, with Gianni playing for the Club since his arrival in Year 6 and in Division 1 since Year 7. He was a member of the successful First XI Football Team during Years 11 and 12, with his commitment formally recognised by the Club.

Gianni was also selected in Years 7-10 for the College's Associated Southern Colleges Athletics team.



SAM PERKINS

98.85

Joined Marist College
Canberra in Year 4

- Third Aggregate in Year 12
- Subject Prize Winner for Drama and Economics (Tertiary)
- College Half Colours for both Academic and Cultural
- Member of Second XI Hockey team
- Lead in 2018 College musical *The Addams Family*
- Member of Marist Youth Ministry and *Mini Vinnies*

Sam supplemented his academic studies with involvement in all four co-curricular domains. He contributed enthusiastically to performing arts at Marist, participating in the 2017 dramatic production of *Red Noses*, playing the lead role of Gomez in the College's 2018 musical production *The Addams Family*, and performing in the College's choir. Sam also performed in Dance Festival, taking on the additional responsibilities of choreographer in Years 11 and 12. During Years 7-12, Sam represented the College in Rugby, both indoor and field Hockey, and was a member of the Third XI Football team in Year 12. Sam was also part of Marist Youth Ministry and took part in *Big Brother Little Brother* in Year 11.



DANIEL LOWE

98.75

Joined Marist College
Canberra in Year 7

- Patrick House Service Captain
- Platinum MATES Award
- Editor of *M Magazine* in Year 11
- Member of First XI Hockey team
- Captain of College's Third XI Soccer team
- Member Marist Youth Ministry

Daniel was a stalwart of the Marist Hockey Club since Year 7, playing both field and indoor Hockey in Year 12, and his switch to goalkeeper was awarded with ACT representative honours in 2018. He was also involved in coaching a First Division Junior Hockey team. Daniel's sporting prowess continued onto the soccer field where he captained the Third XI Football team to victory in Year 12.

Daniel was also very active in service, receiving a Platinum MATES Award and was a member of the Marist Youth Ministry team in Years 11 and 12. As Patrick House Service Captain for 2018, he lifted the boys' morale, motivating them to contribute. A gifted mathematician, Daniel led by example in the true image of a Marist boy.

High Achievers



LAWSON HUÉT

98.70

Joined Marist College
Canberra in Year 4

- Silver MATES Award
- Member of First XI Hockey team
- Member of College's Third XI Football team
- Member of Debating team
- Part of Dance Festival group
- Member Marist Youth Ministry

Lawson was a well-rounded member of the College community, participating in a range of activities. His studies focussed on the sciences with high success.

In Years 11 and 12, he played soccer for the College and was part of the undefeated and premier Third XI Football team in Year 12. He also played Hockey since Year 10 and worked his way into the College's First XI Hockey team. Lawson also represented the College at indoor Hockey.

During his senior years, Lawson continued to demonstrate his diverse interests by participating in Debating and Dance Festival.

Outside of the College, Lawson enjoyed playing the piano.



CHRIS TRAN

98.60

Joined Marist College
Canberra in Year 7

- The Award for Contribution to Religious Life of the College
- College Colours for Service
- College Half Colours for Cultural
- Darlinghurst House Service Captain
- Platinum MATES Award
- Darlinghurst House Spirit Award
- BSSS Recognition of Excellence in Community Service Award
- Director and coordinator of Marist Music Ministry

Chris' contribution to service and the religious life of the College were outstanding and balanced with his numerous academic achievements. His co-curricular commitments included Youth and Liturgical Ministry as well as being the director and coordinator for Music Ministry. Chris was twice awarded the Champagnat Medal. He is a gifted singer; his fine voice contributed to the quality of many Marist events and school productions. Chris was also a presenter at the Catholic Leaders' Formation Symposium at ACU, participated in *Big Brother Little Brother* in Year 11, and was part of the editorial committee for the College's Year 12 publication *The Omega*.



THOMAS SHEAHAN

98.50

Joined Marist College
Canberra in Year 4

- Subject Prize Winner for French (Tertiary)
- Lavalla House Service Captain
- Headmaster's Award for Special Contribution to College Life
- Member of Marist Youth Ministry
- Platinum MATES Award
- Member of Second XI Hockey team

The term 'all-rounder' describes Thomas' high level of achievement in the academic, service, sporting and cultural areas of the College. Thomas excelled academically, receiving numerous academic awards including the Br Mark May Leadership Award in Year 6. His musical talents were showcased through playing violin in Marist Music Ministry and for the College's 2018 musical production *The Addams Family*. Thomas also made a significant contribution to service, and was an active member of Marist Youth Ministry, Senior Vinnies and a Minister of Communion. He was also a stalwart of the Marist Hockey Club playing Hockey from Years 4-12, as well as coaching younger players in Year 12. He contributed to the College's *M Magazine* and tutored younger students in French.

High Achievers



JAMES CHAMPION

97.95

Joined Marist College
Canberra in Year 7

- Subject Prize Winner for English (Tertiary)
- Member of College's Third XI Football team
- Silver MATES Award
- Marist Senior Band member
- Participated in the College's Study Tour to Japan

James contributed to all facets of life at the College, from sporting and service through to cultural. He played cello in the College's Senior Band and was also the recipient of a Silver MATES Award for Service.

He was a member of the Marist Football Club from Years 7-12, and part of the undefeated and premier Third XI Football team in Year 12.

James received a number of academic awards during his time at the College including two OZCLO (Australian Linguistics Olympiad) gold certificates for computational linguistics while undertaking the ANU Extension course for Japanese. He was also awarded English and Music prizes in Year 11, and the overall English prize for Years 11 and 12.

KEY RESULTS FROM 2018

Year 12 Certificates	197
Tertiary students	159
Non-Tertiary students	38

ATAR Points of Interest

- **19** students achieved an ATAR over 95
- **38** students achieved an ATAR over 90
- **77** students achieved an ATAR over 80

79.53

Median ATAR



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