St Leo’s congratulates the Class of 2015 on their fine results and efforts in the HSC Exams. These results do not come without the expertise and drive from the staff and support of parents during the secondary education of our students.

We are proud of the diversity of our student body and the personal achievements of all our students.

Over their years here at the College, I never cease to be amazed and proud of this cohort’s success at the many wide opportunities that are provided at the College.

College Dux
Sam Batchelor has achieved an ATAR of 98.7.
Sam is a fine young man who has not only earned the award of College Dux but also was one of our College Captains this year. He was the recipient of the College’s Best All Rounder Award at the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony.

Highest ATARs
Given that the College does not receive the ATARs directly, we are expecting similar above placement average- (30%) results to previous years – where 70% of our students are offered a place at university. Again all our high achievers will be acknowledged at our 2015 High Achievers’ Assembly in February, 2016.

The Facts and Figures
From a total of 692 Scores:
37 students’ scores above 90%
37% of scores of 80+ (257 Band 5-6 scores)
74% scores of 70+ (510 Band 4-6 scores)
93% scores of 60+ (647 Band 3-6 scores)

Subjects Scoring Above State Average in the top Three Bands

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*Top Two Bands

Subjects Scoring Significantly Above (> 3 pts) State Mean:
Business Studies; Community and Family Studies; Engineering Studies; Legal Studies;
Senior Science; Society and Culture; Studies of Religion II; Visual Arts; Construction Examination
Further Good News

- Students nominated for the Board of Studies Showcases for Visual Arts and Music. This year again we continued the fine tradition in the following students being selected (approx 3-5% of the State are nominated for this Showcase):
  - ENCORE – Casey Allan (4 Bass Guitar pieces)
  - ArtExpress – Liam Tremaine (Ephemeral) & Carli Van Wyk (Sawubonona-I See You)

- Visual Arts - 100% of students at St Leo’s in the top three bands (compared to 88% in the State)

- Industrial Technology (Timber) – 25% of our class achieved top two bands compared to 8% of the State

- Construction (VET) - 100% of students at St Leo’s in the top three bands (compared to 47% in the State)

It is pleasing to see that our students succeed in a wide range of courses that we have on offer. VET subjects (Hospitality and Construction) on offer here at the College also have done very well throughout the year. Well done to Lor’ence Gosbee, Cristopher Matkowski and Rebecca Van de Werff achieving 1st place in the inaugural Battle of the Chefs in the Broken Bay Diocese.

The Future

Further information on ATARs will be provided when available. In early February, the College will receive data on the university placement of students who have chosen that pathway and data from the Diocese of Broken Bay will also be gathered and presented. This will be added to the information we compile on the courses and work placements undertaken by our non-ATAR students. We will have an opportunity to acknowledge our High Achievers at the 2015 Academic Assembly on Tuesday 16 February 2016 at 10.30am.