

2012 EXCELLENCE

**BRAVE HEARTS
BOLD MINDS**



The Scots College
Sydney Australia



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Dr Ian PM Lambert

From the **Principal**

The greatest challenge in this world is not so much where we stand in the present; more so, it is the direction we are moving to in the future. With our consistent focus at Scots on adventure, curiosity, quest and courage, we seek to foster the creative spirit and creative practice.

2012 proved to be another outstanding year at Scots in all facets of College life. Not only did the class of 2012 produce significantly enhanced academic results, across the College students excelled in a range of pursuits external to the College. We also faced our challenges together as well. A memorable highlight was The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo that the Pipes and Drums participated in. Students undertook a gruelling three week program of performances where they performed seven times per week. The exhilarating experience of The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo fundamentally taught boys the importance of leadership and perseverance.

2012 was also the inaugural year of The Long Journey Home. It is wonderful to think that these young men spent six months, split across the year, away from home engaged in a unique personal development program in a unique setting. This was a transformational time for them and the 250 kilometre trek home that

both groups achieved was a symbolic and life affirming experience that in turn will cement their friendships and challenge their preconceptions, and positions them well to embrace the opportunities available to them in future years.

In 2012, the Brave Hearts Bold Minds educational philosophy was officially launched. This philosophy details very specific, developmentally relevant stages of learning, where we structure our learning experience around real-life engagement and academic reflection. In this model we seek to engender a learning mindset that grows out of curiosity, exploration, wonder, mastery, adventure, courage and conviction in the world. The quest for knowledge, insight and wisdom is part and parcel of the life of the one who excels. We plan for and desire to see young men who are principled, compassionate and engaged learners striving to maintain a firm grasp of every aspect of their humanity.

At Scots we continue to teach young men the value of learning and achievement, service to others, teamwork, and respect for the individual. We believe that these goals can best be accomplished by exposing students to a wide range of ideas and choices in the context of a rigorous curriculum and activity choices.

We congratulate the high achieving students who have been recognised in this publication and implore all Scots boys to dedicate learning to a range of pursuits – intellectual, spiritual and physical – that will enable them to succeed in and contribute to a complex, changing world.

Scots to the fore!

Dr Ian PM Lambert
Principal

Prep School Excellence



The Early Years Centre

In 2012 planning was well underway for the new long day care centre in Rose Bay. Catering for three and four year old preschool boys, the centre will be known as The Early Years Centre (EYC). This Centre will be different to the Early Learning Centre in Bellevue Hill.

The Early Years Centre is an exciting endeavour for the College as it aims to provide preschool age boys opportunities to wonder, explore, and express their ideas, thoughts and emotions in countless ways in an environment that maintains warmth and emulates a sense of security and belonging.

Our goal is to equip boys to become successful learners through confidence, creativity and engagement with strong, positive values – all of which are vital as they develop into fine Scots boys. We are committed to supporting their interests, strengths and needs as well as providing them with challenges and provocations to discover connections within their world.

Inspired by the principles of the Reggio Emilia educational approach, we place great importance in the power of childrens’ wonderings, their willingness to try and their strong desire to independently direct their own learning. As educators, we will place ourselves alongside the boys to become their partners in learning, and to witness provocations evolve into new investigations, discoveries and, more importantly, to fuel wonderings and encourage the boys to be brave and go further.

Our task is to foster a sense of belonging through acknowledgement of each boy’s uniqueness, recognising their strengths and talents, and celebrating their achievements.

This is an exciting vision of the College Council and Principal and we look forward to welcoming the first EYC fine Scots boys.



Jonah after accepting his award from Spelladrome.

Jonah Soewandito – Honour Roll Student

Jonah Soewandito (Year 6) secured 14th place on the honour roll for eight to ten year olds in the World Spelling Day, a competition that has participants from all around the world. Jonah received a special award from Spelladrome for this outstanding achievement. Jonah was also a part of the Year 6 RoboCup team who secured third place in the NSW state competition.



The RoboCup Team: Harrison Adkin, Harry Mead, Jonah Soewandito, Alex Muddle and Ryan Lee.

RoboCup Junior 2012

In 2012, a select group of Year 6 students competed in the Soccer Novice League of the RoboCup Junior NSW competition. The team that comprised Harrison Adkin, Harry Mead, Alex Muddle, Ryan Lee and Jonah Soewandito, secured third place in the NSW state competition at the University of New South Wales. The team achieved an impressive 12 goals in their group matches, which was the highest goal score of any team in the Soccer Novice League competition.

Known as the IDK Jarhh team, the boys represented Scots with distinction making it through to the quarter finals of the competition.

NAPLAN Results

In 2012, the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) examination results for Scots were well above the national average. While the difference between the national average and the school average remained consistent, there were several highlights including 91 percent of Year 3 boys in the top three strands for Mathematics. Pleasing improvement in spelling, punctuation and grammar highlighted the literacy initiatives in the Preparatory School.

	Scots	National
Literacy		
Year 3	89%	76%
Year 5	72%	60%
Mathematics		
Year 3	91%	65%
Year 5	74%	57%

Prize Winners – Speech Night 2012

Class Prizes

Kindergarten

In KB	Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Riley McGuinness Lucas Robertson William Whitehead
In KG	Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Patrick McLeish Anthony El Hassan Bradley Ward
In KM	Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Jack McGreal Riley Dack Eric Del-Ben
In KN	Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Charles Granger Hamish Millmore Patrick Hield
Year Prizes	Dance and Drama Prize Music Prize PDHPE Prize Visual Arts Prize	Tennyson Crowe Patrick Chang Jack Gray-Spencer Cooper Kennedy

Year 1

In 1J	Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Jack Enthoven Leo Broadhurst Edward Wright
In 1K	Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Ethan Kligman Joshua Taylor Nicholas Marsh
In 1M	Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Thomas Browning Callum Maxwell George Calligeros
In 1S	Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Daniel York Scott Huang Edward Black
Year Prizes	Dance and Drama Prize Music Prize PDHPE Prize Visual Arts Prize	Hugo Sartena Julian Podgornik William Brooke Alec Magrin

Year 2

In 2DI	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Samuel Hughes Rowan Sullivan Baxter Laurance Rowan Sullivan
In 2HS	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Mackley Stalker Zander Robertson Jonas Sze-To Matthew Hield
In 2KB	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	James Elias James Elias Mitchell Dihm Sam Berckelman
In 2LS	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Sebastian Litchfield Zachary Brown Jonathan Chandler Benjamin Pillinger
Year Prizes	Dance and Drama Prize Music Prize PDHPE Prize Visual Arts Prize	Jasper Jarvis Magnus Lahra Ashton Springett Jacob Johnstone

Year 3

In 3AC	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Charles Crowe Rafferty McGuinness Oliver Torrance Simon Naglost
In 3EH	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	James Freeman Samuel Wade Jack Malouf William Levy
In 3MW	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Barnaby O'Keefe Taylor Skelton Marcus Savala Elio Del-Ben
In 3ND	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Nicholas Wenzel Marc Kuan Charles Hoffmann Luca Ace-Nasteski
Year Prizes	Dance and Drama Prize Music Prize PDHPE Prize Visual Arts Prize	Milo Thomson Samuel Fuller Chris Theodorou Chris Theodorou

Year 4

In 4CC	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Cole Tapper Sean Mitterlechner Maxwell Jules Angus Henricks
In 4IM	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Yijie Shen Archer Howard Felix Laurance Henry Cronin
In 4PH	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Adrian Hidayat William Booth Luke Andrews David Wingrove
In 4TB	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Joshua Mitchell Corey McQuire Thomas Hart Callum Vincent
Year Prizes	Dance and Drama Prize Music Prize PDHPE Prize Visual Arts Prize	Duncan Slater Ken Noonan Joshua Mitchell Henry Lewis-Thorp

Year 5

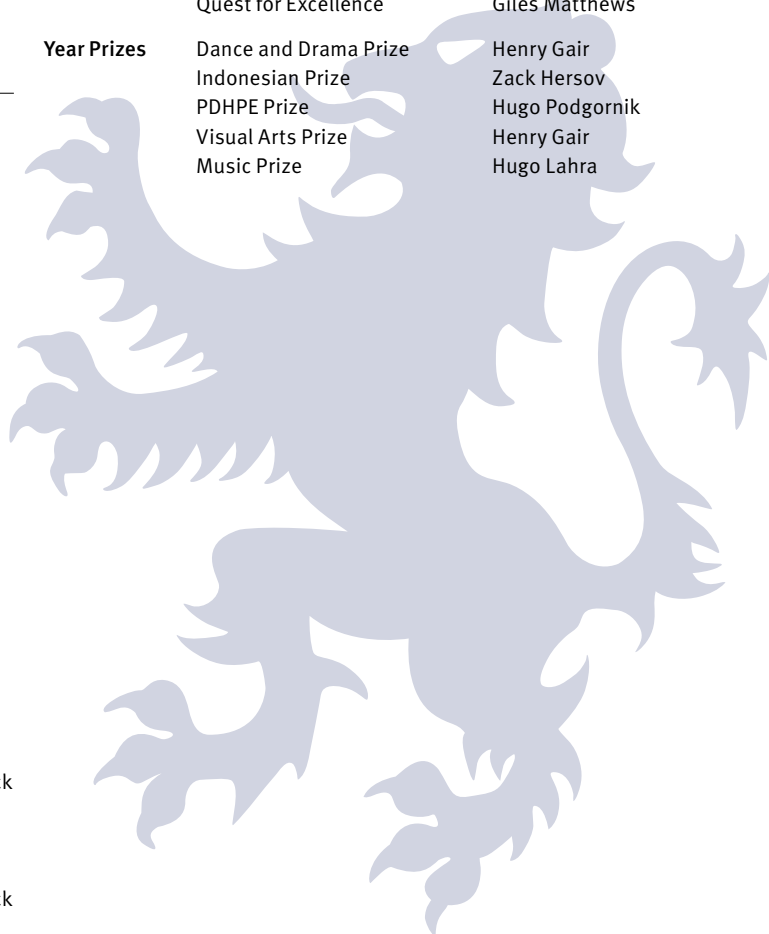
In 5CT	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Thomas Fenton-Lee Oliver Fergusson Archie Crawford Jackson Watson
In 5GB	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Harry Braithwaite Phillip Lapanaitis Timothy Collins Max Lissenden
In 5HH	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Thomas Ludlow Jack Murdoch Ross Batho Zachary Newman
In 5RS	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Joseph Negrine Harry Footit Lucas Robinson Mitchell Sciberras
In 5RSJ	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Christian Waked Maximilian Commander Benjamin Manning Luke Cohen
Year Prizes	Dance and Drama Prize Indonesian Prize Music Prize PDHPE Prize Visual Arts Prize	William Townsend-Medlock Jayden Soedirdja Oliver Naglost Hugh O'Neill William Townsend-Medlock

Year 6

In 6DW	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Thomas Hodgson Thomas Hodgson Matthew Fung Max Ries
In 6MS	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Oliver Oayda James Watson Zack Hersov Jack Chenoweth
In 6NM	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Daniel Salas Ethan Waked Nicholas Wingrove Harrison Best
In 6PK	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Maximillian Samengo Alexander Muddle Dominic Levy Matthew Lowe
In 6SP	Academic Excellence Prize Christian Studies Prize Citizenship Prize Quest for Excellence	Matthew Turek Max Freer Ryan Lui Giles Matthews

Year Prizes

Dance and Drama Prize Indonesian Prize PDHPE Prize Visual Arts Prize Music Prize	Henry Gair Zack Hersov Hugo Podgornik Henry Gair Hugo Lahra
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Special Prizes

Junior Captains for 2012

Bell	Angus Aitken, Cooper Mundell
Deane	Charlie Burns, Felix Laurance
Edyvean	Hugh Shakesheff, Callum Vincent
Palling	Kent Leong, Henry Whiting
Palmer	Angus Henricks, Matthew Mahoney
Spier	Matthew Dawson, Cole Tapper

Senior Captains for 2012

Bell	Harrison Adkin, Dominic Levy
Deane	Samuel Gaden, Max Ries
Edyvean	Zack Hersov, Lewis Kennedy-Hunt
Palling	Oscar Lawand, Hugh McAdam
Palmer	Harrison Best, Max Freer
Spier	Nicholas Wingrove, Nathan Zylstra

Striving for Excellence in the Preparatory School – 2012 Awards

The Alan Saywell Memorial Prize for Citizenship
Year 5 Luke Cohen

The Preparatory School Prize for Year 5 Debating
Year 5 Jackson Watson

The Scribner Cup for Work, Sport and Character
Year 5 Ross Batho

Dr and Mrs Ross Hayes Prize for Verbal English
Year 6 Matthew Lowe

Presbyterian Church Trustee Award for Christian Leadership
Year 6 Zack Hersov

Presentation for NSW PSSA Representatives for Rugby
Year 6 Nathan Zylstra

Principal Award for Sustained Quest for Academic Excellence
Year 6 George Flabouris, Jonah Soewandito

The College Award for the Most Improved Preparatory School Piper
Year 6 Hugo Lahra

The College Award for Writing
Year 6 Maximillian Samengo

The Councillors’ Cup for Work, Sport and Character
Year 6 Zack Hersov

The George Bell Prize for Christian Studies
Year 6 Ethan Waked

The HZ Palmer Memorial Prize for Citizenship and the Rose Bay Rotary Club Young Humanitarian Award
Year 6 Nicholas Trotter

The James Trophy for Outstanding All Round Sportsman
Year 6 Lewis Kennedy-Hunt

The McLaughlin Trophy for the Best Preparatory School Piper
Year 6 Sean Grace

The Preparatory School Award for Chess
Year 6 Benjamin Robson

The Preparatory School Prize for ISDA Debating Best All Round Debater
Year 6 Oliver Oayda

The Rev Keith Sandars Cup for Esprit de Corps
Year 6 Nathan Zylstra

The Robert Edyvean Memorial Prize for Excellence in Academics, Sport and Conduct
Year 6 Max Freer

JW Pearson Shield for House Competition in 2012
Spier

The Graeme Thorne Memorial Prize for Dux of the Preparatory School
Year 6 Oliver Oayda



Prep School Sport

Max excelling at the IPSHA meet.

Cross Country Excellence

Max Freer was selected as the Captain of Cross Country in the Preparatory School for his commitment and excellence in the field of running. At the House Cross Country Carnival at Queens Park he ran the fastest time in the School as an 11 year old and then continued his excellent form to gain second in (IPSHA) and then fourth in NSW Combined Independent Schools. He narrowly missed a place in the state team to participate in the Nationals. Max was also the recipient of the The Robert Edyvean Memorial Prize for Excellence in Academics, Sport and Conduct.



Hugh McAdam



Robert Zeilic

NSW/ACT Alpine Rising Star Award

Preparatory School Captain of Snowsports, Hugh McAdam, and fellow Prep Snowsports team member, Robert Zeilic were awarded the 2012 NSW/ACT Alpine Rising Star Award based on their outstanding results at the Sydney Division Interschools Snowsports Championships.

Hugh and Robert attended numerous training sessions with the Perisher and Thredbo Race Clubs and subsequently received an invitational entry to the 2012 Blue Cow Cup. This is an outstanding achievement for the Preparatory School students.

Nathan Zylstra in the NSW PSSA Team

In 2012 Nathan Zylstra was a powerful force in the Scots Prep Rugby Program, Nathan was Captain of the Prep School 1st XV and led the team to a very successful season, only losing two matches over the course of an eleven game season. Nathan finished his Scots Prep Rugby career with being awarded the Morgan Shield for the Best Rugby Forward in the Prep School.

Nathan also represented the College in the successful Combined Independent Schools

Under 12 team that once again went on to win the NSW Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA) championship. Following his standout performances at the PSSA championship, Nathan gained selection in the NSW PSSA team and went to the National Under 12 Championships, coming home with the Trevor Allan Shield as champions of the tournament.



Alex Ibrahim

Tennis Representative – Alex Ibrahim

Alex Ibrahim represented Scots in the 2012 NSW Combined Independent Schools (CIS) Tennis team. Tennis was introduced in the IPSHA competition in the 2011/2012 season and Alex played some outstanding tennis throughout the trials, which resulted in his selection for the CIS team.

The Preparatory School 1sts Tennis team was undefeated throughout the season, under the guidance of Alex as the Captain – an excellent achievement.



Nathan proudly displaying the Trevor Allan Shield.

Senior School Excellence



Year 12 Leavers, 2012.

2012 HSC Results

Analysis has demonstrated that an overwhelming majority of Scots boys have significantly exceeded academic expectations when School Certificate performance is compared to Higher School Certificate (HSC) performance.

In 2012, 177 students completed their Year 12 program with 175 qualifying for university entrance.

One hundred and sixty nine of the HSC papers completed by the students of The Scots College were at 'Band 6' level.

Seventy Scots boys appeared in the Distinguished Achievers listings of those

students with results over 90, many with their name appearing in multiple subject listings.

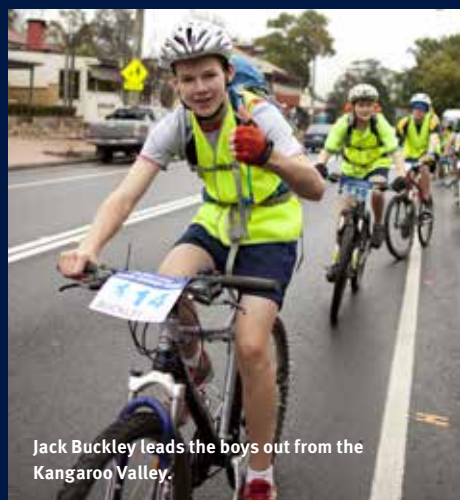
Scots' innovative education programs maximise each student's ATAR and therefore his ability to enter a university should he desire. Seven students achieved an ATAR of 99 or above.

Highlights include:

- One student achieved the maximum ATAR of 99.95.
- 169 Merits: 90% or more in one subject.
- 70 boys appeared in the Distinguished Achievers List.
- French Continuers: 83% achieved the highest band.

- Mathematics Extension 1: 63% achieved the highest band.
- Mathematics Extension 2: 48% achieved the highest band.
- Chemistry: 42% achieved the highest band.
- Music: three boys were nominated for Encore.
- Drama: two projects were selected for inclusion in OnStage.
- Indonesian Extension: Boys achieved second and fifth in the State.

The results are a reflection of the dedication of the Class of 2012. The College is proud of these fine Scots boys.



Jack Buckley leads the boys out from the Kangaroo Valley.

The Long Journey Home

Part of the process of delivering an educational experience that is stamped with the mark of excellence is the ability to reflect, re-evaluate and be willing to explore new ideas in what is already an outstanding program. This is always a collaborative effort and the result of creative leadership and effective teamwork. The idea of a long journey home commenced back in 2008 in a discussion with Dr Lambert of significant ways to conclude the Glengarry experience and the concept of hiking back to Sydney from Kangaroo Valley was identified. We wanted an experience that captured the idea of 'rites of passage', physical challenge, the outdoor environment, pastoral relationships and the idea of going home.

Four years later after a review of the program at Glengarry, a new Outdoor Education team eager to explore new opportunities and with encouragement from Mr Andrew Potter launched The Long Journey Home with Intake 1 of 2012. As result of thorough planning by Mr David Johnson and the Outdoor Education team the journey was a huge success, enjoyed by both staff and students alike. We repeated the exercise with Intake 2 and it has now been established as a permanent fixture in the Glengarry program and will conclude the journey for each intake of boys.

Senior School Excellence

2012 Prefects: Jonathan Mbakwe, David Horwitz, Alexander Mann and Henry Hamilton.

Positions of Responsibility

Head Prefect – David Horwitz
Deputy Head Prefect – Alexander Mann
Senior Day Boy Prefect – Jonathan Mbakwe
Senior Boarder Prefect – Henry Hamilton

Prefects

Max Agapitos	George Keeping
Billy Arkins	William Khun
Joe Ballesteros	Harry Locke
PJ Beran	George Mallat
Thomas Cardy	Oliver Pestalozzi
Ziggy Fatnowna	Will Rayner
Chase Gelston	James Ritchie
George Harper	Ben Sive
James Holyman	Angus Wright
Nick Ireland	Anthony Yoon
Andrew Jolly	David Zhang
Imran Joseph	

Sport and Co-Curricular Captains

Athletics	Max Agapitos
Basketball	Jonathan Mbakwe
Cadets – SCUO	Tim Robertson
Chess	Martin Budiharjo
Community Service	Alex Klomp
Cricket	JJ Coutts
Cross Country	Mitchell Seljanovski
Debating	William Khun
Drama	Thomas Cardy
Film and Media	Thomas Dransfield
Football	Joe Ballesteros
Music	Oliver Pestalozzi
Pipes and Drums	George Harper
– Pipe Major	
Rifle Shooting	George Harper

2012 HSC – High Achievers

In 2012, seven Scots boys achieved the Premier's Awards for All-round Excellence in the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) for attaining marks of 90 and above in at least ten units.



David Zhang – 99.95
English Advanced
English Extension 1
Mathematics
Extension 1
Mathematics
Extension 2
Ancient History
Christian Studies
Orchestra
Physics

David Zhang's academic excellence is matched with humility and a generous spirit. He set new standards for academic achievement at the College including being third in the State in Chemistry, after taking the exam in Year 11. He achieved a maximum ATAR of 99.95 and was Dux of the College in 2012. David enjoys an academic challenge and he consistently rose to these with his methodical and meticulous nature. While David set a wonderful academic example to his peers, it is his wonderful personal qualities that will be remembered by those at Scots.



George Harper – 99.9
English Advanced
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Mathematics (2 Unit)
Mathematics
Extension 1
Christian Studies
Economics
Physics
Pipes and Drums

As Pipe Major, George has shown determination, commitment and empathy in leading the Band and working with the boys. This can also be said in his work as Prefect and mentoring many of the younger boys. George has been a member of the 1sts Debating Team and was Captain of 1sts Rifle Shooting. The dedication and pursuit for excellence he shows in all that he does sets a fine example for other students to follow. We wish George well as he looks to study Commerce Law at The University of Sydney.



Darwin Ni – 99.65
English Advanced
Mathematics
Extension 1
Mathematics
Extension 2
Chemistry
Christian Studies
Music (2 Unit)
Music Extension
Orchestra

Darwin Ni is a talented young man who has consistently given freely of his time and talents to support both the College and his peers. Darwin is a considered and capable student who brought self-discipline and creativity to his studies. He was part of The Scots College String Quartet and received Honours in the Australian Music Examination Board (AMEB) Sixth Grade Theory of Music examination. Darwin was also nominated for Encore, the annual presentation of the best music performances from the HSC, for Piano (Music Course 2 and Extension).



Major Zhang – 99.45
English Advanced
Mathematics
Extension 1
Mathematics
Extension 2
Christian Studies
Economics
Orchestra
Physics

Major embraced learning with enthusiasm and diligence. An outstanding scholar, Major received awards throughout his time at Scots so it is no surprise that he excelled at the HSC. Major balanced his academic program with a solid contribution to co-curricular activities. His interest particularly focused on the orchestra as first violinist in the College Orchestra and String Ensemble, and in addition he was Music Leader of the Scholars' Ensemble. Major received his College Colours for Music in 2011 activity. He is also a very gifted piano player, attaining an Associate Diploma in Music Australia (AMusA) in Piano in 2010.



Haoran Li – 99.25
English as a Second
Language
Mathematics
Extension 1
Mathematics
Extension 2
Biology
Chemistry
Christian Studies
Community Service

Haoran distinguished himself from the day of his arrival at Scots as a highly-motivated student, determined to achieve at the highest possible standard. He regularly studied *The Sydney Morning Herald* in an effort to widen his English vocabulary. Haoran's work ethic was supported by his keen intelligence and intellectual curiosity and it is no surprise to those who worked closely with him that he appeared on the All-round Excellence list. Haoran is a very driven student, with astonishing stamina and tenacity that equips him to succeed in any challenge he is presented with.



Xander Mann – 99.15
English Advanced
English Extension 1
Mathematics
Extension 1
Mathematics
Extension 2
Christian Studies
Physics
Pipes and Drums

Since commencing in the Preparatory School in 1998, Xander has always set himself the highest standards in everything he does. Xander has demonstrated excellence, maturity and leadership in his academic work whilst excelling in Public Speaking, Debating, Rowing and Pipes and Drums. His focus, energy, and intellectual rigour, have helped him manage his challenging workload. Impressively, Xander has balanced outstanding leadership of the College with academic success. As Deputy Head Prefect, Xander was a fantastic role model and seized every opportunity that was available.



Samuel Sunito – 99.1
English Advanced
English Extension 1
Mathematics
Extension 1
Mathematics
Extension 2
Christian Studies
Economics
Indonesian Continuers

Samuel is a most impressive, articulate and courteous young man who exudes great warmth and care for others. He possesses great integrity and strength of character. Samuel was a Peer Support Leader, helping the Year 7 students to settle into life in the Senior School. Samuel's mature and diligent nature has enabled him to excel in his time at the College. Samuel has performed particularly well in the Indonesian Continuers course in which he obtained second place in the State.

“We are all measured by what sort of people we have become. At The Scots College, we strive to foster leadership, character and spirit, through experiences of excellence that will define the brave hearts and bold minds in every Scots boy.”

Dr Ian PM Lambert

A photograph of Dr Tom Cerni, a man with glasses and a dark suit, standing next to a woman in a dark blue blazer. They are both looking towards the camera. Dr Cerni is holding a small object, possibly a microphone or a small award. The background is slightly blurred, showing an indoor setting with warm lighting.

Staffing Excellence

Dr Tom Cerni presenting in Bangkok.

Dr Tom Cerni Presents Research Paper in Thailand

Dr Tom Cerni presented his latest research paper entitled *Information-Processing and Leadership: An introductory review of the cognitive leadership model* at the International Conference on Management, Leadership and Governance, hosted by the Institute of Knowledge and Innovation Southeast Asia (IKI-SEA) of Bangkok University, in Bangkok, Thailand.

Dr Cerni's presentation supplied empirical evidence that supports the idea that how leaders think can have a positive influence on their leadership styles, ability to resolve conflict in the workplace and achieving organisational outcomes.

The Conference provided a valuable opportunity to represent Scots at an international conference and learn about the conceptual advances in many different branches of management, leadership and governance.

Dr Cerni has also had research published in the *International Journal of Conflict Management* and was appointed an Honorary Associate to pursue research and academic activities in the Faculty of Education and Social Work, The University of Sydney.

Teacher's Certificate of Excellence Award

Each year the New South Wales Teacher's Guild Annual Dinner is held to recognise and award teachers in various categories. In 2012, Mr Thomas Cameron was a finalist in the Early Career Education sector and received a Certificate of Excellence Award (Secondary Teacher Division).

Mr Cameron is the Assistant Head of Science and the Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator.

Teachers Selected to Present at IBSC Conference

At the International Boys' Schools Coalition (IBSC) annual conference in Richmond, Virginia, USA the leading boys' schools from around the world will be celebrating those things about boys that remain constant: their loyalty and devotion to one another, their energy and spirit, and their capacity to give of themselves.

Five members of The Scots College staff have been invited to speak at the conference. Dr Lambert and Mr Peter Moulds have been invited to present a mastery workshop on Mapping the Quest: Using an engaging and visual method for aligning the hopes and actions of boys, parents and staff. Mr John Crerar and Mr Mike Pitman have been invited to present an INSPIRE session



Mr Steven Adams and Mr Duncan Kendall with their awards from NGS Super.

NGS Super Scholarship Awards

Mr Duncan Kendall, Assistant Head of the Preparatory School, and Steven Adams, Director of Property and Works, were recognised in the NGS Super Scholarship Awards for their proposals to enhance education and the College through action research or field studies.

Improving emotional intelligence and reducing energy consumption are what the two members of staff spoke about, respectively, as ways to enhance education.

Mr Kendall and Mr Adams were commended by judges on their desire to contribute to and improve their work environment, enthusiasm for education, learning and personal growth and desire to contribute to improving Australian non-government education.

on *A Fine Scots Boy! Building a School Culture upon a Positive Behaviour Plan*, and Dr Tom Cerni has been invited to present an INSPIRE session on Holistic Health Care and Leadership Development: an Introductory Review of the Institute of Student Development and Leadership Research.

Academic Excellence

Year 12 Academic Prizes

David A Zhang

The Norman Pinwill Memorial Prize for Shakespearean Essays aeq
The Dorothy Cowie Memorial Prize for English
The David Luber Memorial Prize for Mathematics
The AK Anderson Memorial Prize for Ancient History
The Brash Macarthur Prize for the Best Senior School Debater
The Tony McFadyen Prize for English Essays
The Phillip Myerson Memorial Prize for Physics
The Hugh Hamilton Newell Medal of Honour for the Dux of the College

George A Harper

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
The Jewell Prize for the Senior Cadet Under Office of the Pipes and Drums
The University of NSW Prize for Mathematics Extension
The Moreton B Cohen Memorial Prize for Economics
The Bain Family Prize for Economics Essays
The Akon Prize for Proxime Accessit to the Dux

Haoran H Li

The College Prize for Biology
The College Prize for English as a Second Language
The Alexander MacEwan Stevenson Memorial Prize for Service to the College Library
The Year 12 College Prize for Academic Excellence

George M Mallat

The Norman Pinwill Memorial Prize for Shakespearean Essays aeq
The College Prize for Extension 2 English
The Bruce Lincoln Cummins Memorial Prize for History Essays
A College Prize for Academic Excellence

Alexander P Mann

A College Prize for Academic Excellence
The Blackwood Cup for Work and Sport
The Alec F Bathgate Memorial Prize of a Bible to the Deputy Head Prefect

Jonathan CO Mbakwe

The Honour Cap presented by the Old Boys' Union of The Scots College
The Scots College Performing Arts Association Prize for Excellence in Jazz Performance
The College Prize for the Senior Day Boy Prefect

Darwin TM Ni

The WR Clark Prize for Excellence in Musical Performance
The College Prize for Music
A College Prize for Academic Excellence

Angus H Paul

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
The Gerald Dark Memorial Prize for Geography
The College Prize for Earth and Environmental Science

Oliver M Pestalozzi

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
The College Orchestra Prize
The Bertinshaw Memorial Prize for French

Anthony YS Yoon

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
The Kenneth Sinclair Blair Memorial Cup for Service
The Presbyterian Church Trustees Award for Christian Leadership

Joshua HJ Allerton

The College Prize for Standard English
The College Prize for Vocational Education and Training

Jose C Ballesteros

The Bowman Senior School Verse Speaking Prize aeq
The Bruce Chiene Memorial Award for Citizenship and Sport

Alexander G Barrett

The College Prize for Senior Science
The College Prize for 2 Unit Studies of Religion

Thomas M Cardy

The College Prize for Drama
The May Anderson Memorial Prize for Excellence in Musical Performance

Henry J Hamilton

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
The Major ER Cox Memorial Prize for the Senior Boarder Prefect

David J Horwitz

The Colonel Ian Hutchinson Memorial Prize for Leadership
The Helen and Ashworth Aspinall Prize for the Head Prefect

Andrew J Jolly

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
The Sir David Martin Award for Service Learning

William J Khun

The AK Anderson Senior School Oratory Prize
A College Prize for Academic Excellence

Lachlan L Millist

The College Prize for General Mathematics
The Justice Murray Tobias AM Prize for Legal Studies

Aron Patel

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
The Dorothy Cowie Memorial Prize for Modern History

Jarrold B Polyblank

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
The College Prize for Software Design and Development

James A Ritchie

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
The Alan Ninian Thomson Memorial Prize for Visual Arts

Tom W Southey

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
The Professor MacDonald Holmes Prize for Service to the Chapel

Michael JR Spurway

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
The Graeme Dedrick Memorial Cup for the Winning House

Samuel Sunito

The College Prize for Indonesian
A College Prize for Academic Excellence

Brandon J Tennent

The Richard Mostyn Prize for Singing
The Rhys Jones Memorial Award for Achievement
in and Commitment to the Chapel Choir

Luke J Vanderzeil

The College Prize for Design and Technology
The College Prize for Christian Studies aeq

Joshua D Aro

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Benjamin B Ashby

The College Prize for 2 Unit Mathematics

PJ Beran

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Anthony W Brown

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Jake J Ferguson

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Chase T Gelston

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Josef E Gillson

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Yianni Gourlas

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Max R Hancock

The Peter Weir Carpe Diem Prize for Drama

Kieran Harmes

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Jackson Hart

The College Prize for Personal Development,
Health and Physical Education

James I Holyman

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Angus E Jamieson

The Lionel McFadyen Memorial Prize for Business
Studies

Imran J Joseph

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Mitchell Keogh

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Alexander J Klomp

The College Prize for 1 Unit Studies of Religion

Edward Kuo

A College Prize for Academic Excellence

Joshua M Mackenzie

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Cameron R Neal

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Jake Oayda

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Thomas J Park

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Adam M Podgorski

The Morris Prize for Poetry

Angus M Rees

The James Forsyth Grant and Margaret Grant
Prize for Excellence in Musical Performance

Martijn K Santifort

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Mitchell J Shaw

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Alexander G Single

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Benjamin R Sive

The Great Public Schools of NSW Old Boys'
Unions' Council Prize for School Spirit

Marcus RB Westoby

The College Prize for Christian Studies aeq

Kevin ZS Zhang

A College Prize for Academic Excellence

Major Q Zhang

A College Prize for Academic Excellence

1sts Debating Team – HSC Top All-Rounders

George Harper, William Khun and David Zhang.

The 2012 1sts Debating team has excelled in the Higher School Certificate (HSC). The entire team, George Harper, William Khun and David Zhang, made it to the HSC All-round Achievers List.

Debating takes an inquiring mind, a disciplined intellect, a willingness to expand one's horizons, and much dedication. George, William and David all displayed a superb ability and conviction to research, analyse, structure and respond creatively to arguments, and to present them in a compelling way.



Haoran Li



Henry Hamilton

Excellence in Chemistry

In 2012, Chemistry continued to be a subject in which Scots achieved excellence. In the National Chemistry Quiz, 11 students were awarded High Distinctions. Of those students, 20 percent sitting the Quiz from Year 11 and 12 were placed in the top 10 percent of the State. This strong performance was built upon in the Higher School Certificate examinations with 28 percent of Chemistry students at Scots achieving Band 6.

Chemistry Quiz High Distinction Recipients

Year 11

Matthew Boustred
Mark Butorac
Lachlan Ellison
Michael Hughson
Campbell McLauchlan

Year 12

Henry Hamilton
John Keane
William Khun
Haoran Li
Si Hon Wong
Kevin Zhang

Mathematics High Achievers

Scots continued to strive in the field of Mathematics in 2012 with the following outstanding achievements:

Mathematics Challenge Distinctions

Year 7

Max Bonic
Gabe Clews
Connor Karozis
Young Kim

Year 8

Thomas Cattana
William Chen
James Lockhart
Joshua Stevens

Australian Mathematics Competition

Prize: Denny Chen
High Distinction: Sebastian Spillane
51 Distinctions
106 Credits

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

11 High Distinctions
46 Distinctions

High Distinctions

Christopher Arms (Year 7)
Cameron Elphick (Year 7)
Charles Whatmore (Year 7)
David Chong (Year 8)
Ian Xing (Year 8)
Eric Qian (Year 9)
Ramon Xu (Year 10)
Harrison Denman (Year 11)
Andy Lin (Year 11)
Ben Porter (Year 11)
Major Zhang (Year 12)

UNSW Engineering Challenge

Winners: Saxon Brown, Andy Lin, Ben Porter, Jeffery Wong

Outstanding English and LOTE HSC Results

The class of 2012 excelled particularly in the English and Language Other Than English (LOTE) Department. In the English Advanced course 14 students attained a Band 6 while nine students in Extension 1 English or Extension 2 English achieved marks in the highest band.

Scots also achieved remarkable results in Language courses. In Indonesian, Samuel Sunito was awarded second in the State and David Horwitz was awarded fifth in the State. Meanwhile, five students received Band six marks in French Continuers.

Indigenous Education Program University Undergraduates



Kyol Blakeney ('11) on his educational journey after Scots.

The traditional focus of Indigenous programs at many schools has been to have students finish Year 12. At Scots, we have much higher expectations for our Indigenous boys. We encourage them, right from the start, to pursue a tertiary education which will open doors to a fruitful and rewarding professional career.

Of the five boys who have left Scots in the last two years, three have progressed to university: Kyol Blakeney ('11) is at Sydney University studying a Bachelor of Primary Education. Jesse Wright ('12) is at the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) studying a Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts in International Studies. Ziggy Fatnowna ('12) is at UTS studying a Bachelor of Communications in Sound and Music Design/Bachelor of Arts in International Studies.

HSC Nominations for Creative Arts

Mitchell Shaw's Design and Technology major design project was selected for inclusion in the annual designTECH exhibition at the Powerhouse Museum. The rowing simulator allows young rowers to row in a controlled environment, where communication is clear and a sense of safety assists in learning. Mackenzie Baker also received a designTECH nomination for his surfboard-locking device, which enables surfers to lock their surfboard to almost anything.

In Drama, Vinay Matta and Konrad Brennan had their individual projects both selected for inclusion in OnSTAGE at the Seymour Centre. Vinay's performance of President Nixon's would-be assassin Sam Byck, from the musical *Assassins*, incorporated visual and emotional elements that combined with highly theatrical staging to powerful effect. Konrad's promotion design articulated a clever and contemporary vision for an imagined production of Ionesco's absurdist play, *Rhinoceros*. Tom McGowen also received an OnSTAGE nomination for his individual performance, *Speaking in Tongues*.

Mitchell Keogh's Visual Arts body of work, *Paradise Lost*, was nominated for the ArtExpress – an annual exhibition of exemplary artworks created by students for the Higher School Certificate (HSC) examination. *Paradise Lost* is a mixed media work focusing on waste and rubbish in contemporary society.

Darwin Ni received an Encore nomination for his performances in Music 2 and Music extension. Thomas Cardy and Angus Rees were nominated for their performances in Music 1. Encore is an annual concert of outstanding performances and compositions by students from the HSC Music examinations, held at the Sydney Opera House.



Mitchell Shaw's Rowing simulator.



Angus Rees' Year 12 Music 1 performance.



Mitchell Keogh's Visual Arts body of work, *Paradise Lost*.



Vinay Matta performing in *Assassins*.



Sporting Excellence

Sporting Success Highlights

When leading a sports department that is continuously striving for improvement, it is great to take the time to reflect on Scots' success in 2012.

The Basketball Program was again outstanding, winning the 1st and 2nd GPS Premierships as well as a number of individual accolades. The 1sts team embodied brave hearts in the pursuit for excellence when they were faced with a number of fiercely competitive games. In two games they were down one point, only to persevere and claim the win in both instances.

Scots 1st XV played a sparkling brand of rugby, scoring 290 points which was 80 points ahead of all other schools. The team finished the season in second place for the second year in a row. However, the team finished the season off magnificently with a record 71-19 win against The King's School.

In Rowing the 1st VI held aloft the Yaralla Cup and the 1st VIII finished second.

The Snowsports team again won the National title. Consistent performance is the measure

of success of any program and Snowsports provides a great example of this.

The Cross Country team finished the AAGPS (Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools) competition in second place. Scots individual achievements included the attainment of the bronze medal in the Open Boys and Junior divisions. The overall achievements of the squad are outstanding considering they were comparatively quite young in the competition.



NSW Cricket Representatives

The Scots College Cricket Program has been able to provide the coaching and guidance to assist athletes in preparing for crucial contests that test the physical and mental abilities of a boy. A number of Scots boys were selected for the Cricket NSW Academy Squads 2012/2013 season, in their pursuit for excellence:

NSW Under 19s Academy Squad
Jameson Coutts
Tom Skelly

NSW Under 16s Academy Squad
Henry Thornton

NSW Under 15s Academy Squad
Nicholas Crowley
William Lawrence
Oliver Mills
William Simpson

NSW Under 14s Academy Squad
Max Patterson
William Todd

NSW Under 13s Academy Squad
Zac Hersov



Junior Basketball – Pathway to Success

The College Basketball Program's Junior Development Pathway is now enjoying the success of the foundations established over the past three years. Throughout the 2011/2012 season the Program won over 70 percent of fixtures across 37 teams, with the Under 13, 14 and 15 teams winning over 80 percent of their fixtures.

Specific academy programs, Drop In Skills Sessions, the development of Fairfax courts, and the recruitment of experienced coaching staff have added significant value to the overall enjoyment, participation and drive of the Program.

Outstanding Sportsmen in 2012

Over the last number of years our sport programs have improved across the College. One measure of this improvement is the number of students who are achieving national recognition.

In Basketball, Gerald Martin and Jonathan Mbakwe made the Australian Under 17 team, Darcy Emery the Australian Schoolboys team and Isaac Humphries the Australian Under 16 team.

In Cricket, Tom Skelly was named in the Australian Under 17 merit side. Tom Freeman and Josh Hayes from the Senior Water Polo team were selected for the Australian Born '96 squad. The Rugby squad had three Australian schoolboys, Head Boy David Horwitz, Andrew Kellaway and Jim Stewart.

Scots Australian Interschool Snowsports Championship winning team was led by the boys who were chosen for National selection: Daniel Walker in the Junior Biathlon and Lee Garner in Skiercross.





Pipes and Drums at Edinburgh.

Co-Curricular Excellence

Pipes and Drums Performing in the World

Pipes and Drums in 2012 was a successful year. The boys took part in a number of competitions including the Australian Championships, in which the Scots Pipes and Drums came second, State Championships, and the World Championships in Scotland.

The main event for the year was The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo in Scotland. This gave the boys the opportunity to perform with people from all around the world, and mix and interact with people their own age, and with many adults, groups and bands. They were part of 28 performances over a four week period. Boys were required to play with precision as performances were watched by an estimated 80 million people worldwide.

Emerging Artists – Edward Huang and Darwin Ni

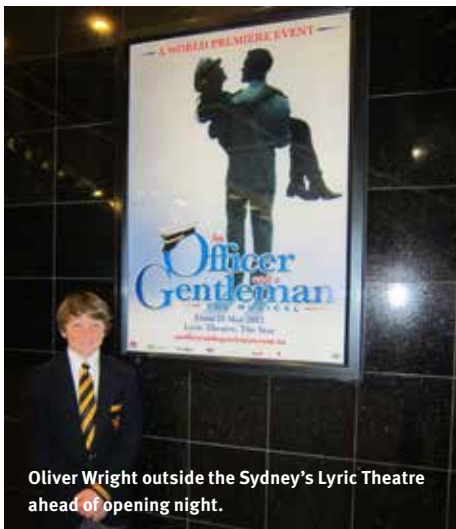
Two elective Music students, Darwin Ni (Year 12) and Edward Huang (Year 11) were selected to perform at Theme and Variations, Emerging Artists Series in June and December 2012. Both students presented a rich program of pieces from Carl Vine to Ernst von Dohnanyi.

The adjudicator, Professor Michael Brimer, made mention of Edward's performances of Debussy's *Hommage à Rameau* as "Absolutely beautiful and the control in his tone colour is quite exquisite."

Best Newcomer Award – Joseph Kelly

Joseph Kelly (Year 7) was proclaimed a joint winner of the Best Newcomer award for his role in the acclaimed Belvoir production of *Medea*, a modern adaptation of the Greek tragedy. To receive a Sydney Theatre Award in his first professional performance is nothing short of amazing. Joseph described his experience of the production as "the most fun I've ever had."

Medea won three other awards: Best Mainstage Production, Best Direction of a Mainstage Production and Best Actress in a Leading Role in a Mainstage Production.



Oliver Wright outside the Sydney's Lyric Theatre ahead of opening night.



Max Boddington

An Excellent Film Maker – Max Boddington

Max Boddington's film making accolades to date are outstanding. Max's film, *I'll be Home Soon*, won the Robin Anderson Awards Best Junior Fiction Prize at the Dendy Cinema in Circular Quay.

Max also won the best junior film award at the Woollahra Council Youth Photographic Award and Short Film Prize.

Max and his brother Robert's ('10) film, *Tuck Your Shirt in Amigo*, topped the bill of Just for Youth films at the Dungog Film Festival and recently received personal commendation from the Chair of the Purbeck Film Festival in the UK. The film was also the live action runner up at the Screen It! competition held by the Australian Centre for the Moving Image.

Outstanding Performance – Oliver Wright

Oliver Wright played the role of young Zack Mayo in the world premiere of *An Officer and a Gentleman* at the Sydney Lyric Theatre. This role marked Oliver's professional debut and involved acting with an American accent, a fight scene and singing a solo. The show ran for eight weeks and Oliver performed four performances per week.

Oliver is also an enthusiastic member of the College choir.

AMEB Practical Examination Results

Preparatory School students had outstanding Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) results in 2012, especially in Speech and Drama, Communication Skills, Strings and Brass. AMEB examinations are based on syllabi designed by leading scholars and performers, regularly updated to ensure that they reflect an appropriate range of performance skills and the latest musicological research.

In the Senior School, Austin Irwin was awarded a High Distinction for his Grade 7 exam on the cello and Denny Chen attained a High Distinction for the Certificate of Performance on the piano. Captain of Music, Edward Huang, passed his Licentiate Diploma on the piano, which is a wonderful achievement for a boy of his age.

Name	Year	Instrument	Grade	Result
Brass				
Timothy Collins	5GB	Trombone	1	High Distinction
Magnus Lahra	2LS	Trumpet	1	High Distinction
Harry Braithwaite	5GB	Trumpet	3	Honours
Kent Leong	4TB	Trumpet	1	Honours
Samuel Rigby	4CC	Trumpet	1	Honours
Benjamin Manning	5RSJ	Trumpet	2	Honours
Hugo Lahra	6MS	Trumpet	5	Honours
Guitar				
Ethan Waked	6NM	Classical Guitar	2	Honours
Musicianship				
Austin Irwin	8	Musicianship	4	Honours
Nicholas Batchelor	10	Musicianship	2	Honours
Piano				
James Clark Hudson	7	Piano Leisure	3	Honours
Piano Certificates				
Denny Chen	9	Piano	Certificate of Performance	High Distinction
Edward Huang	11	Piano	Licentiate Diploma	Award
Strings				
Austin Irwin	8	Cello	7	High Distinction
William Chang	1KS	Violin	Preliminary	High Distinction
James Samios	5RS	Violin	2	High Distinction
Ken Noonan	4IM	Violin	4	High Distinction
Angus Booth	4IM	Violin	Preliminary	Honours
Felix Riedel	5RS	Violin	1	Honours
Benjamin Wade	5RS	Violin	1	Honours
Woodwind				
Angus Chadwick	8	Bassoon	2	Honours
Oren Ronen	8	Flute	2	Honours
Hamish McDonald	5HH	Clarinet	Preliminary	Honours
George Flabouris	6	Clarinet	3	Honours
Danny Kim	8	Saxophone	2	Honours

Trinity Guildhall, London Examination Results 2012

Trinity Guildhall, London, is an exam board that provides internationally recognised and respected qualifications in a unique spectrum of communicative skills, from Music, Drama and Arts activities to English language. In 2012, Scots boys far exceeded results from the previous year with one Honours, two High Distinctions and 31 Distinctions awarded.

Name	Year	Grade	Result
Communication Skills			
Magnus Lahra	2	Initial	Distinction
Angus McDonald	3	1	Distinction
James Brown	4	1	Distinction
Daniel Dupont	4	1	Distinction
Thomas Nesbitt	4	1	Distinction
Ken Noonan	4	1	Distinction
Kai Saalmann	4	1	Distinction
Henry Whiting	4	1	Distinction
James Watson	6	1	Distinction
Speech and Drama			
Matthew Lowe	6	4	High Distinction
Sterling Nasa	1	Initial	Distinction
Noah Browning	2	Initial	Distinction
Jacob Caesar	2	Initial	Distinction
William Dunbar	2	1	Distinction
Magnus Lahra	2	Initial	Distinction
Jethro Soewandito	2	Initial	Distinction
Rowan Sullivan	2	Initial	Distinction
Harry Randall	3	Initial	Distinction
Brandon Bell	4	1	Distinction
Alexander Belsten	4	Initial	Distinction
Tom Weinert	4	Initial	Distinction
Matthew Grafen	4	1	Distinction
Jack Attenborough	5	Initial	Distinction
Nelson Bourham	5	3	Distinction
Archie Crawford	5	3	Distinction
Ethan Hillier	5	2	Distinction
Andrew Ho	5	1	Distinction
Max Maquirang	5	3	Distinction
Nicholas Hudson	7	5	Distinction
James Patterson	7	2	Distinction
Angus Robertson	7	5	Distinction
Edward Wong	9	7	Distinction
Musical Theatre			
Jordan Dulieu	5	1	High Distinction
Oliver Wright	7	2	Honours



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