

WACE Results and High Achievers, Class of 2012

It is important to recognise the overall performance of our students, as well as the individual high achievers. This year again, we achieved 100% graduation for the third year in a row. The group was ranked as the top Catholic College on a measure of the percentage of students gaining a course score of 75+, second amongst Catholic schools on a measure of the percentage gaining a course score of 65+, and second when the measure is the median ATAR (our median ATAR was 86.95).

All the above measures are published by the Standards Authority and are used by them as indicators of School cohort achievement. The Class of 2012 can rightfully be proud of their performance in these measures.

147 students applied for University Entrance. 73% gained their first preference course and 97% gained an offer of a place in one of their other preferences. It is envisaged that all students who wished to continue study into university will be offered a place.

High Achievers

Congratulations are owed to our top ATAR student, James Mallal, who gained an ATAR of 99.95, the highest possible rank. James was also the College Dux and it seems appropriate that he should also top the ATAR rankings. 13 students gained an ATAR of 98+. Students gaining membership to the 98+ club have to have achieved an ATAR of at least 98 and, this means that they must have gained a Course Result in their top four Courses of at least 82%. New 98+ club members are, James Mallal, Mihali Stamatis, Anne-Louise Paxton, Jonathan Chaney, Vivienne Lim, Simon Stobie, Kate Langton, Annabel Beech, Btadig Taylor, Elise MacKintosh, Ned D'Souza, Frances Danckert and Tahlia Norrish. It is an outstanding achievement to gain such an ATAR of 98+, congratulations to all our new club members.

Seven students gained Certificates of Distinction from the standards Authority. To gain a Certificate of Distinction they must be in the top 0.5 of the Course results. Congratulations go to James Mallal, who gained Distinctions for Chemistry, English, Mathematics and Physics, Anne-Louise Paxton who gained Distinctions for Human Biological Science and History, and Mihali Stamatis who gained a Distinction for Economics.

Ten students gained Certificates of Commendation from the Standards Authority. To achieve this Certificate a student must have gained at least 20 'A' grades over Years Eleven and Twelve. Again, congratulations go to Annabel Beech, Jonathan Chaney, Rose Kenny, Kate Langton, Vivienne Lim, Elise MacKintosh, James Mallal, Anne-Louise Paxton, Mihali Stamatis and Simon Stobie.

It is no understatement to suggest that the Class of 2012 was one of our strongest cohorts in terms of overall performance and individual achievement. As a College we proudly hope that they enjoy the fruits of their hard work and dedication. We wish them well for the future and look forward to reading of their further achievements as they pass beyond our doors and into the realm of life after John XXIII College. God Bless You and the spirit of John XXIII walk with you on your journey.