

A CELEBRATION OF
YEAR 12 RESULTS
Class of 2023



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In my inaugural year as Principal of Overnewton Anglican Community College, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the remarkable Year 12 class of 2023. The calibre of talent, dedication, and strength of character exhibited by our students has been truly impressive.

This Academic Celebration Brochure not only showcases outstanding academic achievements but also stands as a testament to the holistic education Overnewton provides. The rich variety of subjects, deep pastoral care programs, and diverse co-curricular opportunities reflect our commitment to developing and nurturing well-rounded individuals.

I extend my gratitude to our supportive parents, all staff members across our Junior School, Middle School, Year 9, Senior School and support services. Your collective efforts have played an instrumental role in shaping these young minds into lifelong learners and community-minded citizens.



To our exceptional graduates showcased in this brochure, your names represent the embodiment of your hard work and resilience that you have shown during your time at Overnewton.

Success at the College is wonderfully varied, as each of your journeys are unique. It may be securing a spot in a dream course, surpassing your academic expectations, obtaining a job offer, signing a sports contract, earning a role in an elite performing arts institution, or successfully completing Year 12 and proudly receiving your Victorian Certificate of Education.

Your achievements reflect our commitment to fostering an environment where each of your aspirations are supported and celebrated. We are proud that many of you have been part of our College community from the early years, starting in Prep at just five years old, while others joined us at different stages.

As you move beyond the gates of Overnewton, may you carry the torch of knowledge, compassion, and community spirit. It is my hope that each of you will contribute meaningfully to society, making a positive impact on the world by embodying the values learned as part of your Overnewton education.

It seems fitting to end with a quote from one of the world’s great thinkers, Dr Seuss: “The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

My prayer is for you to be blessed with continued learning, unyielding courage, and boundless opportunities.

Congratulations!

Emily FitzSimons

PRINCIPAL

JACK DUROW

2023 DUX



College Dux for 2023 is Jack Durow who received an ATAR of 99.65 and is Dux of Music Contemporary Performance and Specialist Mathematics.

Jack was also 2022 Dux of Applied Computing: Data Analytics and Mathematical Methods.

Jack joined Overnewton at Prep and has delivered consistently high academic results throughout his time at the College. With an interest in Science and Data Science, Jack's VCE Unit 3&4 subjects were Applied Computing: Data Analytics, English, Mathematical Methods, Music Contemporary Performance, Physics and Specialist Mathematics. Jack was also eligible to undertake the University of Melbourne Mathematics Extension Program.

Jack is also a talented and creative musician who has shone within the Overnewton Encore Co-Curricular Program. A gifted pianist, Jack attained his AMEB Piano Repertoire Grade 8 whilst in Year 10. As an accomplished guitarist, Jack has also participated in several Performing Arts ensembles throughout his schooling. Jack was awarded Colours for exceptional performance at Senior School Rock Band and Jazz Band.

Jack is often described by his teachers and peers as a kind, gentle and humble individual who generously shares his time and talent.

Jack was the recipient of the 2023 Andy Matiszak Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Life of the College, an award presented to a Year 12 student who has contributed consistently during their time in Senior School across a range of areas.

The College congratulates Jack on his remarkable achievements and we extend our best wishes for what will undoubtedly be a bright future ahead.

STUDENT RESULTS

2023 SNAPSHOT



100%

Students successfully completed their Victorian Certificate of Education

12.6%

ATAR over 90

36.2%

ATAR over 80

62.2%

ATAR over 70

75.1

Median ATAR

22

Subjects with 40+ Study Score

100%

Participated in the House Program

100%

Participated in Activate - Sports Program

100%

Participated in Synergy - Service Learning Program

77%

Participated in Encore - Music and Performing Arts Program

10%

Participated in Be Heard - Public Speaking and Debating Program

22%

Number of students who completed a Unit 3&4 subject at Year 11 2022

ATAR ABOVE 90

ZACHARIAH CHRISTIE

96.65



Zachariah joined Overnewton at Year 3 and is a proud member of Pasteur House. Zachariah was awarded Green Colours for ACS Volleyball and outside of school has practised Martial Arts since the age of five. Zachariah’s Unit 3&4 subjects were Chemistry, English Language, Mathematical Methods, Physics, Specialist Mathematics, and UniMelb Mathematics Extension Program.

ELIZA DOWIE

95.85



Eliza joined Overnewton at Prep and is a proud member of Newton House. Eliza was appointed as 2023 College Captain. Eliza is an accomplished dancer, participating in a number of College showcase performances. With an interest in Psychology, Eliza’s Unit 3&4 subjects were Biology, Chemistry, Dance, English, Mathematical Methods, and Psychology.

ETHAN GEORGOPOULOS

91.10



Ethan joined Overnewton in Prep and is a proud Curie House leader. Ethan has received ACS All Star accolades for Futsal and Soccer and has captained Overnewton teams to premierships. Additionally, he was recognised by the ACS for his sporting leadership in 2022 and is the only Overnewton student to achieve dual ACS team captaincy in one school year. Ethan’s Unit 3&4 subjects were Accounting, General Mathematics, English, Business Management, Health and Human Development, and Legal Studies.

DEJAN GILEVSKI

97.85



Dejan joined Overnewton at Year 7 and is a proud member of Pasteur House. Dejan was awarded Yellow colours for outstanding performance across ACS Athletics, Cricket, and Softball. Dejan is also an active member of the Moonee Valley Cricket Club, participating in both umpiring and coaching roles. With an interest in Arts and Law, Dejan’s VCE 3&4 subjects were English, Geography, History: Revolutions, Legal, and Literature.

ATAR ABOVE 90

ANUSHKE JAYASINGHE

98.90



Anushke joined Overnewton at Year 7 and is a proud member of Pasteur House. With interests across Biomedicine, Science, Chemistry and Engineering, Anushke’s Unit 3&4 subjects were Biology, Chemistry, Literature, Mathematical Methods, Physics, Specialist Mathematics, and UniMelb Mathematics Extension Program.

EMILIA LAFERLA

96.70



Emilia joined Overnewton at Year 1 and was awarded Pasteur House Colours. Emilia is a member of the 2023 Student Executive and a recipient of the Manny Stamatopoulos Award for Outstanding Leadership. Emilia was also awarded White Colours for excellence in Be Heard and Synergy. Emilia’s Unit 3&4 subjects were Biology, Chemistry, English, Indonesian, Mathematical Methods, and Psychology.

JOLYN LAU

97.40



Jolyn joined Overnewton at Year 7, was a proud 2022 Edison House Leader and was awarded House Colours. Jolyn was also awarded Yellow Colours for her outstanding performance in Debating. With an interest in Commerce, Jolyn’s Unit 3&4 subjects were Accounting, Applied Computing, Biology, Economics, English, and Mathematical Methods.

JADE LUU

98.55



Jade joined Overnewton at Year 5 and is a proud member of Edison House. Jade is a member of the 2023 Overnewton Student Executive, a member of the 2022 YMCA Youth Parliament, and was awarded Colours for exceptional performance across the Co-Curricular pillars of Be Heard, Synergy, and Encore. With a strong passion for social justice, Jade’s Unit 3&4 subjects were English, General Mathematics, Global Politics, Indonesian, Legal Studies, and Sociology.

ATAR ABOVE 90

ALANNAH MARKOVSKI

90.45



Alannah joined Overnewton at Prep and is a proud member of Curie House. Alannah was awarded White Colours for her excellent performance in the Senior School Choir. With an interest in both Business and Speech Pathology, Alannah’s Unit 3&4 subjects were Biology, Business Management, English, General Mathematics, and Psychology.

ERICA NASTRI

90.55



Erica joined Overnewton at Year 7 and is a proud member of Pasteur House. Erica was awarded Yellow Colours for outstanding performance in Synergy. With an interest in Science and Law, Erica’s Unit 3&4 subjects were Biology, English Language, Legal Studies, Mathematical Methods, Psychology, and Visual Communication Design.

MANEESHA PERERA

94.45



Maneesha joined Overnewton at Prep and is a proud member of Pasteur House. Maneesha is a member of the 2023 Overnewton Student Executive, a member of the 2022 YMCA Youth Parliament and the recipient of the Rev. J Leaver Award for her contribution to the spiritual life of the College. With an interest in Global Studies, Maneesha’s Unit 3&4 subjects were Biology, Chemistry, English, Global Politics, Mathematical Methods, and Psychology.

ZACHARY SAKAC

96.05



Zachary joined Overnewton at Prep and is a proud member of Pasteur House. Zachary was awarded White Colours for excellent performance in the Senior School Rock Band and Jazz Band. Zachary holds a private pilot licence and has an interest in Engineering. His Unit 3&4 subjects were Applied Computing, Chemistry, English, Mathematical Methods, Physics, and Specialist Mathematics.

ATAR ABOVE 90

LAVINIA TOSEV

98.00



Lavinia joined Overnewton at Prep and is a proud member of Curie House. Lavinia is a member of the 2023 Overnewton Student Executive and was awarded White Colours for excellent performance in the Senior School Choir. With a broad range of interests across Biomedicine, Commerce, Science and Law, Lavinia’s Unit 3&4 subjects were Biology, Chemistry, Literature, Mathematical Methods, Music Contemporary Performance, and Specialist Mathematics.

NATALIE WATSON

96.15



Natalie joined Overnewton at Year 5 and is a proud member of Curie House. Natalie was a member of the 2022 YMCA Youth Parliament, was awarded Colours for her exceptional performance in Synergy and was also awarded White Colours for her excellent performance in the Senior School Choir. With an interest in Architecture and Architectural Design, Natalie’s Unit 3&4 subjects were Art, English Language, General Mathematics, German, Psychology, and Visual Communication Design.

ALEXANDER WEST

2023 PROXIME ACCESSIT

Proxime Accessit of the College for 2023 is Alexander West who received an ATAR of 99.15 and is Dux of Chemistry, Mathematical Methods and Physics. Alexander also received a perfect 50 study score for Chemistry.

Alexander joined Overnewton at Prep and is a proud member of Pasteur House. With an interest in Science and Engineering, Alexander’s Unit 3&4 subjects were Chemistry, English, Mathematical Methods, Physics, and Specialist Mathematics.



STUDENT RESULTS

2023 DUX OF SUBJECTS



Accounting
JOLYN LAU (3)

Applied Computing: Data Analytics
JOLYN LAU (3)

Applied Computing: Software Development
JAMES WOOD

Art
AMANDA WROUT

Biology
ANUSHKE JAYASINGHE

Business Management
ALANNAH MARKOVSKI

Chemistry
ALEXANDER WEST (3)

Dance
ELIZA DOWIE

Drama
CHARLIE BIBERHOFER

Economics
JOLYN LAU (3)

English
LAVINIA TOSEV

English Language
NATALIE WATSON (4)

General Mathematics
JADE LUU (4)

Geography
DEJAN GILEVSKI (3)

German
NATALIE WATSON (4)

Foundation Mathematics
SASKIA GIRDLER
JASMIN HASSAN

Health and Human Development
ALLY HEDINGTON
LAUREN TARQUINIO

History Revolutions
DEJAN GILEVSKI (3)

Indonesian
JADE LUU (4)

Legal Studies
JADE LUU (4)
JAMES MARCHIONE

Literature
DEJAN GILEVSKI (3)

Mathematical Methods
LAUREN GRIMAUD
ALEXANDER WEST (3)

Media
SCARLET LEE
LACHLAN POTTER

Music Contemporary Performance
JACK DUROW (2)

Music Inquiry
EMILY MACKY
ISAAC SCALISE

Outdoor and Environmental Studies
ZARA BERTONCELLO
AMY PEACOCK

Physical Education
PAVITH RAJAPAKSE

Physics
ALEXANDER WEST (3)

Product Design and Technology
JACOB LOUIS

Psychology
NATALIE WATSON (4)

Religion and Society
MIKAYLA DI STEFANO

Sociology
JADE LUU (4)

Specialist Mathematics
JACK DUROW (2)

Visual Communication Design
NATALIE WATSON (4)



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