



Our performances in public speaking and debating continue to be remarkable. At the annual ACS Public Speaking Competition, Lachlan Stevenson's speech 'Patriotism versus Humanism: the Price of Division' was absolutely outstanding and he was awarded first place as a result. Mia Decleva also presented an insightful and well-articulated speech about 'Mateship' and was awarded second place in the Junior Division. Bronte Smith spoke with passion and clarity on the topic of 'Feminism' in the Intermediate Division and was placed third. Both girls' speeches reflected maturity beyond their years and it gives me great heart to see the clear evidence that this generation of young people can have such high standards of ethics and morality, a strong sense of fairness and the intellect to present their material in such an impressive manner.

In 2016, 157 students successfully completed their VCE at Overnewton with the 2016 College Dux, Natasha Anderson achieving an exceptional Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 98.85. As a school that continues to provide a VCE pathway for all students regardless of their academic ability, we proudly celebrate the success of all our students who have given their best effort during their time at the College to achieve personal success including: graduation, a VCE or an ATAR matching their goals and potential.

Most importantly, the Class of 2016 were a delightful group of young men and woman who will make a positive mark in the wider community beyond school. From the leadership camp in January through to the final examination, I have thoroughly enjoyed working with great students who are, and will remain, fabulous members of society.



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