

In another year of success and academic achievement, 163 students successfully completed their VCE in 2017 at Overnewton: 152 students choosing to sit exams and attain an ATAR score and 11 choosing a non-exam pathway to earning their VCE.

As a school that does not select or exclude its students based on their academic ability and allows all of its students to complete their VCE with us, our results in 2017 were particularly exciting.

- 100% of the Class of 2017 attained their VCE.
- 15 students achieved an ATAR above 90; this is a terrific achievement placing them in the top 10% of the State.
- Close to half of all students achieved an ATAR above 70 placing them in the top 30% of the State.

**Our 2017 College Dux was Ben Serrano achieving an exceptional Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR\*) of 99.6.**

Closely following Dux Ben Serrano was Jake Wijnen with an ATAR of 99.4. College Captain, Nicholas McNaughton’s score of 98.85 added to the three boys achieving the highest collection of ATAR scores achieved in the College for several years.

Whilst we celebrate the successes of our 90+ achievers, equally we are delighted by the students who have received learning support in their time at the College, have worked incredibly hard and have attained an ATAR that will see them getting into the tertiary courses of their choice.

**ATAR SCORES OVER 90**

- Matt Davies
- Uliana Deshin
- Kate Loncar
- Nicholas McNaughton
- Lucy Murphy
- Thaimond Nguyen
- Olivia Panayiotidis
- Najwa Rachmani
- Joshua Rodrigues
- Benjamin Serrano
- Phoebe Sheehan
- Callum Stephens
- Brittany Tan
- Mary Vlachos
- Jake Wijnen

The students shown opposite are either those who were Dux of one or more subjects in VCE Units 3 & 4 or those who attained an ATAR score above 90.

- Ben Serrano and Jake Wijnen were dux of 4 subjects each.
- Nick McNaughton and Madison Metaxis were dux of 3 subjects.
- Eight Year 11 students were subject dux.
- Ben Serrano scored 49 for Legal Studies and Jake Wijnen scored 49 in Physical Education.
- Lucy Murphy scored 48 in Media.
- Ben also scored 47 in English, Biology and Chemistry. Olivia Panayiotidis scored 47 in Business Management as did Nick McNaughton in English.

These are very fine results indeed.

Pictured L-R: Nicholas McNaughton, Najwa Rachmani, Jake Wijnen, Kate Loncar and Ben Serrano. >

*\* ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank) scores are used for tertiary entrance and provide a percentile ranking for all students statewide.*

