CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2016

I WRITE TO WARMLY CONGRATULATE THE STUDENTS FROM THE CLASS OF 2016 ON THEIR VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION RESULTS.

We had 77 students achieving an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank). The results mean the vast majority will gain access to their courses of choice.

In our Year of Excellence I am delighted that five students scored an ATAR over 95 - the highest number in several years.

2016 High Achievers
Congratulations to the following students who received an ATAR of 90 or higher (in alphabetical order, not by ATAR achieved): Chelsey Avers, Asare Amoafo, Laila Byrnes, Thomas Clarkson, Declan Marrows, Grace Phillips and Lachlan Price.

The St Joseph’s College community is very proud of the Class of 2016 and wishes every student continued success in the future.

Mrs. Marg Blythman
Principal

 SUPER ACHIEVER
THE DUX

CHELSEY AVERS
ATAR 98.25
SJC 2011-2016

Chelsey has always had a deep-seated level of interest, inquisitiveness and aptitude for Science-based subjects with her greatest passion, Biology. Chelsey has always had a strong involvement in Academic extra-curricular events during her time at the College. Since Year 7 she has been awarded numerous academic awards for her outstanding achievements. Chelsey is also a very accomplished and competitive swimmer successfully representing the College over many years at inter-school level and beyond. In 2015 Chelsey was awarded Academic Achievement Awards for the majority of her Unit 1-2 subjects. Chelsey was an Academic Student Leader in 2015.

As a Year 11 student in 2015, Chelsey completed Unit 3-4 Biology achieving the highest subject study score for her class. In 2016 Chelsey has studied VCE Unit 3-4 English, Mathematical Methods, Chemistry and Physics as well as completing a Higher Education Studies subject at La Trobe University in Human Bioscience.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- 5 students scored an ATAR of 95 or above placing them in the top 6% of students in Australia
- 7 students scored an ATAR of 90 or above placing them in the top 9% of students in Australia
- 18 students scored an ATAR of 80 or above placing them in the top 23% of students in Australia

6% 9% 23%

2016 DUX
CONGRATULATIONS Chelsey Avers

A note of explanation: The purpose of the ATAR rankings is to provide a mechanism for placement in tertiary institutions. In a community such as ours where most students are aspiring to gain entry to tertiary courses, it is the ATAR that is important rather than individual study scores.

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2016 HIGH ACHIEVERS

ASARE AMOAF
ATAR 97.95
SJC 2011-2016

LAILA BYRNES
ATAR 96.7
SJC 2011-2016

THOMAS CLARKSON
ATAR 95.9
SJC 2011-2016

GRACE PHILLIPS
ATAR 95.25
SJC 2011-2016

LACHLAN PRICE
ATAR 94.4
SJC 2011-2016

DECLAN MARROWS
ATAR 93.05
SJC 2011-2016

Asare has been a consistent and hard-working student during his time at the College. He has been awarded numerous Academic Achievement awards from Year 7 to the present. His interest and passion was first and foremost in the Maths-Science subjects. Asare is also a highly accomplished middle-distance runner having followed his dream from Little Athletics through to representing South Australia in 2015. Asare was an Academic Student Leader in 2015 and studied Unit 3-4 Biology in 2015 as a Year 11 student. Asare has been a consistent performer and since Year 7 has regularly received numerous awards for Academic Achievement. As a Year 11 student Laila studied Unit 3-4 Health and Human Development in 2015, achieving a study score of 45 as the top achieving student in this subject last year. Laila hopes to pursue a career in the area of Health Science beyond school.

Laila has been a high achiever in her year level during her time at the College. She has a diligent attitude to her study and strives for improvement in all that she does. Laila has been a consistent performer and since Year 7 has regularly received numerous awards for Academic Achievement. As a Year 11 student Laila studied Unit 3-4 Legal Studies. Thomas also has a passion for Australian Rules Football, playing for Irymple Football Club. He has represented the College on numerous occasions in both football and various other sports. Thomas hopes to pursue a career in the Engineering field beyond school.

Thomas has worked tirelessly and methodically this year across all his subjects. He has a keen interest in Mathematics. In 2015 as a Year 11 student he completed Unit 3-4 Legal Studies. Thomas also has a passion for Australian Rules Football, playing for Irymple Football Club. He has represented the College on numerous occasions in both football and various other sports.

Grace has been a consistent, hard-working and determined student since Year 7. She has always been driven to strive for excellence and has actively sought out ways in which to improve her understanding and knowledge. She has worked diligently to be the recipient of various academic awards over her years at the College.

During 2015 as a Year 11 student Grace studied Unit 3-4 Biology. Grace has been a Chisholm House Vice Captain this year and has been a regular participant in many school sports teams over the years, particularly Netball.

Grace hopes to pursue a career in Medicine beyond school.

Lachlan has always been a hard-working, diligent and aspirational young man. Lachlan has great leadership skills and has put these to exemplary use this year as a College Captain. He was also a Xavier House Captain in 2015. As a leader Lachlan has developed outstanding public speaking skills as well as the ability to bring people together in the pursuit of achieving a common goal or objective. Lachlan is passionate about Commerce and Mathematics.

Declan has been a consistent and hard-working student during his time at the College. He has been awarded numerous Academic Achievement awards from Year 7 to the present. His interest and passion was first and foremost in the Maths-Science subjects. Declan has worked methodically and clinically this year across all his subjects, particularly in the Maths-Science subjects.

Declan has a passion for sport especially Australian Rules Football and playing for Imperials. He is also an avid Cricket player for Mildura Settlers. Declan has regularly represented the College in a range of sports during his time as a student at the College. In 2015 as a Year 11 student Declan studied Unit 3-4 Physical Education.

Declan hopes to pursue a career in the Medical or Health-Science fields beyond school.