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Our results keep improving

Last year's Year 12 students produced our best ever VCE results.

The average ENTER score was nearly 77 and the median score was 82.35, an increase of nearly five points on the previous year.

An outstanding 52% of last year's students achieved an ENTER that placed them in the top 20% of students in the State, which is the highest ever for the School.

An equally impressive result was that 29% of Gippsland Grammar students were ranked in the top 10% of the State and 87% in the top 50%.

The average ENTER of the class of 62 students was 76.72, the best since the inception of VCE.

The trend of VCE results for the whole Year 12 group has been improving steadily over the last few years. This year, 79 students will undertake our Year 12 program.

The great thing about such good results is that more doors open for our students, as evidenced by the extensive first round offers to the Class of 2001.

Study scores 40 and over

Study scores are the scores achieved in each subject. The maximum achievable score is 50.

Carruthers, Robert: English 45, Australian History 41.

Cherry, Michael: (Year 11) Business Management 45.

Clark, Liah: English 46.

Cowie, Michelle: (Year 11) Business Management 48.

Currie, Stephen: (Year 11)

Info Tech: Information Systems 42.

DETAILS AT A GLANCE

13% in the top 5% of State
29% in top 10% of State
52% in top 20% of State
87% in top 50% of State
Average ENTER 76.72

Dawkins, Eleanor: Australian History 40.
Eckersley, Peter: (Year 11) Legal Studies 40.
Elliott, Amelia: (Year 11) Info Tech: Processing 42
Ferguson, Peter: Art 41, English 40.
Irving, Alice: English 41.
Johnston, Justine: (Year 11) Theatre Studies 40.
Jones, Carolyn: English 40.
Jones, Heath: (Year 11) Info Tech: Processing 45.
Kent, David: (Year 11) Geography 47.
Kerr, Owen: Australian History 40.
Lade, Daniel: (Year 11) Info Tech: Information Systems 41.
Lee, Edwina: (Year 11) Info Tech: Processing 45.
Marriot-Smith, Alex: English 45, Info Tech Processing 40, Legal Studies 40.
Marshall, Luke: English 47, Literature 40, Further Mathematics 50.
McCormack, Laura: English 41.
Meredith, Melanie: Further Mathematics 43.
Moore, Luke: English 41.
Tilleard, Simon: English 40.
O'Connor, Brenton: (Year 11) Business Management 50.
Philipson, David: (Year 11) Info Tech: Information Systems 42.
Rankin, Claire: English 42, Health and Human Development 40.
Reisinger, Peter: (Year 11) Biology 41.
Renou, Anna: Accounting 43, Legal Studies 41, English 41.

Students with 90+ ENTERs



Paul Treasure
ENTER 99.55



Liah Clark
ENTER 98.60



Luke Marshall
ENTER 98.25



Alison Wilde
ENTER 97.90

Eleanor Dawkins 96.95
Katherine Sundermann 96.35
Simon Tilleard 96.15
Anna Renou 95.20
Benjamin Marton 93.85
Peter Ferguson 93.75
Robert Carruthers 93.70
Hedley Braham 93.40
Kaitlin Williams 93.10
Laura Wilkinson 92.90
Owen Kerr 92.40
Alex Marriot-Smith 91.75
Alice Irving 91.55
Belinda Leon 90.35

Savage, Simone: (Year 11) Business Management 41.
Sundermann, Katherine: Physics 40.
Treasure, Paul: Physics 50, Specialist Mathematics 46, Chemistry 41, English 42.
Vella, Mark: (Year 11) Legal Studies 42.
Wilkinson, Laura: English 43.

From the Principal



The year 2001 was most successful for Gippsland Grammar, particularly if that success is measured in terms of the VCE results and consequent ENTER 'scores' obtained by our students.

I was thrilled at the standard of excellence that these results highlight.

Education at Gippsland Grammar is not just measured in terms of VCE success but more by the level of involvement of students in many areas of School life and the quality of the individuals who graduate from the School.

If we produce young men and women who are appropriately mature in their outlook, ready to meet the challenges the world has to offer and with a demeanour of good manners and generosity to all those whom they meet, then we are successful.

Such characteristics are seen in our graduating students. Their outstanding VCE results reflect not only the quality of teaching and the ability of the students but also the quality of the diverse program that the School offers and how this contributes to their success at the VCE.

Statistics of high achievement are always quoted and I am proud of our record and particularly those for 2001. The outstanding and most significant statistic for me is the fact that 52% of our students were placed in the top 20% of the State/Nation.

Such a result ensures that students can pursue careers of their choice - the big hurdle has been jumped and the world beckons. I congratulate the Year 12 group and thank them for enriching our lives.

Tony Horsley

Sisters earn place in history

Alison Wilde's VCE achievements in 2001 have helped create what's believed to be a unique family history.

Thanks to her results, Alison has been offered a place in medicine at Melbourne University, which means she joins sisters Carolyn and Fiona in the medical stream.

It is believed to be the first time three children from the same Gippsland family have achieved entry to medicine and all three will be studying at the University in the same year. Carolyn, 22, is now in her 5th year and 24-year-old Fiona, in her 6th year, will complete her basic medical degree this year.

The profession is in the bloodlines with the girls' maternal grandfather, the late Robert Fleming, a well-known Gippsland physician.

With a score of 97.9, 18-year-old Alison was elated following first round offers to university placement.

She modestly attributed her placement to the country access program, which encourages rural students to enter medical courses. Earlier in the year Alison also sat the university's aptitude test which was considered in the VTAC selection process.



The "Wilde women" are looking forward to their year of study together.

The early influence of their grandfather has been a major factor in the choice of all three girls, according to mother Merran Wilde.

Each spent countless hours with their grandfather who was a general practitioner in Foster, working solo in the South Gippsland town for 20 years from 1952. During his semi-retirement he shared his experiences and knowledge with his granddaughters.

"He [Dr Fleming] was proud as punch when Fiona was first accepted into medicine," Mrs Wilde said. He passed away four years ago, before Carolyn began.

By the time Alison settles in to her life as a university student, she won't have to go far to find a mentor, with both her older sisters also back on campus.

Prefects for 2002



Back row from left: Head of Senior School Martin Oates, Andy McDavitt, Peter Reisinger, Adam Scarlett, Tim Cooke, Jessica Wraight, Mark Tyndall, Guy McGrath, Principal Tony Horsley.

Front row from left: Justine Affleck, Mark Vella, Victoria Falconer-Pritchard, John Hewitt, David Kent, Simone Savage, Sarah Allen, Justine Johnston, Pascale Yeates, Phoebe Honey and Emily Johnston.

Most students receive first round offers

The excellent results of the Class of 2001 are reflected in the high number of students who received first round offers from tertiary institutions.

In some cases, our students received more than one offer and now have the pleasant problem of having to choose! In all, 53 of the class of 2001 received first round offers in the tertiary courses of their choice.

Destinations for most of the Year 2001 VCE students are listed:

AMIET, Kayne: RMIT TAFE City, Justice
 BEASLEY, Christian: RMIT City, Engineering - Civil
 BOOTH, Cassandra: La Trobe Bendigo, Nature Tourism GAP Local
 BRAHAM, Hedley: Melbourne Parkville, Engineering
 CAMPIGLI, Tanya: Working/Folio prep
 CARRUTHERS, Robert: Monash Peninsula, Arts/Business & Commerce
 CLARK, Liah: Melbourne Parkville, Engineering/Commerce
 COYLE, Lauren: Monash Gippsland, Foundation Studies
 CRAWFORD, Lisa: RMIT Bairnsdale, Business
 CROSS, Stephen: Monash Gippsland, Foundation Studies
 CROSSLEY, Stephen: Monash Clayton, Science
 DAWKINS, Eleanor: Melbourne Parkville, Arts/Science
 FERGUSON, Peter: Melbourne Parkville, Architecture
 FOREMAN, Tom: RMIT City, Eng-Comm/Comp/Electronic/Software [Working/Tutoring]
 FUESSEL, Lisa: Swinburne Hawthorn, Public Health Management
 GANNON, Tom: NMIT Greensborough, Music Performance-Jazz/Popular

GOODWIN, Crystal: Deakin Geelong, Occupational Therapy
 HAWRYLUK, Kim: Monash Clayton, Arts
 IRVING, Alice: Melbourne Parkville, Arts
 JONES, Carolyn: ACU Melbourne, Nursing
 KALLADY, Kathryn: Monash Clayton, Behavioural Neurosciences
 KASE, Briget: Melbourne Parkville, Science
 KERR, Owen: Monash Clayton, Business Systems
 LEON, Belinda: Swinburne Hawthorn, Multimedia Software Development
 LLEWELLYN, Megan: La Trobe Bendigo, Arts [GAP O/S]
 LO, San: Swinburne Lilydale, Info Technology
 LONG, Eryn: To be finalised
 MACTIER, Meg: UNE
 MAGNUSON, Kirsty: Melbourne Parkville, Resource Management
 MARRIOT-SMITH, Alex: Deakin Melbourne, Commerce/Law [Working]
 MARROW, Christopher: Melbourne Parkville, Science
 MARSHALL, Luke: Melbourne Parkville, Media & Communications
 MARTON, Ben: Melbourne Parkville, Engineering [GAP O/S]
 McCORMACK, Laura: Melbourne Parkville, Arts [Working/OS]
 MEAKIN, Anthony: Swinburne Hawthorn, Sport & Recreation [Sport Dev]
 MEREDITH, Melanie: La Trobe Bundoora, Animal Science

MOORE, Luke: ACU Melbourne, Exercise Science
 NELSON-MATHEWS, Aaron:
 RANKIN, Claire: La Trobe Bundoora, Nursing/Midwifery [GAP O/S]
 RENO, Anna: Melbourne Parkville, Commerce/Arts
 RICHARDSON, Rebekah: Monash Gippsland, Foundation Studies
 ROSS, Kim: VUT Sunbury, Liberal Arts
 ROY, Darin: Holmesglen Chadstone, Customs
 SETON, Catherine: VUT Footscray, Marketing
 SMITH, Rory: ANU Canberra, Arts
 SMITH, Naomi: Melbourne Parkville, Education-Primary [GAP O/S]
 STEER, Gina: La Trobe Bendigo, Business
 STEER, Kate: Melbourne Dookie, Agriculture [GAP Local]
 SUNDERMANN, Katherine: RMIT City, Architecture
 SWASBRICK, Grant: Apprenticeship
 THOMPSON, Katherine: Monash Gippsland, Nursing
 TILLEARD, Simon: Melbourne Parkville, Engineering/Science [GAP O/S]
 TIPPING, Joel: RMIT City, Property [Working]
 TREASURE, Paul: Melbourne Parkville, Engineering/Science
 TYLER, Megan: Swinburne Prahan, Public Relations [Travelling O/S]
 URIE, Tom: AMC Launceston, Naval Architecture [Sailing/working]
 WAITE, Bruce: Apprenticeship
 WALLIS Katherine: RMIT City, Hospitality Management
 WARD, Stephen: Teaching - Music
 WILDE, Alison: Melbourne Parkville, Medicine/Surgery/MedScience
 WILKINSON, Laura: Melbourne Parkville, Arts & Sciences
 WILLIAMS, Kaitlin: RMIT Bundoora, Clinical Sci/Chiropractic



■ Megan Llewellyn, Naomi Smith and Cassie Booth enjoyed a great night out at the Valedictory Dinner for the class of 2001.

Paul's year - one to treasure

Paul Treasure has had a flying start to his tertiary education after being awarded a Melbourne University Rural Scholarship, one of only five awarded in Victoria.

Paul earned the scholarship thanks to his outstanding ENTER score of 99.55, which also earned him the title of Dux of 2001. The scholarship covers all course fees, includes a living allowance and will help Paul to pursue an engineering/science course.



■ Paul Treasure was delighted with his results and the title of Dux of the Year.

Paul's achievements included a perfect score in Physics and a score of 100 in his

Monash University first year mathematics - a subject he took as part of Gippsland Grammar's first year University Enhancement Program.

The VCE results topped off a great year for Paul. Earlier in the year he was part of the School's senior schoolboys fours rowing team that won silver at the National titles and in December he was presented with his Gold Duke of Edinburgh medal at Government House, Melbourne.

New staff for 2002

Boarders' Reunion

A reunion for all students who boarded at the School, planned for the long weekend in June this year, will help compile a history of the Gippsland Grammar boarding experience.

There hasn't been a history specifically written about the boarders in the past and ideas already being floated by current boarders indicate the weekend could gather loads of material to preserve the memorabilia.

There are three distinct groups of boarders - the Old Girls, Old Boys and those from the STAGGS generation - and we are seeking expressions of interest from people of each era to help organise the event.

Already we're planning activities of interest to each separate group, as well as group activities that will be incorporated in the weekend.

One idea is for a visual arts exhibition, with work of previous and current boarders included.

June 8, 9 and 10 is the date and people should contact Head of the Boarding House, Rita Eremin, who is also President of the Old Scholars Association, for more information and - hopefully - lots of offers of assistance. She can be contacted on telephone 51437133 (BH) or 51441796 after hours, or preferably by email, rita.eremin@gippslandgs.vic.edu.au

STAGGS Reunion

Are you from the class of 81, 82, 83 or 84? If you completed your HSC in one of these years, or if you didn't go through to Year 12 but were from one of these year-groups, we'd love to hear from you.

Mandy Robinson and Lyndel Moore are organising a reunion in Melbourne on 22 June 2002. If you're interested, email us on reunion101@hotmail.com and we'll send you all the appropriate details.

Spread the word and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the night.

The School has welcomed 11 new teaching staff members this year and five new trainee assistants. Each offers specialised skills and knowledge to further boost our students' education.

Senior school:

Mr Stephen Anderson: Middle School, joins us from Boisdale Consolidated.

Miss Sarah Byrne: PE/Health, is in her first year after completing studies at Ballarat University.

Mr Gregg Cook: Year 9, is an Old Scholar who is returning as a teacher after working at Traralgon Secondary College.

Ms Laurie Elizabeth: French, is a Canadian who previously worked with Life Education.

Ms Nicole Fuessel: Mathematics, is another Old Scholar who has been working at Scoresby Secondary College.

Mrs Louise Heilbuth: Special Ed, has crossed to us from the Catholic College Sale.

Ms Bridget Serrurier: English, has joined the School from the Catholic Regional College Traralgon.

Junior School:

Miss Alison Carr: Music, joins the Junior School from Marist Sion, Warragul.

Mrs Tracey Grubb: Year 4, has completed her studies at Monash University.

Mrs Sheryn Ray: Year 6, has moved to Gippsland Grammar from Bundalagwah.

Mrs Kristan Rich: Prep, joins us from St Thomas'.

The School each year has a number of assistants who work in the School, normally young people who have completed their VCE in the previous year.

This year our assistants are:

Miss Cassandra Booth: Outdoor Education (Gippsland Grammar 2001).

Mr Brendan Morgan: Sport (Catholic College Sale 2001).

Miss Leah Taylor: Outdoor Education (Catholic College Sale 2001).

Miss Kate Steer: Year 9 (Gippsland Grammar 2001).

Miss Linda White: Office Trainee (Maffra Secondary College 2001).

Departing Staff:

Kate Borger, Daniele Jackson, Joice Cameron (relief teacher), **Lisa Elvin, Debbie Wilson** (will remain as a private music teacher), **Donna Stemberger.**

Jenny Roberts and Vicky Thompson have been granted leave of absence for one year.

Trainees who have worked with us for the past 12 months but are now leaving are:

Melissa Jessup, Simone Langford, Brad Lewis, Melanie Cowling, Debbie Glassock.



- Back row (left to right): Gregg Cook, Stephen Anderson, Darren Zappelli.
- Third row: Kate Steer, Cassie Booth, Sarah Byrne, Sheryn Ray, Bridget Serrurier.
- Second Row: Kristan Rich, Tracey Grubb, Laurie Elizabeth, Brendan Morgan, Nicole Fuessel.
- Front Row: Alison Carr, Louise Heilbuth, Leah Taylor, Linda White, Amanda Phelan, Barb Frazer.