YEAR 12 SUCCESS IN 2016

Congratulations to the Year 12 Class of 2016.

The College community would like to congratulate the Year 12 Class of 2016 on the success achieved throughout the year.

Every graduating Cedar College student achieved their South Australian Certificate of Education, as has been the case for many years at Cedar. This is a significant achievement given that the SACE completion rate across South Australia was 96%.

Of our graduating Year 12s, 14% achieved an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of greater than 90, and 38% of our students achieved an ATAR of 80 or more, placing them in the top 20% of students in the state. In essence, this means that we had more high achievers than would be expected, compared to other schools. It is also worth noting that 76% of the grades awarded to our Year 12s in 2016 were either an A or a B. Remarkably, this figure has been 76% for the past two years. Further to this, 89% of our students applying for a university course received a first-round offer, and of these students, 84% were offered their first preference course.

We are very proud of the outstanding results that our Year 12s have achieved, and feel extremely blessed to be part of a school community where students can fulfil their God-given academic gifts, and progress to exciting post-school opportunities and pathways.

The following page presents a more in-depth look at our Year 12 results for 2016, which I encourage you to read through, as together we give thanks to God for another outstanding year.

Mr Peter Thomson
Cedar College Principal
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The Cedar College Dux, and Runner-Up Dux achieved ATARs of 97.7 and 96.75 respectively, placing them in the top 4% of students across South Australia.

Hannah Bengtson was the Cedar College Dux in 2016. She achieved outstanding results in all subjects, including an A+ grade in Modern History, and was awarded a SACE Merit for outstanding achievement within this subject. Hannah also achieved A grades within English Studies and Legal Studies and an A- in Drama. Hannah attained an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank of 97.7, placing her in the top 3% of students across the state. Hannah has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Criminology degree at the University of Adelaide.

Lesen Lawry was the 2016 Runner-Up Cedar College Dux, and achieved an A+ in Food and Hospitality as well as a SACE Merit for outstanding achievement within this subject. Lesen also achieved A grades in Legal Studies, Mathematical Applications and the Research Project, and an A- grade in Christian Living - Integrated Learning. Lesen was awarded an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank of 96.75, placing her in the top 4% of students state-wide. Lesen has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Laws Double Degree at the University of Adelaide.

Mykaela Dearinger achieved A+ grades in Visual Arts – Art and Food and Hospitality, and an A grade within the Research Project. Mykaela attained an ATAR of 95.5 and has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Architectural Design degree at the University of Adelaide.

Olivia Frahm achieved A grades for Mathematical Applications, Visual Arts – Art, and the Research Project. Olivia attained an ATAR of 91.75 and has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Human Movement degree at the University of South Australia.

Brooke Dodd achieved an A grade in Chemistry and the Research Project, and pleasing results in all other subjects. Brooke attained an ATAR of 91.5 and has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine degree at the University of South Australia.

Kit Man Soo achieved an A grade in Chemistry and an A- grade in the Research Project. Kit Man attained an ATAR of 90.05 and has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences degree at the University of Adelaide.

The following Cedar College students received ATARs above 80, placing them in the top 20% in the State: Chloe Butt, Lucy Artis, Dea Pillana, Austin Hill, Timothy Cook, Victor Villamin, Georgia Paul, Jessica Chan, Lauren Brine and Joshua Wright.

While the students mentioned above attained many A grades between them, the following students also achieved at least one A grade within the SACE Stage 2 courses that they completed: Cameron Bunge in Information Technology, Benjamin Duthie in Information Technology, Giselle De Klerk in Food and Hospitality, Raquel Ferguson in Health, Sarah Friel-McGuire in Drama, Jessica Meendendorp in Health, Stephanie Parry in Mathematical Applications and Psychology, Steven Tinev in Health. A further thirteen Year 11 students achieved an A grade in the SACE Stage 2 Research Project.

First round tertiary offers were received by Cedar College students in the following fields:

- Bachelor of Laws Double Degree – University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Criminology – University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences – University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours – Civil and Structural) – University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours: Software) – University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Medical Science – University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Architectural Design – University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Science (Mineral Geoscience) – University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Science – University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Information Technology – University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine – University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Health and Medical Science – University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Human Movement – University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Psychological Science – University of South Australia
- Bachelor of International Studies – University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Teaching / Mathematical and Computer Science – University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Music – University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Arts / Music Teaching (Secondary) – University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) – University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Education (Primary and Middle) – University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Arts (Education – Secondary) – Flinders University
- Bachelor of Arts – University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Nursing – University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Nutrition and Food Sciences – University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Media – University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Psychological Science – Flinders University
- Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) – University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Business – Flinders University
- Bachelor of Social Work – Flinders University

The completion of Year 12 is the culmination of many years of effort and hard work, and all of our students should be proud of their achievements. Cedar wishes each member of the 2016 Year 12 cohort the very best, as they pursue study and employment in the coming years.

Blessings, Tim Maddern (Director of Curriculum)