OUTSTANDING YEAR 12 SUCCESS

Congratulations to the Year 12 Class of 2015.

Their success is the culmination of many years of dedicated teaching by staff and effective and motivated learning by the students. Well done to all the families and friends who have supported each Year 12 student throughout the schooling years.

All students at Cedar College are encouraged to develop their God-given gifts and talents as they are taught and supported by teachers and family. As we celebrate the College’s 20th Year, it is right to be still and thank our Lord and Father for His guiding hand over Cedar College. The Year 12 class of 2015 is a wonderful testament to the continued development and growth of the College.

Our 2015 Year 12 cohort achieved some remarkable results, with a large proportion of our graduates choosing to pursue further education in high-level University courses. The majority of our students who applied for University received first round offers, and were accepted into their first preference Course.

Cedar is very thankful for a dedicated and capable staff who have a real passion for teaching. They have helped to develop a positive learning culture which is underpinned by the Gospel. This is expressed in our mission to: Prepare students for Real Life as they Discover Jesus, Display Love and Develop Self.

The following pages present a more in-depth look at our Year 12 results for 2015, which I encourage you to read through, as together we give thanks to God for an outstanding year.

Mr Peter Thomson
Cedar College Principal
SACE SUCCESS

In 2015, every graduating student achieved a South Australian Certificate of Education. This is a significant achievement, given that the SACE completion rate across South Australia was 96%.

Of our graduating Year 12s, 19% achieved an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of greater than 90, and 37% 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 in the average school.

It is also worth noting that 76% of the grades awarded to our Year 12s in 2015 were either an A or a B, and the percentage of A grades achieved by our students was higher than the state distribution.

Further to this, 90% of our students who applied for a University course received a first-round offer, and, of these students, 78% were offered their first preference course.

The following students all achieved an Australian Tertiary Admission Ranking of above 80, placing them in the top 20% of students across the State.

**Alexandra Early**
Alexandra was the Cedar College Dux in 2015. Alexandra achieved A+ grades for Biology, Mathematical Studies and Christian Living – Integrated Learning, and A grades in English Communications and the Research Project. Alexandra was awarded a SACE Merit for outstanding performance within Biology and attained an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank of 99.25, placing her in the top 1% of students across the state. Alexandra has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology degree at the University of South Australia.

**Ryan Lovell**
Ryan was the 2015 Runner-Up College Dux. Ryan achieved an A+ in Modern History, and was awarded a SACE Merit for outstanding achievement within this subject. Ryan also achieved an A grade in Legal Studies and the Research Project, and an A- grade in English Studies. Ryan was awarded an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank of 95.85, which placed him in the top 5% of students state-wide. Ryan has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Laws Double Degree at the University of Adelaide.

**Alicia Tininczky**
Alicia achieved an A+ grade in Health, and was awarded a SACE Merit for outstanding achievement within this subject. Alicia achieved an A grade in Psychology, and A- grades in Mathematical Applications and the Research Project. Alicia attained an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank of 95.2 and has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-Registration) degree at the University of Adelaide.
**Ashley Doubtfire:** Ashley achieved an A grade for Health and Mathematical Applications, and A- grades in English Communications, Psychology and Christian Living - Integrated Learning. Ashley attained an ATAR of 94.80 and has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy degree at the University of South Australia.

**Emma Smith:** Emma achieved an A grade for Health, and A- grades in Drama, Psychology and the Research Project. Emma attained an ATAR of 92.65 and has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Counselling) degree at the University of South Australia.

**Jennifer-Antonette Feliciano:** Antonette achieved A- grades for Chemistry, the Research Project, and Christian Living - Integrated Learning. Antonette also achieved B+ grades within Specialist Mathematics, Physics and Mathematical Studies. Antonette attained an ATAR of 92.25 and has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Civil and Structural Engineering (Honours) degree at the University of Adelaide.

**Rachel Hurni:** Rachel achieved A- grades for Chemistry, Mathematical Studies, Physics, and Christian Living - Integrated Learning. Rachel attained an ATAR of 92.1 and has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Teaching and Bachelor of Science degrees at the University of Adelaide.

**Maddison Brown:** Maddison achieved A grades for Health, Information Processing and Publishing, Psychology, and the Research Project. Maddison attained an ATAR of 90.75 and has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-Registration) degree at the University of Adelaide.

**Jasmine Duthie:** Jasmine achieved an A grade for Music Solo Performance, and A- grades in Drama, the Research Project, and Christian Living - Integrated Learning. Jasmine attained an ATAR of 88.65 and has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Teaching and Bachelor of Arts degrees at the University of Adelaide.

**Brooke Wilkin:** Brooke achieved an A- grade for Psychology, and pleasing results in all other subjects. Brooke attained an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank of 84.15 and has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Cognitive) degree at the University of South Australia.

**Olivia Calicchia:** Olivia achieved A- grades for English Pathways, Information Processing and Publishing, and Christian Living - Integrated Learning. Olivia attained an ATAR of 82.2 and has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Media Arts degree at the University of South Australia.

**Mitch Jackman:** Mitch achieved an A grade for Food and Hospitality, and an A- grade for Material Products. Mitch attained an ATAR of 81.9 and has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Education (Secondary Design and Technology) degree at the University of South Australia.

**Ashleigh Trenwith:** Ashleigh achieved pleasing results across all subjects, and attained an ATAR of 81.6. Ashleigh has been offered a place within the Bachelor of International Studies degree at the University of Adelaide.

**Isaac Rogers:** Isaac studied Physics, Mathematical Studies, Information Technology, Information Processing and Publishing, Christian Living - Integrated Learning, and the Research Project. Isaac achieved an A- grade for Information Technology, and attained an ATAR of 81.45. Isaac has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Computer Science degree at the University of Adelaide.


**Simon Tran:** Simon studied English Studies, Physics, Mathematical Studies, Chemistry, Christian Living - Integrated Learning, and the Research Project. Simon achieved pleasing results within all of these subjects, and attained an ATAR of 80.25. Simon has been offered a place within the Bachelor of Medical Science degree at Flinders University.
Other students to achieve A grades:

While the students mentioned previously attained many A grades between them, the following students also achieved at least one A grade within the Stage 2 courses which they completed:


Research Project Success:

The following students were Year 11 students in 2015 and achieved an A grade in the Stage 2 Research Project:
Lucy Artis, Timothy Cook, Mykaela Dearinger, Brooke Dodd, Olivia Frahm, Lesen Lawry, Georgia Paull, Dea Pllana and Jarvis Villamin.

University/Tertiary offers

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

Bachelor of Laws Double Degree (University of Adelaide)
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Structural) (University of Adelaide)
Bachelor of Architectural Design (University of Adelaide)
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (University of South Australia)
Bachelor of Pharmacy (University of South Australia)
Bachelor of Medical Science (Flinders University)
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (University of South Australia)
Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-Registration) (University of Adelaide and Flinders University)
Bachelor of Nursing (University of South Australia)
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Cognitive) (University of South Australia)
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Counselling) (University of South Australia)
Bachelor of Psychological Science (University of Adelaide)
Bachelor of Health Sciences (University of South Australia)
Bachelor of Social Sciences/Bachelor of Health Sciences (University of Adelaide)
Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide)
Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide)
Bachelor of Education (Secondary Design and Technology) (University of South Australia)
Bachelor of Education (Primary) (University of South Australia)
Bachelor of Commerce (University of Adelaide)
Diploma of Business/Bachelor of Business (University of South Australia)
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) (University of South Australia)
Bachelor of Construction Management and Economics (Honours) (University of South Australia)
Bachelor of International Studies (University of Adelaide)
Bachelor of Computer Science (University of Adelaide)
Bachelor of Media Arts (University of South Australia)
Diploma of Science and Technology/Bachelor of Information Technology (University of South Australia)
Bachelor of Aviation (University of South Australia)

The completion of Year 12 is the culmination of many years of effort and hard work, and all students should be proud of their achievements. Cedar wishes each member of the 2015 Year 12 cohort the very best, as they pursue study and employment in the coming years.

Mr Tim Maddern (Director of Curriculum)