



# COMMUNICATION OF MAZENOD COLLEGE VCE RESULTS 2017

**Mazenod College remains committed to being Christ-Centered, Non-Selective Entry,  
No External Scholarships and Accessible Fees.**

Mazenod College congratulates and honors all students from all schools who have worked hard to achieve results of which they can be justifiably satisfied. Our local area is blessed with Catholic Schools who continue to provide wonderful educational opportunities for our Community and we wholeheartedly congratulate the communities at surrounding Catholic Colleges on their results. The Archdiocese of Melbourne can be truly proud of all of our Colleges who strive so tirelessly to provide an education that is truly based on the dignity of each person as expressed by Jesus Christ. Our local Catholic Colleges remain committed to non-selective entry, no external scholarships and accessible fees.

Whilst these results are significant, every person's self-worth is not to be judged on the basis of a ranking score or a comparison between schools. Each and every one of our families would know the dedication and hard work that their sons have committed to their education. They would also know the sustained support offered by the staff of the College. The results presented here can only ever tell part of the story of the commitment of our families, our young men and staff as we aim to develop the intellectual, moral creative, spiritual and physical potential of each student.

The ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) is the measure used in offering places in Higher Education and is also the measure that we use in determining our place within the educational landscape. Currently over 95% of graduating students from Mazenod will undertake Higher Education. Certainly what is presented in the newspapers offers one measure of comparison and achievement, however, the picture is so much clearer when ATAR Scores are taken into consideration. This is particularly true if the raw scores of subjects are scaled upwards to determine an ATAR score. This is evident in the large number of Mazenod Students studying Specialist Maths, Maths Methods, Chemistry and Physics.

This year we have dual College Duxes, and we congratulate Tanmay Gupta and Clement Poh who both achieved ATAR Scores of 99.70.

We further acknowledge that:

- 6 Students (3.2% of our cohort) received an ATAR above 99 (top 1% of the State)
- 22 Students (11.8% of our cohort) received an ATAR above 95 (top 5% of the State)
- 49 students (26.3% of our cohort) received an ATAR above 90 (top 10% of the State)
- 88 students (47.3% of our cohort) received an ATAR above 80 (top 20% of the State)
- 116 students (62% of our cohort) received an ATAR above 70 (top 30% of the State)

Our Median ATAR Score was 78.05 and our Median Study Score was 32. Furthermore, 11% of all Study Scores were 40 and above.

A perfect Study Score of 50 was achieved by Anthony Bolling in Economics, Ethan Fernandes in Biology, William Minack in English, and Simon Tudehope in Religion & Society.



Tanmay Gupta, College Dux  
ATAR 99.70



Clement Poh, College Dux  
ATAR 99.70

The list below indicates the Student who received the highest score for each subject offered at Mazenod College in 2017. Year 11 Students are marked with an asterisk (\*).

Accounting: Matthew Foo  
Biology: Ethan Fernandes\*  
Business Management: Alex Do\*  
Chemistry: Tanmay Gupta  
Creative & Digital Media (VET): Bradley Davis  
& Rehan Maniyar  
Drama: Darcy Tranter  
Economics: Anthony Bolling  
Engineering (VET): Patrick Bailouni  
English (EAL): Mario Yousseff  
English: William Minack  
English Language: Clement Poh  
Furnishing (VET): Matthew Chanoff  
Geography: Alexander Dabb & Stephen Gosh  
Global Politics: William Minack  
History Revolutions: Patrick Moran\*  
Informatics: Nicholas Chmielewski  
Legal Studies: Aidan D'Souza

Literature: Anthony Bolling  
Languages Chinese: Jeremy Luk\*  
Languages Italian: Luca Cantavenera\* & Luca Rossi\*  
Languages Japanese: Clement Poh  
Maths Further: Aidan D'Souza & Abanoub Tawfik  
Maths Methods: Blake Froude  
Maths Specialist: Tanmay Gupta  
Music Investigation: Ryan Koroknai  
Music Performance: Jonathan Yong\*  
Physical Education: Liam Ryan  
Physics: Clement Poh  
Psychology: William Minack  
Religion and Society: Simon Tudehope\*  
Software Development: Marcus Mariette\*  
Sport and Recreation (VET): Frankie Mitropoulos  
Studio Art: Martin Ahumada  
Visual Communication Design: Kyle Fernandes  
& Michael Palermo

I would like to take this opportunity in recognizing all Teachers, both Primary and Secondary who have contributed to the learning outcomes of our students.

We are indeed blessed at Mazenod to have a Staff who generously give of themselves, and the care and support that they offer our students is second to none.

We congratulate the parents and families of these young men and thank them for the incredible trust that they place in the College. You are the first and primary educators of your sons and we genuinely do appreciate the sacrifices you make in order to give your sons the opportunities that they receive. We also respect the trust that our families place in us and we take this opportunity to remind you that your sons will always be an integral part of the Mazenod Community through the Old Boy's network.

We remain proud of all Mazenod graduating Students, both VCAL and VCE, and wish them every blessing in their futures.

It is our sincere and genuine hope that our boys continue to use their God given talents and knowledge to make our global, local and parish communities a better place and not be a spectator of life. We hope to see them passionately standing up for the vulnerable and rejected and finding a way to continue to search for God's love and meaning in their lives and the lives of those around them. We believe our boys have made a difference already to our community and we believe that they can, and will make a meaningful contribution going forward. While they may have entered Mazenod to learn, we clearly believe that they leave Mazenod in order to serve. My hope and pray for each of our graduating students is that they continue to use their God given gifts and knowledge gained at Mazenod to be active members of the communities they choose to be part of in the future. Most importantly living out the College motto, "leave nothing undared for the Kingdom of God".

Yours sincerely,  
Fr Christian Fini OMI