



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021

WHITEFRIARS

CATHOLIC COLLEGE FOR BOYS

It is with a great sense of privilege and pride that I acknowledge the efforts and achievements of the Class of 2021.

In my valedictory address to this fine group of young men I spoke about the inspiring way they responded to all that befell them in the last two years with positivity, inventiveness, a strong sense of camaraderie and a love of their College.

They would not allow a pandemic to diminish their year. More so, they have not allowed the challenges of the last two years to define their senior experience at Whitefriars. They have made a conscious decision to accept the situation as it is and to just get on with it.

To me this attitude, which defines the Class of 2021, will be the legacy which they will leave our school. These fine young men will be remembered long after they leave here as the class which stared down difficulty and disappointment and came through it with their dignity and honour intact.

It is therefore no surprise that this cohesive, collaborative and cooperative group achieved some of the best overall results in VCE/VCAL of the last 10 years at Whitefriars. The average study score gained by these students of 73.56, the best result since 2012 and our percentage of study scores over 40 – 9.22% - was in the top 3 results of the last decade.

Our VCAL students also achieved excellent results with the majority having secured apprenticeships or other employment.

Our VCE Dux Roger Luo achieved an outstanding ATAR score of 99.45. This is a testament to Roger's diligence and dedication. This year Roger will take up a place at The University of Melbourne where he will study Science/Engineering.

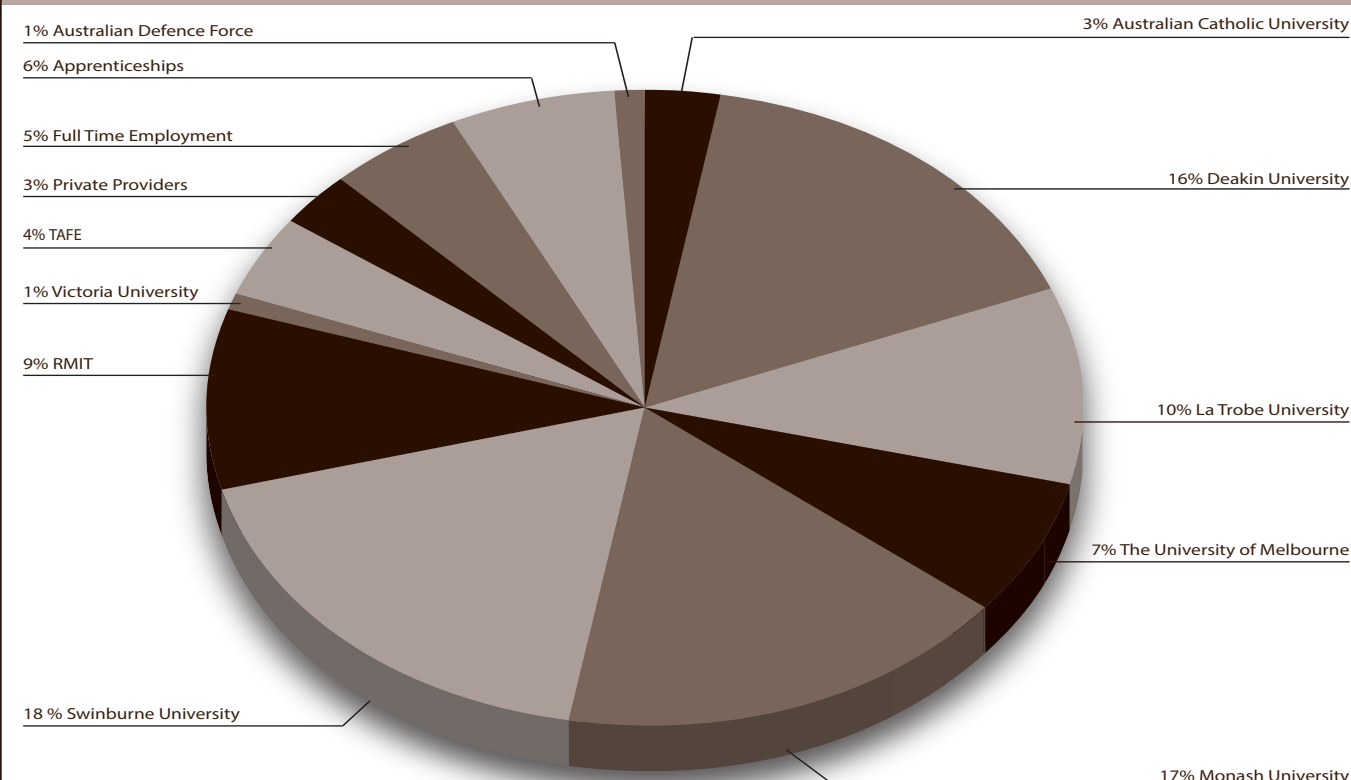
We are equally proud of our VCAL Dux Darcy Fenech whose hard work maturity and leadership will see him embark on an apprenticeship in carpentry through the Australian Defence Force.

These two young men are representative of the Class of 2021 who achieved excellent results across a broad range of pathways. This is a great celebration of the diverse opportunities which exist at Whitefriars which cater for the interests and aspirations of all our students.

I pay tribute to the many Whitefriars Staff who along with our wonderful parents have walked along side these students throughout their six years at the College. They have dedicated themselves to supporting them to reach their full potential.

To each member of the Class of 2021, I say well done. My prayer is that each of you find your way in the world as good citizens and good gentle men of Whitefriars College.

Almae In Fide Parentis
Mark Murphy, Principal



COLLEGE DUX



Chu Fan (Roger) Luo ATAR 99.45

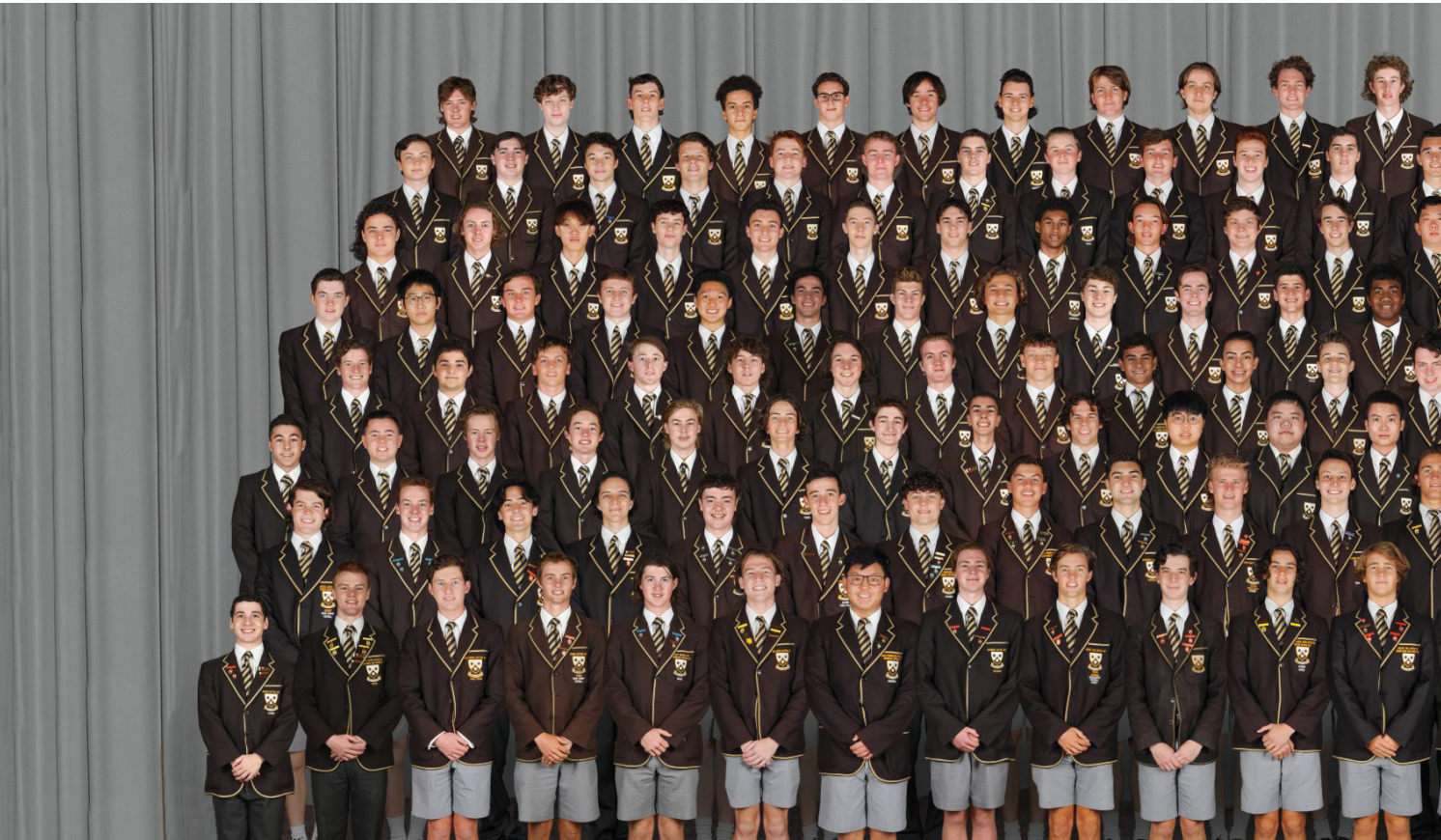
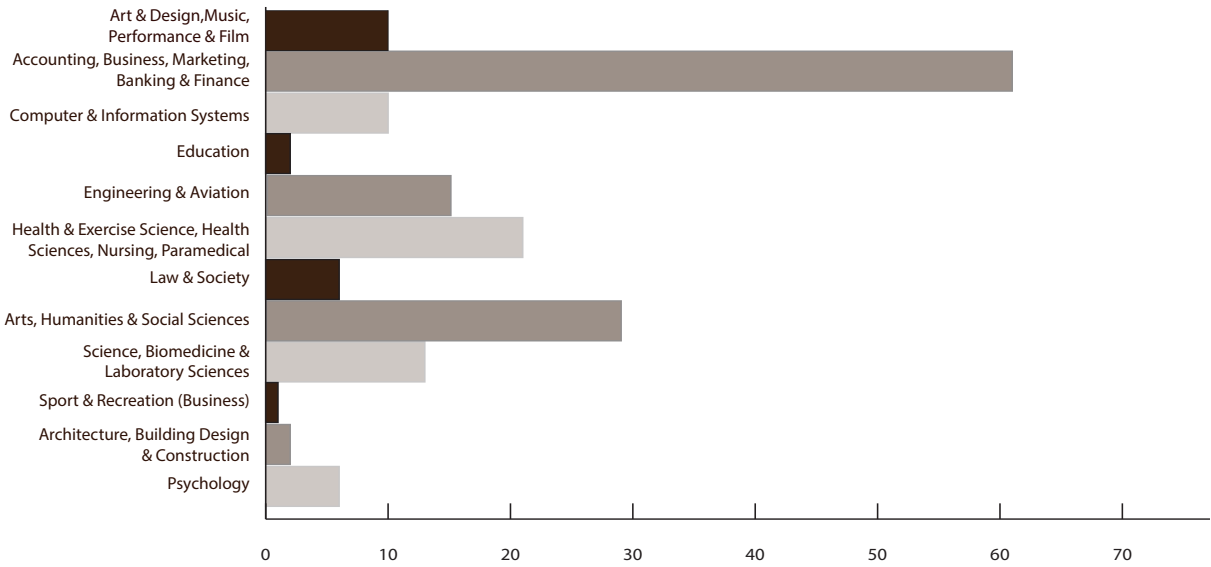
Roger has been a generous contributor to the vibrancy of life and learning at the College. He has represented the College in ACC sport, instrumental music, chess, Science and Mathematics competitions. A passionate advocate for sustainability, Roger capably took on the role as the College's 2021 Environment Captain. He also served as a Lisieux Senior Leader.

Roger has always felt comfortable in his 'own skin' – he has never felt pressured to comply with the norm and for this he is greatly respected by his peers. Having moved to Australia as a Year 5 student, Roger showed determination to developing his English writing and language skills and build social connections.

Roger has enrolled to study Science/Engineering at The University of Melbourne.

50 Mathematical Methods
47 Chemistry
44 Physics
41 Specialist Mathematics
39 English
31 Chinese

VCE FIELDS OF STUDY



HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS



Ben Ostermeyer ATAR 98.6
English, Economics, Health and Human Development, Mathematics Methods, Psychology, Religion and Society
Australian Catholic University
Speech Pathology



Lachlan Callander ATAR 98.55
English, Business Management, Economics, Further Mathematics, Literature, Religion and Society
Monash University
Laws (Honours) / Politics, Philosophy & Economics



Fynn Jones ATAR 98.5
Literature, Indonesian, Legal Studies, Mathematical Methods, Religion and Society, Specialist Mathematics,
The University of Melbourne
Commerce



Nathaniel Barnes ATAR 98.45
English, Accounting, Business Management, Economics, Further Mathematics
Monash University
Commerce / Economics



Charlie Schroder ATAR 98.4
English, Australian History, Australian Politics, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematical Methods
Monash University
Laws (Honours) / Science



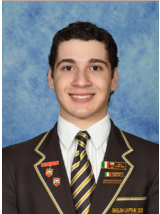
Joseph Blaser ATAR 98.25
English, Biology, Business Management, Economics, Further Mathematics, Mathematical Methods
The University of Melbourne
Commerce



Seamus O'Neill ATAR 98.25
English Language, Chemistry, Mathematical Methods, Physics, Specialist Mathematics, Religion and Society
Monash University
Engineering (Honours) - Masters Accelerated Pathway



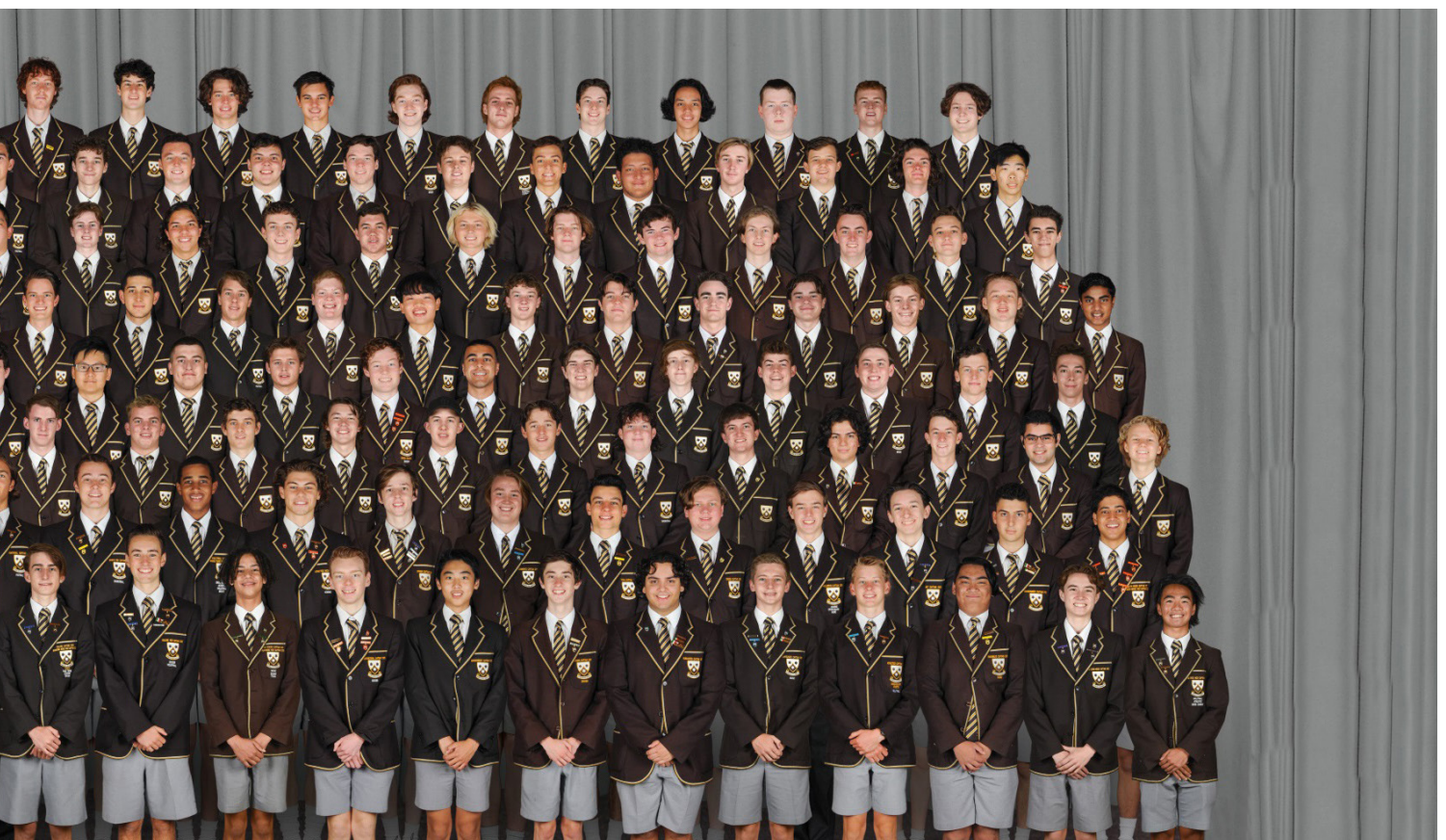
Samuel Cant ATAR 97.1
English, Biology, Australian Politics, Economics, Legal Studies, Mathematical Methods
Monash University
Commerce / Science



Domenico Lepore ATAR 96.55
English, English Language, Further Mathematics, Italian, Psychology, Religion and Society
The University of Melbourne
Arts



Maxwell Hartnett ATAR 96.55
English, Biology, Business Management, Economics, Geography, Mathematical Methods
Monash University
Commerce / Economics



VCAL HIGH ACHIEVER



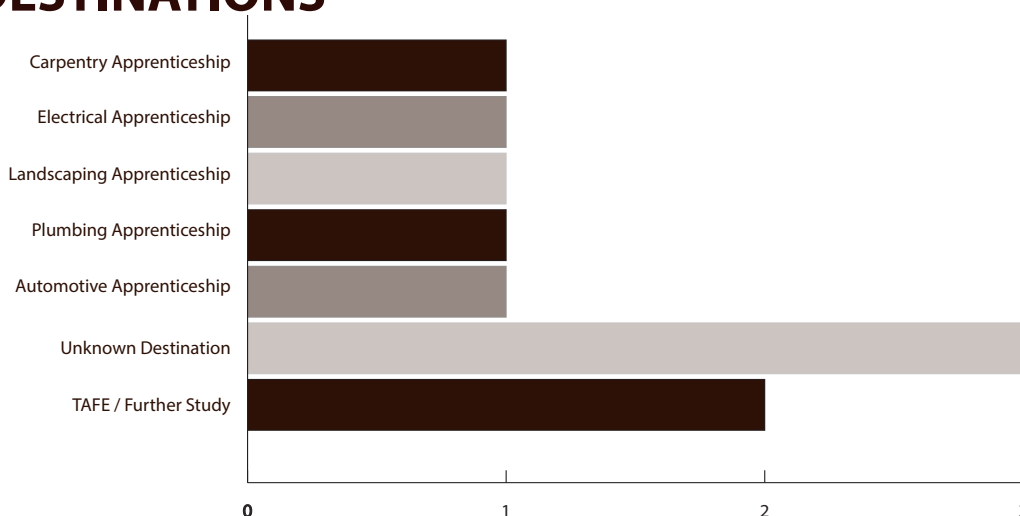
Darcy Fenech

Darcy has shown himself to be a highly motivated and driven learner, who responds positively to feedback. Darcy epitomises our ideal of a 'gentle man', who as VCAL Captain, led by example and adapted seamlessly between learning delivery methods and opportunities.

Darcy has always been enthusiastic, a keen collaborator and naturally curious student. Darcy is a keen artist, who participated in the after school Art program.

Darcy has always been willing to do what is asked of him, with an unwavering willingness to help others. With these skills and natural tendencies, we wish Darcy all the best in completing his carpentry apprenticeship through the Australian Defence Force.

VCAL DESTINATIONS



"For me Whitefriars encourages courage with consideration...courage to **believe** in the potential of who you can truly **become** - and considerate enough to know that what really matters is what you do with those gifts to help others in the College community in which you **belong**. For me, that's the Carmelite spirit and it's really cool."

Ben Crowe (Class of 1986)

Director of Mojo Crowe
Life Coach and Professional Mentor



Belong. Believe. Become.

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