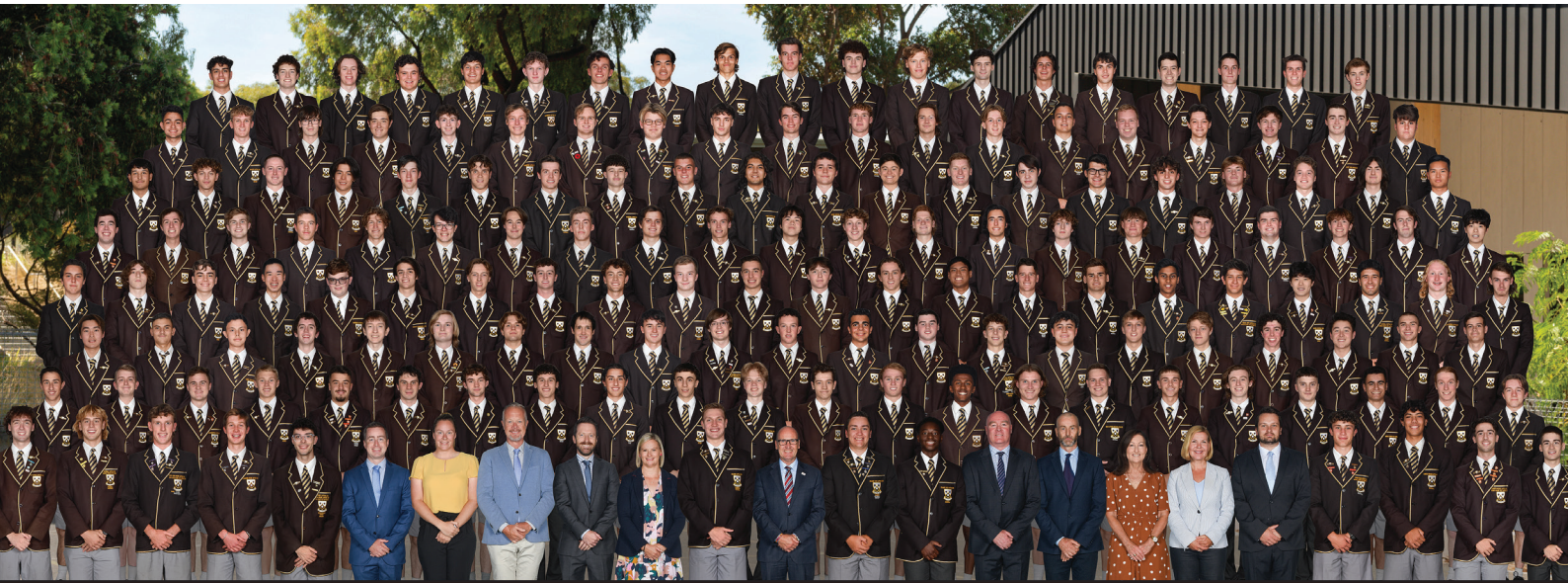




WHITEFRIARS  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE FOR BOYS



CONGRATULATIONS  
Class of 2023

*Belong. Believe. Become.*

# CLASS OF 2023

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



**MR MARK MURPHY**  
PRINCIPAL  
MBA (Exec), MSL, GradDipEd  
(Student Wellbeing), BTheol,  
BA, Dip.T

There is no doubt that the Victorian Certificate of Education rewards effort. The results of the Class of 2023 clearly demonstrate this principle. From day one, these young men have shown discipline and diligence in the pursuit of excellence but this is only part of their story. The true key to their overall success has been the culture of teamwork, community and fraternity that they have nurtured among themselves in association with their dedicated teachers and supportive parents. These values are at the heart of our educational focus, where curriculum and opportunities are specifically designed to cultivate the unique strengths and potential of each student.

It is, therefore, with a great sense of pride that I present the overall results of the Class of 2023 as the cohort who has achieved the highest median ATAR in the history of the College. In doing so 48% of this class achieved an ATAR in the top 20% in the State.

I am pleased to announce that the College Dux is Joel Savy with an exceptional ATAR of 98.55. I also wish to congratulate Jacob Barrett who achieved an outstanding ATAR of 98.30. Both of these young men have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to their studies throughout their six years at Whitefriars College. Stories of success from this year's VCE results include:

- A median study score of 32, surpassing the state average
- A median ATAR of 80, up from 77 in 2022
- 10% of students achieved a study score over 40
- 75% of students achieved an ATAR that places them in the top 30% in the state
- Joshua Ascar, Year 11, achieved a perfect study score of 50 in VET Certificate III Sport and Recreation.

Our VCE Vocational Major (formerly VCAL) students have also excelled. We take pride in the efforts of our high achieving VCE Vocational Major students, Darcy Money and Lachlan Radford.

All have secured apprenticeships or employment in 2024, which speaks to the value of Vocational Education as a pathway.

I express my appreciation to the committed staff of Whitefriars College and the supportive parents who have accompanied these students throughout their six-year journey at the College. Their guidance and support have played a crucial role in helping the students reach their full potential.

To the Class of 2023, congratulations. You are true gentle men, and my wish for you is that beyond the College, you find opportunities to embody and apply all that you have learned in the service of your community.

*Almae In Fide Parentis.*

Mr Mark Murphy  
Principal

## OUTSTANDING RESULTS

We congratulate the Class of 2023 on their outstanding results and contribution to the life of the College.

ATAR	90+	80+
% of Students in 2023	18	48
MEDIAN ATAR	80	
MEDIAN STUDY SCORE	32	

# VCE EXCELLENCE



**JOEL SAVY**  
**ATAR 98.55**  
WHITEFRIARS COLLEGE 2023 DUX

With an ATAR of 98.55, Joel Savy is the Whitefriars College 2023 Dux.

During his time at the College, Joel's unwavering commitment to his studies, diligent work ethic and collaborative spirit, had him emerge as a standout peer, consistently motivating and supporting classmates. Joel achieved excellent results in English, Religion and Society, Mathematical Methods, Chemistry, Physics and Specialist Mathematics.

Beyond academic achievements, Joel has been an engaged and dedicated student over his time at the College. He has worked hard to improve the lives of every single student he came across, and this has been illustrated in his role as the College Vice Captain where he has shared his desire to enhance student empowerment and voice both inside and outside of the classroom.

Joel has aspirations to study a double degree in Science and Engineering at the University of Melbourne in 2024.



**JACOB BARRETT**  
**ATAR 98.30**  
VCE EXCELLENCE  
AWARD

Jacob Barrett achieved an ATAR of 98.30.

He is an incredibly talented and hardworking young person, who displayed a genuine desire to learn from his mistakes. He was a consistent classroom contributor and other students looked to him. Jacob achieved excellent results in English, General Mathematics, Chemistry, Specialist Mathematics, Mathematical Methods and Biology.

Jacob hopes to study a double degree in Law and Biomedicine at Monash University next year.



**DARCY MONEY**  
APPLIED  
LEARNING  
EXCELLENCE  
AWARD

Darcy Money is a dedicated and proactive student who consistently went above and beyond in his VET and applied learning subjects. He placed great emphasis on excellence in his assignments, ensuring that they reflected the very best of his abilities. Darcy's ever-present smile, coupled with his polite and respectful demeanour, contributed to the positive and inclusive atmosphere of the learning environment. Darcy was not afraid to seek assistance when needed, demonstrating his eagerness to learn and grow.

Darcy will commence a plumbing apprenticeship in 2024.



**LACHLAN RADFORD**  
VCE VOCATIONAL  
MAJOR INDUSTRY  
DISTINCTION  
AWARD

Lachlan Radford is a shining example of a student whose enthusiasm and positive attitude have truly illuminated the hands-on aspects of VET, VCE VM, and Work Placement. Lachlan's unwavering positivity and eagerness to engage in practical work have been the foundation of his success in these fields. Lachlan's dedication extended beyond the classroom; consistently applying himself to ensure tasks were completed with precision, safety, and attention to detail.

Lachlan will complete his apprenticeship with Plumbing Victoria next year.



# HIGH ACHIEVERS



**OLIVER LARRATT**  
ATAR 96.10

English  
Psychology  
General Mathematics  
Legal Studies  
Religion and Society  
Mathematical Methods



**THOMAS HARMAN**  
ATAR 96.05

English  
Legal Studies  
General Mathematics  
Business Management  
History Revolutions  
Psychology



**HARRY EVANS**  
ATAR 95.50

English  
Business Management  
Physical Education  
General Mathematics  
Psychology



**NATHAN NORTH-COOMBES**  
ATAR 95.30

English Language  
General Mathematics  
Psychology  
Business Management  
Chemistry  
Mathematical Methods



**MATTHEW RASO**  
ATAR 95.10

English Language  
General Mathematics  
Mathematical Methods  
Religion and Society  
Chemistry  
Specialist Mathematics



**ADRIAN FRISINA**  
ATAR 95.05

English  
Biology  
Physical Education  
Psychology  
Chemistry  
Mathematical Methods

**TOP 20%  
OF THE  
STATE**

**48%**

Over 48% of the  
Class of 2023 received  
an ATAR over 80

**MEDIAN  
STUDY  
SCORE**

**32**

Exceeding state average  
Highest in the history of  
the College

**PERFECT  
STUDY  
SCORE**

**50**

Joshua Ascar (Year 11)  
VET CERT III Sport and  
Recreation

