

## CONGRATULATIONS TO 2008 YEAR 12 STUDENTS FOR THEIR EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENTS

The Principal, Mrs Helen Hughes, Staff and the Board warmly congratulate all Year 12 students on their outstanding individual performance in their VCE and the achievement of their personal best. We thank them for the exceptional contribution they made to the life of the School through their involvement, leadership and generous service to others in the community.

### Highest achievers were:

-	<b>Michaela Groves &amp; Elena Mujkic (joint Dux)</b>	<b>99.8</b>
-	<b>Caroline James</b>	<b>99.5</b>
-	<b>Elle Bartnik</b>	<b>99.3</b>
-	<b>Jessica Stanley</b>	<b>99.25</b>
-	<b>Elisabeth McLinton</b>	<b>99.2</b>
-	<b>Jessica Wilson</b>	<b>99.1</b>

- **7 students achieved ENTERS over 99**
- **24% of ENTERS were over 95**
- **41% of ENTERS were over 90**
- **62.5% of students scored A or A+**
- **9 students achieved perfect score of 50**  
**(English 3 students; English Literature; French; Drama; International Studies and Visual Communication & Design)**



### **Michaela Groves (99.85 – Joint Dux)**

#### **Perfect Score of 50 in English**

Michaela studied Chemistry, English, Literature, French and Latin in Year 12 and Mathematical Methods (CAS) in Year 11. She was awarded the Best All-Rounder Prize at the end of Year 12.

Michaela was Deputy Music Captain and during her years at Strathcona participated in debating, drama, music and sport. She will study Health Sciences at the University of Otago in New Zealand with a view to transferring to Medicine after first year.



### **Elena Mujkic (99.85 – Joint Dux)**

#### **Perfect Score of 50 in French**

Elena studied Chemistry, English, French, Italian and National Politics in Year 12 and Mathematical Methods (CAS) in Year 11. She was awarded the Foreign Languages Prize and the George Street Memorial Leavers' Award at the end of Year 12.

Elena was Arnold House Captain, Deputy Captain Senior Swimming Team and Deputy Captain Senior Kayaking. She achieved her Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award in Year 12 and participated in debating, drama, music and sport.

Elena was chosen for the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program at The University of Melbourne and will study Arts there.



**Caroline James (99.5)**  
**Perfect Score of 50 in English**

Caroline studied English, History – Revolutions, French, Further Maths and Mathematical Methods (CAS) in Year 12 and Legal Studies (Year 11).

Caroline was Findlay Deputy House Captain and was involved in dance and sport, in particular athletics and tennis.

Caroline will study Arts/Law at Monash University.



**Elle Bartnik (99.3)**

Elle studied Chemistry, English, French, Specialist Maths and Physics in Year 12 and Mathematical Methods in Year 11.

She was Gilbert House Captain and achieved her Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award in Year 12. She enjoyed participating in many co-curricular activities.

Elle will study Science at the University of Melbourne.



**Jessica Stanley (99.25)**  
**Perfect Score of 50 in Drama**

Jessica studied Drama, English, French, Further Maths and Psychology in Year 12 and Theatre Studies in Year 11. She was awarded the Jennifer Francis Drama Prize at the end of Year 12.

She was Arnold House Drama Captain and enjoyed a variety of co-curricular activities, especially drama and sport.

Jessica will study Arts at Monash University.



**Elisabeth McLinton (99.2)**  
**Perfect Score of 50 in English Literature**

Elisabeth studied Chemistry, English, History – Revolutions, Literature, Mathematical Methods (CAS) in Year 12 and Biology in Year 11.

She was Social Service Captain and enjoyed debating and other co-curricular activities.

Elisabeth will study Physiotherapy at La Trobe University.

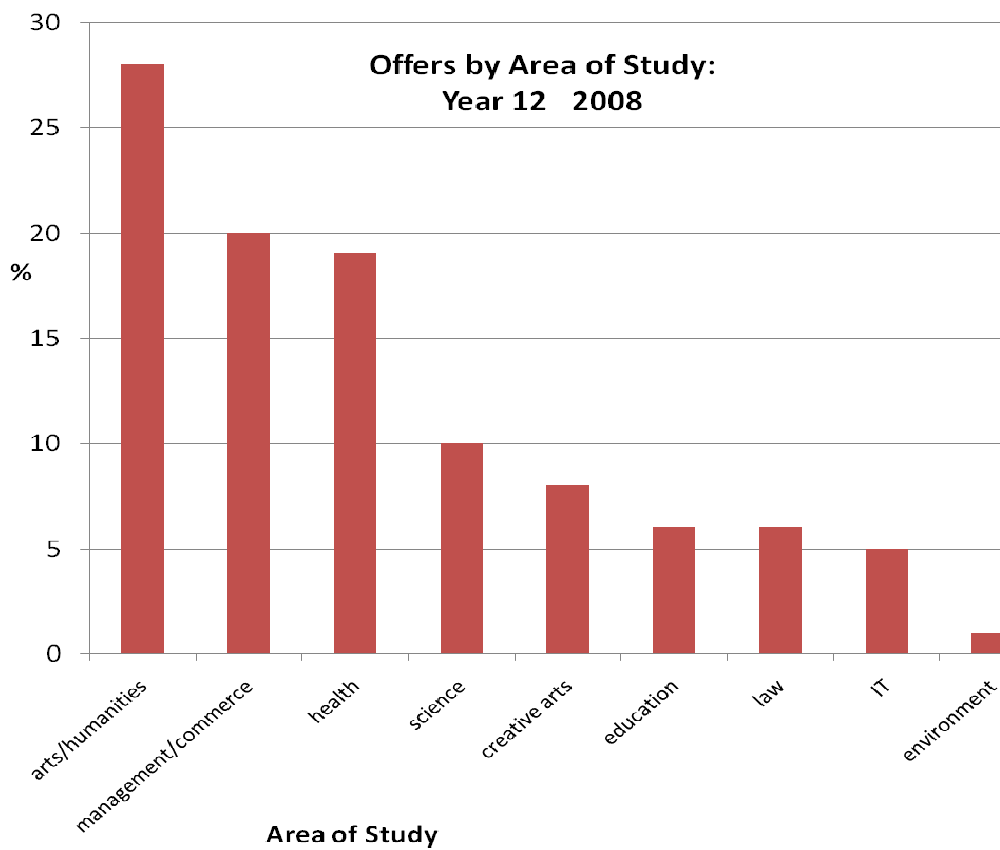
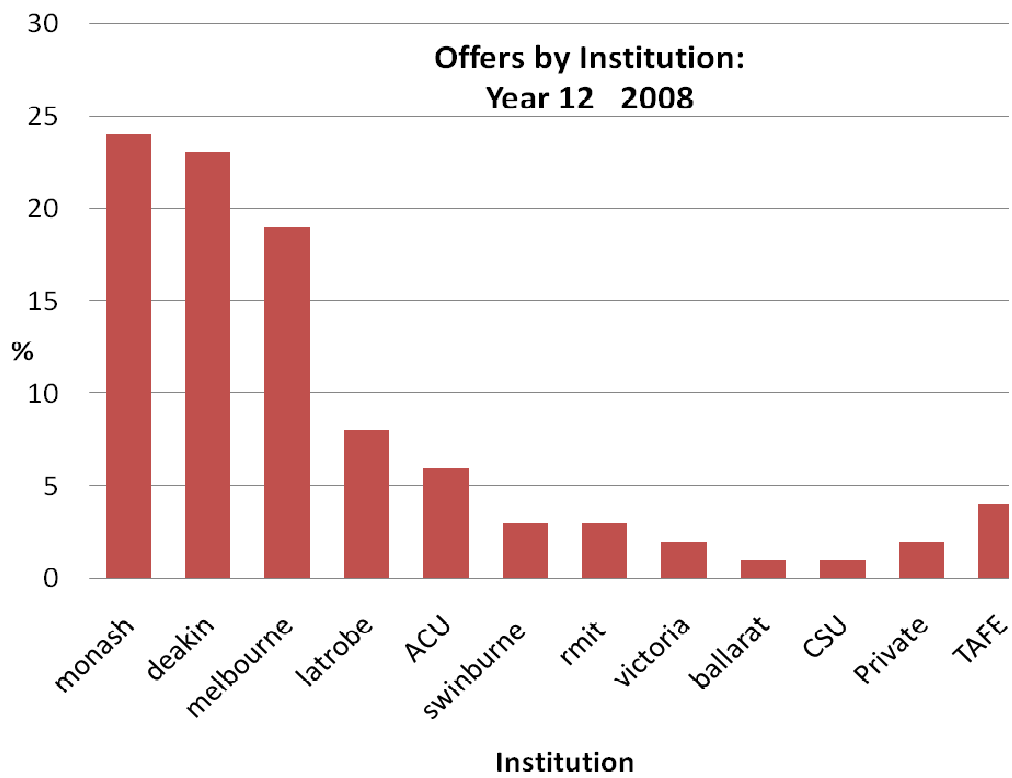


**Jessica Wilson (99.1)**  
**Perfect Score of 50 in International Studies**

Jessica studied Chemistry, English, History – Revolutions, International Studies and Legal Studies in Year 12 and Mathematical Methods (CAS) in Year 11. She was awarded the Clements Leaver's Award (Humanities) at the end of Year 12.

She was Student Leader School Tours & Open Days and particularly enjoyed participating in both House and inter-school sport being Captain of the Senior Hockey.

Jessica will study Arts/Law at Monash University.





### **Caitlin McNamara**

Caitlin studied Accounting, Chemistry, Economics, English and Physical Education in Year 12 and Mathematical Methods (CAS) in Year 11. She was Grenfell House Captain and particularly enjoyed debating and drama.

Caitlin was just one of 8 students in Australia to win a Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship to study at Bond University. The scholarship, to study Commerce/Law, is worth more than \$150,000.



### **Rebecca Gumley**

Rebecca studied Economics, English, History – Revolutions, Mathematical Methods (CAS) and Physical Education in Year 12 and International Studies in Year 11.

She was Student Leader Duke of Edinburgh Awards Program and achieved the Gold Award in Year 12.

Rebecca was one of 5 students selected to enter the Australian Defence Forces Academy where she will study Arts/Business as well as military and leadership training to become an officer.



### **Sophie Coldwell**

#### **Perfect Score of 50 in English**

Sophie studied Accounting, Economics, English, Further Mathematics and Psychology in Year 12 and Legal Studies in Year 11.

She was awarded The William Buck Business Prize and the Pitcher Partners Accounting Prize in Year 12. Sophie enjoyed playing sport, particularly hockey.

Sophie will study Commerce at Deakin University and was one of five to be selected for the Dean's Scholars Program.



### **Tiffany Mohnacheff**

Tiffany studied Biology, Drama, English, Further Mathematics in Year 12 and Multimedia (VCE VET) and Theatre Studies in Year 11.

She was Strathcona Dance and Drama Captain and was always involved in school drama productions. Tiffany was one of 29 students across Melbourne to be awarded the Malthouse Theatre Performing Arts Award which rewards excellence in school-based performing arts.

Tiffany will study Performing Arts at Monash University.