



Monday 11 December 2023

'We are called to CARE FOR CREATION' – 2023 College Theme

Dear Staff and Members of the Antonine Community

This letter is to congratulate all our Year 12 students who have successfully completed their Senior Studies in 2023. Antonine College is an academically inclusive College and we celebrate the many different abilities and talents of all our students by congratulating every member of the graduating Year 12 Class of 2023 on their successful completion of thirteen years of schooling.

It is also an opportunity to share with you the Antonine College 2023 VCE Results, with many excellent and commendable achievements. A significant number of students received excellent individual Study Scores in their subjects and Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) results. The Dux of the College for 2023 has been awarded to **Nancy Taouk** with an **ATAR of 96.6**. This was achieved through the following Study Scores for each of her subjects:

Biology	38
Chemistry	38
English	44
General Mathematics	42
Maths Methods	37
Psychology	38

These results are fantastic and the College congratulates **Nancy** for her hard work and dedication to her studies. As Dux of the College, Nancy will receive a financial award to contribute to future educational needs. The second highest ATAR is recognised with the Year 12 *Proxime Accessi*, which is accompanied by a financial award for future educational needs. With an **ATAR of 94**, **Chanel Gatt** will receive this award. Both Nancy and Chanel will be presented with their awards at the Feast of St Maroun Opening College Mass on Friday 9 February 2024. We thank Mrs Carmen Fleyfel for her ongoing generous support of these perpetual awards at Antonine College, which were originally offered by Mr Louis Fleyfel OAM, former Honorary Counsel of Lebanon for Melbourne.

There were also many commendable ATAR results across the year level. Twelve out of 50 students (24%) achieved an ATAR above 80 and the following students received a Study Score of 40 or above in the following subjects:

Nancy Taouk	44	English
Antonella Anaton	42	English
Antonella Anaton	40	General Maths
Joseph Taouk (Year 11)	44	General Maths
Nancy Taouk	42	General Maths
Chanel Gatt	41	General Maths
Andre Fatoul	40	Art Making and Exhibiting

The student with the highest Study Score will receive the academic prize for each of the subjects offered in 2023. A summary of each of the subject prize recipients is outlined below:

Allied Health (VET)	Nabil El-Hassan
Arabic	Mary Farhah
Art Making & Exhibiting	Andre Fatoul
Australian Politics	Eva Harika
Biology	Nancy Taouk
Business Management	Carla Haddad
Chemistry	Nancy Taouk
Engineering (VET)	Jeremy Zakhour
English	Nancy Taouk
English – EAL	Andre Fatoul
Health & Human Development	Eva Harika
Legal Studies	Eva Harika
General Mathematics	Joseph Taouk
Mathematical Methods	Amani Alkichani
Physical Education	George Fakhoury
Physics	Antonella Anaton
Psychology	Chanel Gatt
Sport and Recreation	Lucas Jajou

The College congratulates each of these students who will be presented with their awards at the Feast of St Maroun Opening College Mass on Friday 9 February 2024. In addition to the results listed above, there were many other impressive individual results in 2023. The College wishes all students the best as they embark on further educational or work pursuits in 2024 and beyond.

It is important to acknowledge that VCE studies are not an educational journey that commenced at the start of Year 11, but a journey travelled over thirteen years of schooling. It is an important time to recognise the dedication and expertise of the teachers who taught, guided and walked with the Class of 2023, across all year levels in their time at Antonine College. The College also recognises and acknowledges the hard work and support of parents and families of all students in the Class of 2023. As a group our students have constantly shown resilience, tenacity and good humour to successfully complete the year. The successful completion of Year 12 by our students is testament to the ongoing family support which is another positive component of building and maintaining our Antonine Community.

Special recognition is also given to Ms Josie Rovetto as the Career Development Practitioner who provided endless support for the Year 12 cohort in preparing tertiary applications and guiding students in their preference selections, work that is continuing in these last weeks of 2023. Further details of tertiary placements for all students will be provided on the College website in 2024 as this information becomes available.

The dedication and hard work of the Senior Leaders Fran Cometti and Maureen Vitetta, is also commendable in 2023. Their extra hard work and commitment, particularly during remote learning, provided great stability and support for each student in the year level.

Wishing all members of the Antonine community a safe and Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Joanne Bacash
Principal



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Congratulates



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Nancy Taouk with an
ATAR of 96.6



Year 12 Proxime Accessi:
Chanel Gatt with an
ATAR of 94



Antonella Anaton
with an ATAR of 93



Andre Fatoul
with an ATAR of 91.2