

## VCE RESULTS 2011

I am delighted to announce that the VCE results for the Class of 2011 are excellent. For the 8<sup>th</sup> year in succession the College has been named the Best Regional School in Victoria (*The Age*).

The highlights of the results are:

- 28% of all study scores were 40 or over.
- 7 students achieved ATARs above 99.
- 48 students achieved ATARs above 90.
- 65% of students achieved ATARs above 80.
- the median ATAR result was 85.2.
- Brendan McDougall won the Dux of the College Award with an ATAR score of 99.60.

The school is extremely proud of all the students in the Class of 2011. It is pleasing to see our students develop a clear understanding of the relationship between hard work and achieving extraordinary results.

As I have stated on numerous occasions these outcomes are a result of the dedication and teamwork of staff, students and parents, and I thank all those involved for their commitment, expertise and patience in teaching and guiding these students during their time at Clarendon.

Academic achievement is just one measure of success in any school. We believe that being involved in a range of activities enriches students' lives and hopefully provides a road map to finding out what really is their "heart's desire". Those who believe that it is not possible for students to dance, sing, shoot goals, public-speak or hike along a pristine King Island beach and also make optimal progress in their learning in the classroom are selling young people short. At Clarendon we truly believe we can do it all and have fun while we are doing it. The results of our students over the last decade indicate that our approach works.

The following is a table summarizing like schools % of study scores over 40 for the last 8 years.

	% Scores 40 +	% Scores 40 +	% Scores 40 +	% Scores 40 +	% Scores 40 +	% Scores 40 +	% Scores 40 +	% Scores 40 +
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
<b>Ballarat and Clarendon College</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>
Girton Grammar School, Bendigo	17	18	17	17	15	15	12	10
The Geelong College	16	20	18	15	18	21	22	22
Ballarat Grammar	16	16	17	22	19	18	17	18
Goulburn Valley Grammar School	14	18	18	19	22	23	21	21
Gippsland Grammar School	13	13	15	14	12	16	22	12
The Hamilton and Alexandra College	11	12	12	14	16	14	15	10
St Paul's Grammar School, Warragul	10	11	10	13	14	14	14	16
Geelong Grammar School	10	11	12	13	14	11	14	11
St Patrick's College, Ballarat	7	7	5	7	7	5	8	9
Loreto College, Ballarat	6	7	12	10	9	14	11	18
Damascus College, Ballarat	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	4
Ballarat High School	3	5	5	4	4	6	4	5