Congratulations to the Northcote High School class of 2010! Across the board, VCE results - as reflected by the Australian Tertiary Achievement Rank (ATAR), were excellent. An all time high of 116 students achieved ATARs over 70, in other words, over 54% of students, rated in the top 30% of the state! 37 (17%) of our Year 12 group of 2010 achieved ATARs of 90 and above in 2010, another new record! The median study score across the school was 30. In total, 390 students sat for at least one Unit 3/4 subject, although only 215 were completing Year 12.

There are many exciting stories from our Year 12 group, and it is important to remember success in the VCE can be measured in different ways. Many students have achieved their personal best in one or more subject. Others achieved their ultimate objective in gaining access to a course or pathway they had planned for. For parents, teachers and the students themselves, this is extremely rewarding.

Another year of outstanding results
- 215 students completed their VCE
- The top ATAR was 99.70
- 98% pass rate
- 116 (54%) of students achieve ATARs of 70 or above
- 37 (17%) of students achieved ATARs of 90 or above
The students behind the results
Here is the story of some of our students

My Hanh Vu achieved an outstanding ATAR of 99.70. The International Student Captain, she has maintained a leadership position while achieving outstanding results. At the time of writing, My Hanh is tossing up between a Bachelor of Science at Cambridge University England or the University of Melbourne.

John Mitziros also achieved an outstanding ATAR of 99.05. He has been a University of Melbourne Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholar for the last two years and will study Biomedicine at the University of Melbourne in 2011. He transferred to Northcote from another school in Year 10. John will be one of Northcote’s duxes for 2010.

Blossom Ah-Ket achieved an ATAR of 98.95 and will study Arts at the University of Melbourne. Blossom came to Northcote in Year 8, from a Girls only school.

Phoebe Shiu achieved an ATAR of 98.8, and also found time to be one of the very active School Captains. She is planning to study Bio Medicine at Monash University. She was once a student at Reservoir Primary School.

James Monahan achieved at ATAR of 98.75. He is currently planning a double degree in Civil Engineering and Management at RMIT. He came to Northcote High School from Wales Street Primary School.

Cameron Fairweather achieved an ATAR of 97.6 and was particularly pleased with his Chemistry result. He plans to do Science at the University of Melbourne. He came to Northcote from Merri Creek Primary School.

Marissa Butera achieved an ATAR of 97.15. She plans to study Physics at ANU, Canberra. She came to Northcote from a Girls only school.

Roy Logue achieved an ATAR of 96.55. He intends to study Chemistry at the University of Melbourne. He came to Northcote from St. Matthews Primary School in Fawkner and was one of the School Deputy Captains of 2010.

Adrian Codognotto achieved an ATAR of 97. At the time of writing he intends to continue his music performance either at Melbourne or Sydney Universities. He came to Northcote from North Fitzroy Primary School.

Nhu Tu Nguyen achieved an ATAR of 96.9. An International Student at Northcote High School for the last 2 and a half years, he intends to undertake a Bachelor of Science at the University of Melbourne.

Alex Brown achieved an ATAR of 96.8. She intends to study double degree in law and international relations in La Trobe University. She came from Westgarth Primary School. She tells us she really enjoyed Year 12.

Ly Anh My Bui achieved an ATAR of 95.75. She has been exceptionally happy with her Literature result. At the time of writing she is backpacking in Europe. She plans to study Arts at the University of Melbourne.

Donna Staples achieved an ATAR of 94.15. At the time of writing she is travelling overseas, however on her return she intends to study Speech Pathology at La Trobe University. Donna attended primary school in Europe before starting at Northcote.

Lucy Benjamin achieved an ATAR of 95.85, and was particularly pleased with her Literature result. At the time of writing, My Hanh is tossing up between a Bachelor of Science at Cambridge University England or the University of Melbourne.

Dong Qi Guan achieved an ATAR of 95.65. She has been an International student at Northcote since early 2008. She intends to undertake a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Melbourne.

Qi Lin achieved an ATAR of 94.5. An International Student for the last three years, she intends to study a Bachelor of Environment at the University of Melbourne.

Chloe O’Brien achieved an ATAR of 92.15. One of Northcote’s International Students, she will go on to study Arts at the University of Melbourne.

Thomas Benjamin achieved an ATAR of 92.15. Laura intends to go on to study a Bachelor of Environment at the University of Melbourne or Monash University.

Dong Qi Guan achieved an ATAR of 92.15. Laura intends to go on to study Arts at the University of Melbourne.
Lily Potocknik achieved an ATAR of 93.9. She intends to take a GAP year, working and travelling, before taking up a Bachelor of Science at the University of Melbourne. She came from Northcote Primary School.

Adoni Antoniadis achieved an ATAR of 93.75. At the time of writing he is travelling, however he intends to study Civil and Business Engineering on his return. He attended Westgarth Primary School. Adoni was also in the University of Melbourne schools access program.

Chloë O’Brien achieved an ATAR of 93.65. She intends to study Arts-Law at La Trobe University. She previously attended Northcote Primary School.

Ly Anh My Bui achieved an ATAR of 93.4. An International Student since 2006, she will study a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Melbourne.

Long Nguyen achieved an ATAR of 93.15. Another of our International Students, he will study a Bachelor of Science at the University of Melbourne.

James Bullen achieved an ATAR of 92.9. James will study a Commerce-Science double degree at Monash University. He previously attended St. John’s Clifton Hill.

Ngan Huong Phan achieved an ATAR of 92.65. One of Northcote’s International students, she will go on to study a Bachelor of Commerce at Monash University.

Stacey Batterham achieved an ATAR of 92.5. Stacey came to Northcote from Preston Primary School. She plans to study Arts at the University of Melbourne after taking up a GAP year. She was particularly thrilled with her Philosophy result.

Thomas Benjamin achieved an ATAR of 92.15. Tom was once a student at Brunswick East Primary School, but his future is at Melbourne or Monash University, studying Music.

Laura Boehm achieved an ATAR of 92.15. Laura intends to go on to study Arts at the University of Melbourne. She was previously a student at Brunswick South West Primary School.

Ben Malandra achieved an ATAR of 91.35. One of the School Captains for 2010, Ben intends to go on to study a Bachelor of Science, specialising in Electrical Engineering, at Melbourne University. He was also a member of the Melbourne Uni access program.

Daniela Russo achieved an ATAR of 91.25. Daniela will go to Melbourne University to do a Bachelor of Science, to pursue her interest in Psychology. She came to Northcote from Coburg Primary School.

Varun Khatter achieved an ATAR of 91. Varun will go on to study Chemical Engineering at RMIT or Melbourne University. A school leader in 2010, he speaks highly of the great support and friendships he made at Northcote. He came to Northcote from St. Mary’s Primary School.

Mitchell Jones achieved an ATAR of 90.8. He intends to pursue his interest in mechanical engineering at RMIT. He came to Northcote from Northcote Primary School.

Donna attended primary school in Europe before starting overseas, however on her return she plans to study Arts at the University of Melbourne. She was once a Young Scholar for the last two years and will study Biomedicine at RMIT. He came to Northcote from another school.

Blossom Ah-Ket achieved an ATAR of 96.8. She intends to study double a Bachelor of Science at the University of Melbourne. She came from Westgarth Relations in La Trobe University.

Phoebe Shiu achieved an ATAR of 94.5. At the time of writing she is travelling, before taking up a GAP year, working and studying at Northcote Primary School.

Qilin achieved an ATAR of 94.15. At the time of writing she is travelling, however she intends to study Arts at the University of Sydney. She previously attended Northcote from Preston Primary School.

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