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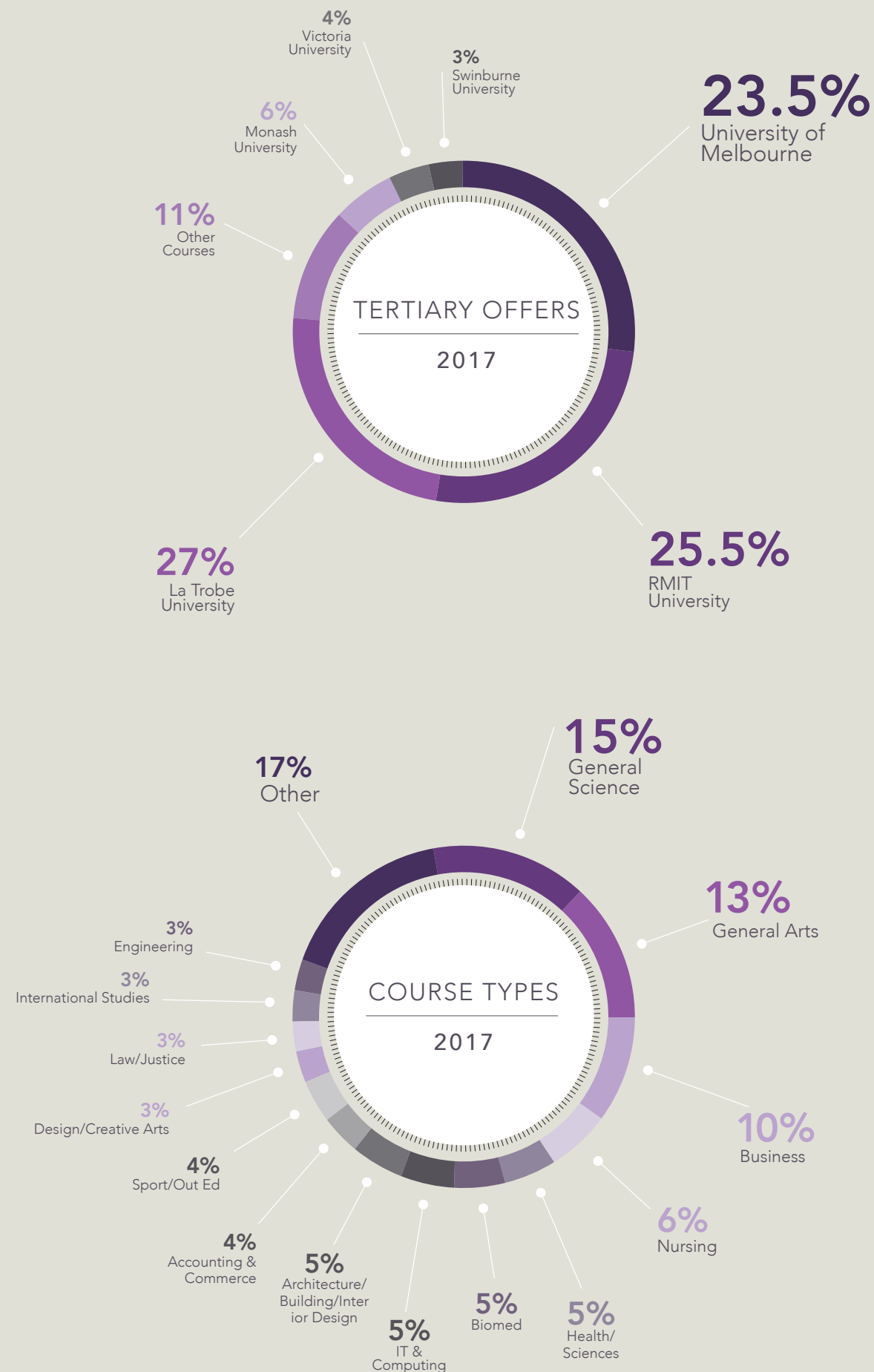
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VCE ACHIEVERS



This brochure profiles the stories of some of our students who achieved great success at the end of six years of secondary school. However, 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 subjects. Others achieved their ultimate objective in gaining access to a planned course or pathway. For parents, teachers and the students themselves, this is extremely rewarding.

Here are the stories of some of our 50 students who achieved ATARs **OVER 90**

Congratulations to the Northcote High School class of 2016. Across the board, VCE results were excellent - as reflected by the Australian Tertiary Achievement Rank (ATAR) and by individual study scores. The school maintained the record high mean study score of 31. In addition, 10.8% of study scores were over 40. Further, 21% of ATARs were over 90 and 57% of student ATARs were over 70, placing more than half the cohort in the top 30% of the state. In total, over 426 students were enrolled in at least one unit 3&4 subject, of whom 250 were completing year 12.

Another year of outstanding results

- The top ATAR was **99.9**
- 10.8% of study scores were **40+**
- Mean study score was **31**
- **99%** Pass rate
- **21%** of students achieved an ATAR of **90** or above
- **44%** of students achieved an ATAR of **80** or above
- **57%** of students achieved an ATAR of **70** or above
- **Four** perfect scores in Further Maths (2), Chemistry and Product Design
- **426** students were enrolled in at least one Unit 3&4 subject
- **76** students were enrolled in at least one VET subject
- **95%** of students applied for a tertiary place as of January 2017.

The students behind the results.



Yun Zhu

ATAR **98.55**

Primary School: Beijing Normal University Experimental Primary School

Started Northcote High School: 2014

Tertiary Course: University of Melbourne, Science



Martin Read

ATAR **99.8**

Primary School: Princes Hill Primary School.

Started Northcote High School: 2011

Tertiary Course: University of Melbourne Biomedicine or Science

Martin achieved a perfect score of 50 in VCE Units 3&4 Biology in 2015. Martin will be a school Dux for 2016.

NHS has teachers who love what they are doing and their passion rubs off on students.



Nicolas Benalcazar-Sharples

ATAR **97.64**

Primary School: Princes Hill Primary School

Started Northcote High School: 2011

Tertiary: University of Melbourne Arts.



Emily Brown

ATAR: **95.8**

Primary School: Westgarth Primary School

Started Northcote High School: 2011

Tertiary Course: Science at University of Melbourne



Leanna Dinh

ATAR: **98.85**

Primary School: Le Ngoc Han School, Vietnam

Started Northcote High School: 2014

Tertiary Course: Bachelor of Applied Science/ Master of Physiotherapy practice

Studying VCE at Northcote High has allowed me to develop as a person. Although starting as an international student was challenging, I was always supported by the whole community of encouraging teachers and students. This significantly boosted my confidence and independence. The excellent education at Northcote also allowed me to explore my interests while improving academically. My two years spent at Northcote were very enjoyable and memorable and I was glad to have successfully achieved the results I hoped for.



Lily Chalmers

ATAR: **94.2**

Primary School: North Fitzroy Primary School

Started Northcote High School: 2011

Tertiary: University of Melbourne Arts or Arts-Law at ANU.

Lily topped off an outstanding year, serving as School Captain.

My time at Northcote High school has been defined by the range of experiences I have been privileged to enjoy. Although I have always maintained focus on schoolwork, the opportunity to debate, play in orchestras, join sporting teams and participate in student leadership have really shaped the person I have become. This would not be possible without the support of passionate teachers, willing to commit time to making a vibrant student experience. I feel very lucky to have been able to receive such a good education, at a local school.



Matthew Thomas

ATAR: **96.9**

Primary School: Preston Primary School

Started Northcote High School: 2011

Tertiary: Either the Vice Chancellor's scholarship at La Trobe Uni in Politics/Philosophy/Economics and a Bachelor of Arts at University of Melbourne.

Matthew completed an outstanding year as the School Captain in 2016.

Northcote High School has had an unequivocal impact on the person I am today and the person I hope to be in the future. The opportunities the school has offered and the generous support from staff and fellow students has allowed me to discover my passions and has encouraged me to be ambitious. I will always look back at my time at Northcote with fondness and appreciation.



Mia McConville

ATAR: **98.1**

Primary School: Alphington Primary School

Started Northcote High School: 2011

Tertiary Course: Law and International Relations.

Mia achieved a perfect score of 50 in VCE Units 3&4 Psychology in 2015. She has been awarded a 2017 Tuckwell Scholarship at Australian National University.

Whilst meeting my goals has remained important to me, and has resulted in an undeniably stressful year, VCE has taught me that if you manage your time, work hard but also allow yourself to enjoy things outside of studying it can be the best two years of your life; an ATAR doesn't need to be what defines your experience. Next year I am hoping to begin a double degree in Law and International Relations at the Australian National University.



Anna Langford

ATAR: **98.35**

Primary School: Westgarth Primary School

Started Northcote High School: 2011

Tertiary Course: University of Melbourne, Arts

I can't say enough how sensational my teachers have been at Northcote, they made this year in particular so much fun. They'll be a big part of what I'll miss here! Both in class and in extracurricular things like Green Team and Debating



Sunao Korematsu

ATAR: **96.35**

Primary School: Collingwood College (Primary School)

Started Northcote High School: 2011

Tertiary Course: Applying for University of Melbourne Science but deferring for 2017 to study at the International People's College in Denmark.



Anika Jordens

ATAR: **99.5**

Primary School: Collingwood College (Primary School)

Started Northcote High School: 2011

Tertiary Course: Bachelor of Arts at University of Melbourne, majoring in Psychology & International Studies.

I really appreciated having such fantastic and hardworking teachers especially in Year 12.



Dylan Vogel

ATAR **96.25**

Primary School: Bell Primary School

Started Northcote High School: 2011

Tertiary: Offered scholarships to University of Melbourne and Monash University.

Dylan also won the award for best trumpet player at the 2016 Generations in Jazz national competition.



Giovanni Colarossi

ATAR: **97.65**

Primary School: Merri Creek Primary School

Started Northcote High School: 2011

Tertiary Course: University of Melbourne Commerce

Studying at Northcote High has allowed me to pursue and develop my skills and interests from Maths and sciences to music and languages. The support I received from my teachers and cohort gave me the confidence to participate in various sporting teams and award winning music ensembles as well as focus on my studies. This, partnered with the excellent teaching at Northcote High, allowed me to succeed in year 12 and achieve results that I can be proud of.



Jennifer Huang

ATAR: **99.9**

Primary School: Reservoir Primary School

Started Northcote High School: 2011

Tertiary Course: University of Melbourne Biomedicine. (Jennifer has been awarded a full scholarship under the Chancellor's Scholars Program)

Jennifer achieved a perfect score of 50 in VCE units 3&4 Biology in 2015. She also achieved perfect scores of 50 in Chemistry and Further Maths in 2016. She will be one of the school Duxes for 2016.

It sounds stereotypical but I feel I got a lot of support from the school community all the way, especially in VCE.



April Tieu

ATAR **98.05**

Primary School: Wales St Primary School

Started Northcote High School: 2011

Tertiary: Either Biomedicine at University of Melbourne or a double degree of Biomedical Science/ Engineering at Monash University

Being a part of Northcote High has been a wonderful experience. Northcote High has given me the opportunity to make friendships I will cherish forever, partake in numerous leadership roles and be taught by many dedicated teachers.



Anastasia Adams-Piccard

Year 11 student in Unit 3&4 subjects

Many of our Yr 11 students choose to study a Yr 12 (Unit 3 & 4) subject in Year 11, and achieve great results. Anastasia Adams-Piccard achieved a fantastic study score result of 49 in Unit 3 & 4 Accounting.

Primary School: Preston PS

Started Northcote High School: 2012

Tertiary Course in 2018: Considering engineering

It's a really good opportunity to do a Yr 12 subject in Yr 11 and a great way to get prepared and organised for the workload.



Renee Dimofski

ATAR: **97.85**

Primary School: Apollo Parkways Primary School

Started Northcote High School: 2011

Tertiary Course: Bachelor of Arts at University of Melbourne, probably specialising in Psychology.



Indigo Tolhurst

ATAR: **96.45**

Primary School: Merri Creek Primary School

Started Northcote High School: 2011

Tertiary: Applying for Industrial Design at RMIT.

Indigo achieved a perfect study score of 50 in VCE Product Design.



Josh Robinson

ATAR: **99.85**

Primary School: Merri Creek Primary School

Started Northcote High School: 2011

Tertiary Course: University of Melbourne Science.

Josh achieved a perfect score of 50 in Further Maths in 2016.



Daniel Le Mesurier

ATAR **95.3**

Primary School: Fitzroy Primary School

Started Northcote High School: 2011

Tertiary: Interested in something in law. Possibly Politics/Philosophy/Economics at ANU.