

Thursday, December 17, 2015

Congratulations to our year 11 and 12 class on their outstanding success in the unit 3 and 4 Victorian Certificate of Education results in 2015

We continue to honour our Vision:

The Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School aspires to be one of the finest schools for talented young dancers, musicians, and visual and theatre artists internationally, through the provision of innovative, creative and excellent programs. Students from the Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School will be resilient, self-confident, creative, passionate and compassionate individuals, who will have developed beyond their expectations. They will be significant contributors to the artistic and cultural life of Australia, as well as at an international level. – This is regardless of socio-economic status.

The VCA Secondary Schools remains in the top 8 state government schools.

Interestingly all the state government schools above us have an academic selective entry as all or part of their enrolment. All the independent schools above us are amongst the wealthiest and privileged schools in the country. *

VCASS is not an academic select entry school and makes no selections on academic ability.

We are the only comprehensive, state funded non-academic selective school in this large group – and it is in the arts.

We have many personal bests and strong scores in academic, dance, music and visual arts. A key celebration is our value adding to all students.

Special congratulations to the Dux of our School Andre Sasalu. He will join the other award winners on our Honour Board. Andre is in the Music Program.

Of special note in 2015 is:

- Percentage of study scores of 40 and over: 15.4%
- Median VCE study score: 34
- Percentage of satisfactory VCE completions in 2015: 99%
- Seven Visual Arts Program students have pre tertiary offers from the finest art and film schools in Australia

The following subjects had students in it who achieved 40 or above:

Art, Biology, Dance, Dance VCE VET, English, Health and Human Development, French, Literature, Further Mathematics, Media, Music Styles – Music, Style and Composition, Music Investigation, Music Performance, Psychology and Studio Arts.

This is the biggest range of subjects across our school to achieve these levels in our history and a credit to the Academic, Dance, Music and Visual Arts Programs. Congratulations to our fine young people and thank you to our wonderful teachers.

Colin Simpson
Principal

<https://www.bettereducation.com.au/Results/vce.aspx>