I would like to start this report by commending our student body. Students who attend Mildura Senior College are always a vibrant and diverse group of young men and women. The manner in which the majority of students behave and engage in their education every single day is unquestionable. I make special mention of our Year Twelve students this year that completed their schooling and have since celebrated this achievement in a mature and respectful manner. Throughout the year they have role modelled appropriate behaviour to our Year 11 students and we wish them all the very best as they embark on employment or further training.

I also need to pay tribute to our wonderful staff at Mildura Senior College. I know that the dedication and professionalism shown by both Teaching Staff and Educational Support Staff is very much appreciated by our students, well done!

Graduation Ceremony
This very important occasion was held this week at the St Joseph’s College Stadium. Well in excess of 330 Graduates who undertook their VCE or VCAL in 2014 were presented with the Victorian Certificate of Education or their Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning having successfully completed the requirements of the VCE or VCAL courses.

Students who performed extremely well throughout the year were also acknowledged for their efforts with a number of special Awards.

These included:
- DUX of the College
- English
- Mathematics
- Business Studies
- Science
- Arts
- Technology
- Humanities
- Personal Development
- VCAL
- Jason Gowers Sport Star
- W.B Hawson Award
- Merbein Community Bank – Community Involvement Award
- Sam Dichera Memorial Scholarship
- ADF Leadership Award
- Ken & Valda Wright Scholarship

Student Success
Whilst this time of year we have a focus on acknowledging students who achieved outstanding results we would also like to congratulate and recognise the achievements of all those students who have strived to produce results which reflect their potential. It is an exciting time as they now begin the next phase of their lives in work or further study. Congratulations to all students, and their parents and teachers who supported the students throughout the year.

Student Leadership
Again we continued to build upon our Student Leadership programs in 2014 with the regular student forums now being coordinated by our Student Leadership team; Adele McGaffin, Joel Knight, Gemma Lehmann & Tyler Travaskis. I am extremely proud of our School Captains in 2014 as they fulfilled all of their duties both formally and informally to the best of their ability. All four Student Leaders are an outstanding example of what Mildura Senior College is all about.

Best wishes for a happy Christmas and a safe and restful holiday period.

Andrew Ough
Principal
You will receive your Victorian Year 12 results on Monday 15 December at 7.00 am. You can change your preferences from 9.00 am on Monday 24 November until 12.00 noon Monday 22 December. In the User Account section of the VTAC website you will be able to log on with your student number and 4 digit pin to access your course preferences and make any changes you wish to make.

NOTE: Do not delete any course you WANT to study, just ALTER the order.

You can THEN ADD courses or alter the order of your preferences. (NOTE: do not delete any course you want to study, just change order).

ATARs for courses in South Australia can be found on pp 22-37 in the SACE ATAR Guide (Blue book).

3. Change Of Preference Hotlines

Universities and Tafe Colleges also run Change of Preference Hotlines during this period. To contact them, check out the details below. They will be able to advise you about pathway options to get into a particular degree:

- Australian Catholic University – Hotline: 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228)
- Box Hill Institute - Hotline: 1300 BOX HILL
- Charles Sturt University - Call 1800 334 733
- Chisholm: Call 1300 CHISHOLM
- Deakin University - COP Hotline: 1300 DEGREE
- Holmesglen Institute: Hotline: 9564 2720
- Kangar: Call 13 TAFE
- La Trobe University –Hotline: 1300 362 203; www.latrobe.edu.au/choices/
- Monash University: Hotline: 1800 MONASH (1800 666 874), or see www.monash.edu/cop
- NMIT (North Melbourne Institute of Tafe) – Hotline: 9269 1200
- RMIT University/TAFE – Info line – 9925 2260;
- Swinburne University/TAFE - Hotline 1300 275 794 (1300 527 794)
- Federation University was (Ballarat Uni) – Call our hotline on: 1800 333 864 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm) or email: info@federation.edu.au
- University of Melbourne: Hotline: 13 MELB (13 6352) or 13MELB@unimelb.edu.au
- Victoria University/TAFE – Hotline: 1300 VIC UNI (1300 842 864)
- William Angliss Institute – Hotline: 1300 ANGLISS

4. 2014 Vce Results And Atar

For students about to complete Year 12 in Victoria, there are a number of options available to receive their VCE results and ATAR at the end of the year. They can opt to have them sent via SMS, look them up on the Results and ATAR internet service, or wait until they receive them in hard copy through the post.

Please note: the VCE Results and ATAR service is only for 2014 results.

How to get results via SMS: Registrations Open 9am, Monday 10 November 19 787 888 SMS cost $1.10 max (incl. GST) To register to get results by SMS, send a text message as follows:

VCE Results And ATAR

Student Achievements

Italian

Each year, the Dante Alighieri Society of Mildura presents awards to the top 10% of students studying Italian in Sunraysia. Students are recognised for academic excellence and effort in their study of the Italian language. 

This year, the Award recipients were:

Year 11
- Distinction - Emily Gray
- Merit - Courtney Lawrence

Year 12
- Distinction - Jayden Byrne
- Merit - Callum Barnden
- Isabella Ghidinelli-Matheson
- Caitlin MacGregor
- Tahila Kite
- Sophie Fox
- Duncan Kelly

Terril Filippi

Careers Centre

Change Of Preference And Pathway Advice

1. Vtac (Victorian) Change Of Preference

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The Careers Room at Mildura Senior College will be open during the VCE Change of Preference period, by appointment only until Thursday, 22nd December. Please telephone 5021 2911 if you require an appointment.

(See page 19 in VTAC guide for pathway suggestions and credit transfer courses).

2. Satac (South Australian) Change Of Preference

• You will receive your Victorian results on Monday 15 December at 7.00 am.
• Ring each of the SA universities to find out your adjusted score.

• CHANGE OF PREFERENCE deadline for existing applicants for most courses to still be guaranteed equal consideration is Monday, 5th January, 2014.

• In the MY APPLICATION section of the SACE website you will be able to log on with your South Australia User number OR User Name and Password (created when you set up an account), to access Current Services for Applicants and select and select course preferences. (www.satac.sa.edu.au | 13 9001 384 440 (local call charge).

3. ATARs for courses in South Australia can be found on pp 22-37 in the SACE ATAR Guide (Blue book).

4. You can THEN ADD courses or alter the order of your preferences. (NOTE: do not delete any course you want to study, just change order).

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