



**SALESIAN  
COLLEGE**  
CHADSTONE EST.1957

# 2015 VCE RESULTS

Congratulations to our 2015, Year 12 cohort on their successful VCE results.

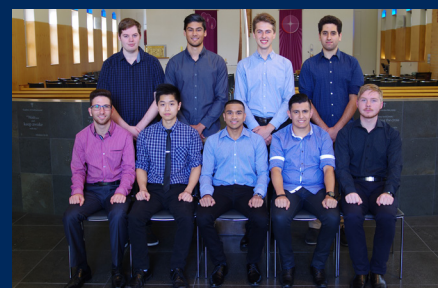
Patrick Atallah (College Captain), Nimesh Kularatne (Dux), and Luis Mascaro (Moroney House Captain) carried on an extraordinary family and College success rate, achieving an ATAR of 98 and above, all within a 1.8 percent range of their older brothers (Class of 2011).



*Principal Mr Robert Brennan with 2015 Dux, Nimesh Kularatne*

# THE HIGHLIGHTS

- Dux of 2015, Nimesh Kularatne achieved the highest score in the College's history with an ATAR of 99.8; putting him in the top 0.15 percent of all Year 12 students in the state 6.5 percent of students achieved an ATAR above 97
- 9.5 percent of students achieved an ATAR above 95
- 17 percent of students achieved an ATAR exceeding 90
- 8.7 percent of students achieved a study score above 40
- The cohort maintained a median study score of 31
- 30 per cent of students achieved an ATAR above 80
- VCE completion rate sat at 100 per cent



*Salesian College Chadstone 2015 over 97 ATAR recipients*



*Salesian College Chadstone 2015 over 95 ATAR recipients*



*Salesian College Chadstone 2015 over 90 ATAR recipients*



# INSPIRING, EDUCATING BECOMING GREAT MEN

**Nimesh Kularatne**  
2015 Year 12 Salesian College  
Chadstone Dux  
ATAR: 99.80



**SALESIAN  
COLLEGE**  
CHADSTONE EST.1957

**With an ATAR of 99.80, Class of 2015 Dux Nimesh Kularatne understands what it takes to achieve the highest ATAR in Salesian College Chadstone's history.**

***Nimesh, your avid commitment to learning and ability to focus is outstanding. Explain how you managed this throughout your final year.***

I was able to stay composed by constantly reminding myself what it was that I was striving to achieve. My personal goal was not only to become the dux but to retrospectively have no regrets about my study ethic or dedication and be certain that I truly did my best.

***Now that results are out, what are your immediate plans?***

I plan to enjoy a relaxing and stress-free holiday with my family and friends to celebrate the end of a mentally taxing year. This four month break will help me recover so that I may approach my university studies with a similar attitude and use techniques that I mastered during Year 12 to make the upcoming workload less demanding.

***With exceptional results come a variety of options. Take me through the process of how you made decisions about your future.***

I have always shared a passion for the legal system. When the time came to allocate our course preferences, Law and Commerce at Monash seemed the most logical option. The relatively high ATAR requirement for the double degree also provided a secondary source of motivation for me during Year 12.

***What has been your biggest learning through your final year?***

I learnt that it is simply impossible to realise your hopes and dreams without the support of your family and friends. I also found that you can't plan for everything and that learning to deal with little challenges on a daily basis is as important as looking at the big picture.

***What comes to mind when you think about how your life will look like in 5-10 years from now?***

By then I hope to have graduated from my university course and found a job in my preferred legal sector. However, academics aside, I am inclined to let life run its own course as I've realised that you can't ever truly plan for the future.

***How has faith inspired you to push forward with your dreams and aspirations?***

My faith has taught me to apply perspective and not to take for granted the opportunities I've been given to achieve my goals. Any downfalls I may experience happen for a reason, so I mustn't dwell on what has occurred but rather prepare for what may follow.

***Tell me about the key relationships in your life that hold meaning and how these have guided you.***

My family have always encouraged me to do what I believe in and they have supported me in every decision I have made. In addition, my friends have helped me make the most of my final year of schooling and ensured that I maintained a proper balance in Year 12.

***What are your parting words/suggestions for students at Salesian College Chadstone?***

Cherish the limited time you have at Salesian College. Build lasting relationships with your teachers and peers, and involve yourself in all aspects of College life. During your "Journey of Excellence" understand that no feat is beyond your grasp and that there is simply no substitute for hard work and dedication.



10 Bosco Street  
Chadstone Victoria  
Australia 3148

T +61 3 9807 2644  
F +61 3 9888 1289

ABN 43 797 631 001

[www.salesian.vic.edu.au](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au)

INSPIRE  
EDUCATE  
BECOME  
Great men

