Dear Members of the PAC Community,

**RE: Year 12 SACE Results**

The 2014 South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) results were released today, and it gives me great pleasure to share these results with you.

Xin Louis Xiao achieved the highest ATAR of 99.95 and also three Merit scores. Other high achievers include Lincoln Xu (99.45), Fergus Willsmore (99.05), Harry Martin (98.7), Vincent Rocca (98.15) and Jiahao (William) Cheng (98.05).

In addition:

- 17 Subject Merits were gained by 12 students across a pleasing range of subjects: Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Communication Products II, English Communications, Mathematical Methods, Mathematical Studies, Modern History, Music Individual Study, Research Project B, Specialist Mathematics, Visual Arts – Design.
- 2.8% per cent of our students were placed in the top 1 per cent of the State with an ATAR of 99.00 or more.
- 12.15% per cent of the students were placed in the top 5 per cent with an ATAR of 95.00 or more.
- 50.5% per cent of our students achieved an ATAR in the top 20% of the State.
- 29.5% per cent of all grades were As and 73.5% per cent of all grades were As and Bs.
- Our boarders have continued to achieve outstanding results, including Jiahao (William) Cheng, Jack Elsworth, Daniel Gregg, William Brown, Nelson Ellis, Ned Murdoch, Samuel Taylor and Tsz Hin Pang who all achieved ATARs of over 90.
- Three of these boarders attained A+ with Merit in one or more of their subjects.

We congratulate our 2014 SACE graduates on their performance. I take this opportunity to acknowledge the dedication of all staff who have guided these students throughout their education at Prince Alfred College.

Further information, including the results of students studying combined SACE and International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma subjects, will be shared with you after 4 January once the InternatioBaccalaureate Diploma Programme results have been published. We will then be in a position to provide some comparative data with previous years.

Year 12 Academic Prizes, including the Dux of the School, will be awarded at the College Emeritus Assembly to be held in ANZAC Hall on Wednesday 11 February at 8.45am.

I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas, and every best wish for 2015.

Bradley Fenner
Headmaster
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