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Dear Good News Lutheran College (GNLC) Community

Class of 2023 ATAR Results

It is with pleasure that I share the results of the Class of 2023 with you.

GNLC students in 2023 have balanced an array of extracurricular activities whilst maintaining a healthy study routine. Their hard work and discipline have paid off and I am pleased to announce all Year 12 students have achieved their VCE.

In 2023 GNLC Students achieved a median ATAR of 70.55, the highest in College history! This is a credit to students and to the Year 12 staff who have guided them in their learning. Academic achievement is a continual process, and we also pay tribute to all teachers from P – 12 who have been a part of each student's development.

I congratulate the 2023 Dux, Ishan Deshpande who achieved an ATAR of 98.05. Congratulations also goes to Proxime Accessit, Shay Jenkins Du Preez achieving an ATAR of 95.2.

Sixteen scores of 40 and above were also achieved (top 9% in Australia) by twelve individual students which included four scores above 45 or more (top 2%). Subject areas with scores above 40 include:

Biology (2)	General Maths (5)
English (3)	Legal Studies
Business Management (2)	Maths Methods
Chemistry	Physics

It is worth noting that 51% of all grades achieved by the Class of 2023 were A and B grades. Also, 20% of all grades achieved were A and A+. Of all students, 26% achieved an ATAR above 80 and 52% achieved an ATAR above 70.

Additional highlights from 2023 results also include:

- The College median ATAR score has increased by 47% since 2020
- 6.2% study scores above 40 which is a significant increase from the previous high of 3.9%

English is a compulsory subject in the VCE, and the results were well above the State Mean in all three classes. This is rare across Victoria, and we are exceptionally proud of our students achievements in this subject. Average study scores were above the state mean in Art, Biology, English, General Maths, Physics and Philosophy.

Once again, I congratulate students for an outstanding year and acknowledge the support of parents, families and the wider community who have offered support and provided a broad variety of opportunities to these newest GNLC graduates.

Yours sincerely



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College Principal

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