



Radford College

YEAR 12 2008 RESULTS

Congratulations to the Class of 2008 for achieving excellent results. All students attained the ACT Year 12 Certificate, including 157 students who were also awarded a Tertiary Entrance Statement (TES) and a UAI (Universities Admission Index). An impressive 43% of the Radford TES candidates were placed in the top 10% of the NSW/ACT UAI cohort (i.e. a UAI over 90). This is a very special achievement for a strictly non-selective school. Other sector ratios are: 8% of the students placed in the top 1%, 25% in the top 5% and 70% in the top 20%. Our median UAI was 87.7.

Privacy Legislation prevents us from providing a complete list of individuals with their UAIs to the school community. However, I can say that 12 students achieved a UAI over 99 and Ryan Carters won the JA Mackinnon Dux Award with a UAI of 99.95. Students who were very close to the dux were Danlu Liang, Mark Elliman, Seren Ovington, Kyle Davies, Zoe Power, Christopher Coppin, Ram Pandey, Kate Lis-Clarke, Kelsey Davies, Douglas Compton and Paulette Lo.

Please **note** that UAI results are only one measure of success for a school. There are so many other measures and I am particularly pleased with the many initiatives in the vocational education area, the extensive cocurricular opportunities programs, the highly supportive pastoral programs and the community service opportunities.

For our ongoing academic success, congratulations must be extended to the teaching staff, Heads of Department, Directors of Studies, Head of Learning and Teaching, Tutors, Year Coordinators and Heads of School for the academic leadership and culture of Radford College. In particular I thank Mr Michael Lewthwaite and Ms Suzanne van Strien (Director of Studies – Senior School) for their excellent organisation and wisdom about the ACT senior secondary system.

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