



8 December 2016

Dear Parents and Students

As you would be aware from media reports, there was an early release of some VCE results yesterday.

Please see below the message we received from the VCAA about the students affected.

While students can contact VTAC or the VCAA for advice, you can also contact our College Careers staff or VCE Co-ordinator for support and advice if affected by the error.

Yours sincerely

Suzanne Farley
Deputy Principal (Learning & Teaching)

Message sent today by the VCAA to VCE Providers

Dear Principal

Yesterday evening some VCE students received early ATAR results via SMS. We apologise to all VCE students for any confusion, anxiety, or upset caused by this unauthorised release.

This is extremely regrettable and appears to be the result of an error with the automated SMS system. VTAC and the VCAA can now confirm the following information was made available by Salmat Digital about the early release of VCE results and ATARs via SMS in the early evening of 7 December:

- 2,075 VCE students received an SMS from Salmat Digital
- VCE results and ATAR within the SMS are accurate.

VTAC and the VCAA are in the process of contacting each of the students affected to confirm the accuracy of the information and provide further support.

Results for all students will be available as scheduled from 7 am Monday 12 December 2016. Schools, the VCAA and VTAC, will provide support and direction for all students as part of the Results Release process.

VCAA is concerned about any student who is feeling upset or worried. The error does not in any way affect students' VCE results or ATAR score nor will it impact students' post-VCE pathways. Parents, teachers or students with concerns can contact VCAA on 1800 134 197 (after 9 am) or VTAC (after 8 am) on 1300 364 133.