## Congratulations to past student **Declan Hovenden** (son of Damian and Julie Hovenden) on receiving Dux in VCE at Marist College.

Below is an extract from the Bendigo Advertiser.





IT'S a nerve-wracking day for many year 12 students across the region, as the results of years of study and exams are revealed.

On Thursday, Victorian Certificate of Education students received their ATAR scores.

It was an especially big occasion for Marist College Bendigo students.

The school is celebrating its first year 12 graduating class.

Declan Hovenden, with a ATAR score of 94.85, was the school's inaugural dux.

"I feel surprised really," he said. "You can never really expect what score you're going to get.

"You leave the exams feeling unsure because you have to wait a month for the results.

"But when the results came out I was ecstatic."