

High achievers score scholarships at universities

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AFTER years of study and hard work, many Brimbank students were last week delighted to find out they achieved exceptional VCE results.

Braybrook College student Norine Ma, 17, achieved a perfect ATAR of 99.95.

The young Derrimut resident was promptly offered scholarships to study medicine at both Melbourne and Monash universities.

Norine said the result, which came as a shock, wouldn't have been possible without the support of the college and family.

"The teachers would stay after hours to give help at homework club and even on Sundays they would be offering extra classes," she said.

Frank Du, of Sunshine West, was named dux of the Suzanne Cory High School in Werribee. He also received a 99.95 ATAR.

Frank, 18, said he also hoped to become a doctor and was offered scholarships to study biomedicine at Melbourne and Monash universities.

Hillside student Marcus Pensa, 18, was named dux of



Suzanne Cory High School student Frank Du, 18 from Sunshine West achieved an ATAR of 99.95.

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at Keilor's Overnewton Anglican Community College.

He received an ATAR of 98.80 and said he hoped to study biomedicine and chemistry at the University of Melbourne or sciences and physiotherapy at La-

Trobe University. Marcus said he was "pretty stoked" upon reading his ATAR score.

Elsewhere in Brimbank, the Keilor Downs College principal Stuart Andrews said out of the 164 teenagers

completing their VCE at the school, 27 per cent recorded ATAR scores of 80 or above.

The school's dux achieved an ATAR of 99.55.

Victoria University Secondary College principal Genevieve Simson said

about 70 students completed their VCE this year and congratulated them all on their hard work.

Sunshine College senior college principal Mona Raghdo said the school did "extremely well".