

ENTER a sigh of relief

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SLEEPLESS nights and nerves made way for a flood of relief after four of Lauriston's top Year 12 students received their ENTER scores last week.

Student Polina Dozortseva, 17, need no longer "freak out" or pray for a score higher than 96: she achieved 98.55.

Along with thousands of VCE students across Victoria, Polina was up at the crack of dawn on Monday, December 11 to get her ENTER score.

"I just can't stop smiling, which is nice," Polina said.

"I was freaking out and praying that I would get higher than 96, so I could get into commerce at Melbourne Uni.

"I found it really hard to get to sleep and at 7am I got on to the internet to find out my score and my whole family was there.

"Now I just feel relieved."

Just like any good student, Hannah Furst knew letting loose and partying with her friends had to wait until exams were over.

And luckily an attack of appendicitis also waited until the end of the year.

Toorak resident Hannah, who scored 99.4, had her appendix out



Hannah Furst, Stephanie Brown, Polina Dozortseva and Vanessa Hutchinson.

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two weeks ago but still managed to go to schoolies week.

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having my appendix out," Hannah said.

"I only had one hour of sleep, I was so nervous, but my score was very unexpected.

"I never considered myself to be able to get 99, so I am very happy.

I just wanted to get into commerce/arts or commerce/engineering, so all this is such a bonus."

Vanessa Hutchinson achieved an ENTER of 98.45 and Stephanie Brown an ENTER of 99.05.

Forty-five per cent of Lauriston students got a score of 90 or above.

Thirty-one per cent of Melbourne Grammar students achieved an ENTER of 95 or above.

Thirty-eight per cent of Korowa students got an ENTER of 95 or above.

St Catherine's students also had a lot to celebrate, with 47 per cent receiving an ENTER of 90 and above.