



Media Statement

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Kelmscott Senior High School students triumph in TEE

Kelmscott Senior High School students have excelled in the Tertiary Entrance Examinations (TEE) for 2006.

Students Verity Chia, Nathan Combs, Stephen Cooper and Adam Holman have joined the ranks of the State's academic elite by achieving Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER) scores of 99-plus and topping the field of 12,519 students who sat examinations.

The students' scores place them in the top one per cent of Tertiary Entrance Examinations (TEE) students and earn them a spot in the '99 Club' exclusively for students with a score of 99 or more.

Department of Education and Training A/Director General Sharyn O'Neill said the Kelmscott Senior High School students' results were a reflection of their hard work and dedication and the quality of teaching in public schools.

"These are extraordinary results and I am delighted to see students from Kelmscott Senior High School have performed to such a high standard," Ms O'Neill said.

"The results are proof that Kelmscott Senior High School teachers prepared students well with a thorough grounding in classroom work combined with support to help them get ready for their exams.

"The success is just another example of the high standards in Western Australian public schools."

Kelmscott Senior High School principal Tony Terry said the students at Kelmscott Senior High School received ongoing support with their TEE examinations through a variety of revision programs.

"On top of the usual TEE Revision programs and seminars, Kelmscott Senior High School held special subject tutorials before and after school, as well as Saturday and Sunday revision sessions," Mr Terry said.

"The Year 12 students each had a nominated teacher who acted as a mentor to help them with their TEE requirements.

"Students were also encouraged to use a TER predictor throughout the year to get a clearer indication of how they might go in the TEE examinations."

Kelmscott Senior High School students also received various Curriculum Council awards.

Curriculum Council Subject Exhibitions are awarded to the highest performing eligible student in a particular Year 12 subject. Curriculum Council General Exhibitions are awarded to eligible students who obtain the highest scores based on the average of scaled marks in five TEE subjects.

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Kelmscott Senior High School achievements:

Verity Chia of Mt Nasura
CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

Krystal Chrystie of Maddington
CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE
WSA/VET Dux

Iain Collier of Westfield
WSA CERTIFICATE (Physical Education Studies)

Nathan Combs of Kelmscott
SUBJECT EXHIBITION (Geology)
CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION (Geology)

Stephen Cooper of Mundijong
CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

Josie Deguara of Kelmscott
WSA CERTIFICATE (Outdoor Education)

Lucy Fairweather of Roleystone
CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

Adam Holman of Gosnells
TEE Dux
CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

Paul Johnson of Armadale
WSA CERTIFICATE (Physical Education Studies)

Callum Yeomans of Kelmscott
CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE