



Department of
Education and Training

Media Statement

Attention: Editor/Chief of Staff

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Fremantle public school students excel in TEE

Twelve public school students from the Fremantle area have excelled in the Year 12 results and earned a suite of awards.

John Curtin College of the Arts student Timothy Grimes of Parkwood achieved a Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER) of 99.1, a score which placed him in the in the top one per cent of the 11,373 TEE students who sat examinations, and earned him a spot in the exclusive '99 Club'.

Timothy also achieved a Certificate of Excellence and was named TEE Dux of his school.

Fellow John Curtin College of the Arts students to be awarded included Aska Ohtsuka, of Mt Lawley, who attained a Certificate of Distinction – Biology, and Bicton's Aaron Smeding who achieved a Certificate of Distinction – Dance Studies and a Certificate of Excellence.

Lakeland Senior High School student Rhys Heron was awarded a Subject Exhibition – SWL – Business and Clerical and a Certificate of Distinction – SWL – Business and Clerical. Other local students achieved Certificates of Excellence.

Curriculum Council Subject Exhibitions are awarded to the highest performing eligible student in a particular Year 12 subject. Certificates of Excellence are awarded to students who score 10 A grades during the last two years of their studies and Certificates of Distinction are awarded the top 0.5 per cent of students sitting an examination.

Department of Education and Training Director General Sharyn O'Neill said she was delighted with the students' results.

"These students have set an excellent standard and their achievements reflect their hard work and dedication," Ms O'Neill said.

"Their results are yet another indication of the high quality of Western Australia's public schools."

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Local student award winners:

Applecross Senior High School

Shiva Bazargani (Hammond Park)
Certificate of Excellence

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Hamilton Senior High School

Cassandra De Abreu (Munster)
Certificate of Excellence

Marie Marraffa (Yangebup)
Certificate of Excellence
WSA/VET Dux

John Curtin College of the Arts

Thomas Cliff (East Fremantle)
Certificate of Excellence

Timothy Grimes (Parkwood)
Certificate of Excellence
TEE Dux

99 Club

Aska Ohtsuka (Mt Lawley)
Certificate of Distinction – Biology

Aaron Smeding (Bicton)
Certificate of Distinction – Dance Studies
Certificate of Excellence

Rebecca Sneddon (Fremantle)
Certificate of Excellence

Marina White (Fremantle)
Certificate of Excellence

Lakeland Senior High School

Rhys Heron (Yangebup)
Subject Exhibition – SWL – Business and Clerical
Certificate of Distinction – SWL – Business and Clerical

Leeming Senior High School

Jemma Angus (Atwell)
Certificate of Excellence
WSA/VET Dux

Shenton College

Benjamin Fear (Hilton)
Certificate of Excellence

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