



Media Statement

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Esperance Senior High School students blitz TEE

Esperance Senior High School students are celebrating following an outstanding haul of Curriculum Council awards in this year's Tertiary Entrance Examinations (TEE).

Local students Ashleigh Clifton, James Leiper and Hayden McKenna all received Certificates of Excellence while Hayden also won a Certificate of Distinction for Applicable Mathematics.

Department of Education and Training Director General Paul Albert congratulated local public school students on their excellent results and praised students and teachers for their hard work and dedication.

Mr Albert said he was particularly proud of the achievements of top students in regional public schools across the State.

"These are exceptional results and I am delighted to see students from Esperance Senior High School have performed to such a high standard," he said.

"In particular James and Hayden both achieved outstanding results receiving TER scores of 99.30 and 99.25 respectively, placing them in the top one per cent of students who sat the TEE in 2005."

Esperance Senior High School principal Cathy Bamblett, credited the schools outstanding results to a combination of committed staff, dedicated students and supportive parents.

"Esperance Senior High School has a fantastic community spirit," Ms Bamblett said.

"Our team of enthusiastic teachers enjoy working with the students and helping them to achieve their best in all aspects of education."

Student award winners:

Esperance Senior High School

Miss Ashleigh Clifton
CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

Mr James Leiper
CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE
Top 1% in the State

Mr Hayden McKenna
CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE
CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION - Applicable Mathematics
Top 1% in the State

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Photographs of some students available on request

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