



MAKING THE GRADE: Maths winners from Scots PGC. Back, from left: Riley Eastcott-Layton, Genevieve Ruzsicska, Cassandra Burtenshaw, Taniesha Southeron, Cody Christensen, James Whibley, Alison Driver and Clancy Wall. Middle row: Riley Henningsen, Lachlan Jones, Nicholas Stephens, Jacob Stiles. Front: Jordan Erksine, Dean Cullen and Matthew Whittaker. Photo: Judi Haidley.

Numbers come up for PGC

Prize and a high distinction in mathematics competition

THE Scots PGC College results in the Australian Mathematics Competition 2011 include one prize and one high distinction.

The results of the 34th annual Australian Mathematics Competition, held on August 4 in primary and secondary schools, are now available.

Hundreds of thousands of

students from more than 40 countries entered, as students from years 3 to 12 competed on the same day.

Thirty-two students from The Scots PGC College volunteered for the competition. Jordan Erksine (Year 10) received a prize, which places him in the 100th percentile of the partici-

pants. Riley Eastcott-Layton (Year 12) received a High Distinction. He was placed at the 97th percentile.

Alison Driver (Year 11), Genevieve Ruzsicska (Year 9), Taniesha Southeron (Year 8), Cody Christensen (Year 8) and Riley Henningsen (Year 6) were all awarded Distinctions.

Lachlan Jones (Year 3), Nicholas Stephens (Year 4), Jacob Stiles (Year 6), Philippa Hooker (Year 7), James Whibley (Year 7), Jordan Charge (Year 8), Matthew Whittaker (Year 8), Cassandra Burtenshaw (Year 9), Dean Cullen (Year 11), Clancy Wall (Year 11) were all awarded credits.

School talent shines

WARWICK Town Hall was packed to the brim on Tuesday October 18 for Warwick State High School's Talent Quest.

The night showcased a range of talent from students of the school, from belly dancing to live band performances.

The organiser of the talent quest, teacher Kristy Liesegang, said judges had a difficult decision but prizes were awarded to Tony Clevin for his performance of I Will Transform You, Lucy Boland for her rendition of Taylor the Latte Boy, and Lauren Crossman and Rachel Pickering with a belly dance entitled Sahara Sahiti.

The sell-out performance provided some fantastic entertainment for audience members while showcasing the outstanding abilities of students from Warwick State High School.

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PRIZE WINNER: Lucy Boland performs Taylor the Latte Boy at the Warwick High talent quest. Photo: Contributed

community who donated Lucky Door prizes.

Aged care ongoing need

NOW we have reached November, Warwick TAFE, in the main, is completing the different courses. Aged care is one of the exceptions, as courses are ongoing and roll into 2012.

Teacher Mary Higgins trains students already in their aged care workplace in a traineeship situation, while Janet Ryan trains the new students.

Both are flat out as the population grows older and needs this support.

Janet has one class in aged care finishing its course while she has a new intake of students who started in October. They are being introduced to The Oaks, Akooroomak and Regency Park to give them a broad understanding of their future work, though Regency Park residents look after themselves. Next year they will be doing their vocational training at these aged care facilities.

TAFE TALK

With Claire Schnitzerling

The students are a great lot, of varying ages, from school leavers to mature age. They are all good.

About four intakes of students a year join classes, so training is ongoing. There is a big demand for trained staff and the community should feel happy for elderly friends and relatives that such good care is available. Please ring Mary or Janet for further information (4660 4600), or leave your details at the main office for contact.

Just a reminder that the Melbourne Cup party is on at TAFE today. Horizons restaurant is decked out in real Melbourne Cup style and the students will treat you like royalty. Hope you have a table booked and back a winner. See you there.

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