



ST STEPHEN'S SCHOOL

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St Stephen's School congratulates the Year 12 students of 2008

The staff and students of St Stephen's School are very proud of the achievements of the 2008 Year 12 student cohort and extend their congratulations, best wishes and prayers for the future ahead.

CARRAMAR CAMPUS

Our Carramar campus achieved some fine results in 2008 including Thomas Charlton scoring a TER of 99.3 and Callum Biggs scoring 98.9. Callum also achieved a scholarship from UWA as did Kirsty MacLennan, while Alison Campbell was awarded a scholarship from Curtin University.

There were 78 students who sat their TEE with 33 (42%) achieving a TER of 80 plus. Seventeen of those (22%) scored above 90 and six students or 8% scored a TER higher than 95. Congratulations to all of those students for their dedication and perseverance to achieve so well and to enable 25% of the cohort to finish in the top third of the state.

St Stephen's was also included amongst the highest performers for the subjects of Geography and Industry Information Technology. These achievements positioned the campus in the top ten schools in the state for these subjects.

We are also very proud of our VET students who achieved an exceptional result of 100% VET qualifications. The Westscheme Super award for VET studies was awarded to Brendan Taylor.

DUNCRAIG CAMPUS

Some outstanding achievements of the 2008 cohort include Academic Dux Joel Lekias achieving a place as one of the top 40 students in the state with a General Exhibition from the Curriculum Council. Joel achieved the highest TER at St Stephen's and will be among the four students in the cohort to have achieved a place on the Honour Board. The other students are Sian Hopkins, Christopher Venables and Jamie Cole.

The John Curtin Scholarship, which is awarded to only eight selected students in the state, was also presented to Joel Lekias by Curtin University. This scholarship gives him the opportunity to study at Curtin with university fees and other expenses included.



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Both Joel Lekias and Sian Hopkins achieved a Certificate of Distinction (placing them in the top 0.5% in the state) and they were both awarded, together with Christopher Venables and Naomi Carter, Certificates of Excellence for achieving ten A Grades. Breanna Rose was the publicised winner of the Westscheme Super award for VET studies.

There were 99 students who sat the WACE examinations of 2008. Significantly, 37 of these students achieved a TER over 90 (37.3% of the cohort), 16 achieved a TER over 95 (16.1%) and 14 achieved a TER over 96 (14.1%). Four students achieved a TER over 98 and three of these students were positioned over the 99th percentile.

St Stephen's has achieved its place in the top 50 schools in the state for 100% Graduation; for achievement of one or more subjects scoring 75% or above; for being a school in the top third of the state; and as a school in the top 50 schools for VET. The average TER for St Stephen's was 87.45 and the school ranked fourth in the state for students achieving their first university preference.

St Stephen's was included amongst the highest performers for subjects: Applicable Mathematics, Discrete Mathematics and Geography. These achievements have positioned the campus in the top ten schools in the state for these subjects.

At the first assembly for the year, the Academic Dux of 2008, Joel Lekias, Vocational Dux for 2008, Jack McAllister, and subject prize winners and students with impressive achievement, Sian Hopkins and Elsie Gangemi addressed the student body to advise students on ways in which to balance their lives and achieve their potential. The advice from the former Year 12 students was attentively met with much respect by the younger students, eager to also do their best.

Congratulations to all of our graduates of 2008!