

EDUCATION FEATURE

Resource boost for local schools

A NUMBER of local schools have received a vital boost to their educational resources as part of Woolworths' 'Earn and Learn' program.

Woolworths store managers recently visited schools across the country to personally deliver the educational resources obtained throughout the program, which included sporting, mathematics, arts, science and technology equipment.

Woolworths Hobart City, New Town and Sandy Bay group manager Mark Stanley said it was a privilege to be able to deliver the Earn and Learn educational equipment and resources.

"We know how important and needed it is for schools and early learning centres in the area," he said.

"Thank you to everyone in the community for your efforts in collecting stickers as part of the program.

"As a result of your contribution, we are delighted to provide schools and early learning centres with a range

of popular resources to support the next generation of our local community."

St Mary's College was one school to benefit from the program, earning a number of education resources including stationary items, laminator and electronic pencil sharpener.

The brand new resources were presented to students at an assembly on Friday 2 March.

St Mary's College kindergarten teacher Meg Kitchen, who was involved in coordinating the school's involvement in the program, said it was "very generous" of Woolworths to offer the Earn and Learn program.

"It is a way of giving back to the schools and community that support them," she said.

"We would particularly like to thank Campbell Street Woolworths, who have always been very supportive of our kindergarten classes through our yearly tours of the store.

"Both kindergarten classes were very excited



Clockwise from front left, Woolworths Hobart City (Campbell Street) team members Kira-Lee Webb, Charlette Scotney and John Baker present the Earn and Learn program certificate to St Mary's College prep students Namo Srijan, Amber Richardson and Lucy Midson.

to visit the store and see our collection box filled with stickers from the general community."

Nationally, Woolworths will be delivering 300,000 pieces of educational equipment

to more than 15,000 schools and early learning centres throughout the country, assisting

more than three million pupils. The top five resource categories

redeemed in Tasmania were ICT, construction, mathematics, sport and art and craft.

Professional opportunities for media arts students



Dominic College year 10 media arts students putting their skills into practice.

DOMINIC College's new creative arts facilities are allowing opportunities for students like never before.

A Creative Studio was established for Media Arts students where they can practice filming and editing in a professional environment.

Media Arts teachers Jo Jeffery and Audrey Durbridge attended a specialist Filmmaking Summer School in Melbourne to benefit students' educational experience.

The course was offered through Australian Teachers of Media and taught by renowned cinematographer Con Filpidis.

Its focus was to achieve professional

production values on an affordable budget.

"Through the course, we have learned to get better use and value out of our existing photographic equipment through imaginative use of lighting and focus on quality audio," Mrs Jeffery said.

During the course, Mrs Jeffery and Ms Durbridge participated in the production of a documentary-styled interview using studio cinematography, lighting techniques and sound along with shooting an adjacent overlay to cut into the final production.

The Dominic College teachers will now transfer these skills to students to

enhance their film making capacity.

Dominic College principal Beth Gilligan said students were always highly engaged with their filmmaking unit.

"Our students are no strangers to producing their own films, working each year towards producing films for entry into the MyState Film Competition and annually achieving success as finalists in the High School category," she said.

Ms Gilligan said the College's new facilities combined with Ms Durbridge and Mrs Jeffery's new skills would see even further quality films being produced by young film makers at the College.



ST MARY'S COLLEGE

OPEN DAY
THURSDAY 22 MARCH

We warmly invite all prospective parents and students to our Open Day. Take a tour, speak with our students and staff and see what we get up to on a regular day at St Mary's College.

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