



Education

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Stephanie
Dear Ms Scott,

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate you, your team and your students on the results achieved by Tenterfield High School in the 2023 Higher School Certificate.

You and your entire school community should be immensely proud of this achievement. Our Plan for Public Education speaks of our ambition as a system to provide opportunities for all and transform lives through learning. I know that this can only be achieved by strong leadership with a dedicated and professional staff sharing a collective vision of continuous school improvement. I also know that Tenterfield High School excels in delivering on this.

Tenterfield High School saw an uplift of 21.9% from 2017-18 in 2023 and continued improvement from 2022 to 2023 in your top three band results. This improvement represents one of the highest improvements in the state and demonstrates Tenterfield High School's ongoing commitment to student improvement and school success in the HSC, and the support of your dedicated teaching staff to sustain it.

Your school's focus on investing heavily in professional learning continues to enhance the educational and instructional leadership of staff. I understand that the Learning and Support Team play a vital role working closely with teachers to provide support with differentiating lessons focused on explicit teaching. I am told that the school has an outstanding culture based on quality relationships and high expectations supporting both staff and students to perform at their best.

I know that this achievement does not happen in isolation. It is the collective efforts of a whole school to providing outstanding learning experiences in every classroom that challenges and grows our students.

Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved recognition. On behalf of the students at Tenterfield High School, I thank you and your staff for your unwavering commitment to public education. I wish you continued success for 2024.

Yours sincerely

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SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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