

MEDIA RELEASE



The Hon **David Hawker** MP
Federal Member for Wannon



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LOCAL STUDENT DISTINGUISHED WITH AUSTRALIAN STUDENT PRIZE

Federal Member for Wannon, David Hawker, tonight recognised former Warrnambool College student, Jenna Kaye Brimblecombe, who has been awarded the Australian Students Prize for her academic achievement in 2008.

Jenna is among just 500 students to be recognised by the Australian Government for her outstanding academic achievement in her final and most demanding years of secondary education.

“These awards provide us with an opportunity to celebrate excellence and recognise the outstanding achievements of our young people,” Mr Hawker said.

“It is particularly pleasing to see a local Warrnambool student among the 500 top students recognised nation-wide. Jenna is to be congratulated on her fantastic effort.”

Jenna was a year 12 student at Warrnambool College last year, and gained an Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER) score of 99.6. She is currently studying physiotherapy at Melbourne University.

Mr Hawker tonight presented Jenna with a certificate of excellence at Warrnambool College’s Senior Final Assembly.

Jenna has also received a cash reward of \$2,000.

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