Thomas proud as punch

$2000 awarded for achievement

Good Shepherd Lutheran College graduate Thomas Robinson was the proud recipient of the highly regarded 2008 Australian Student Prize recently. In receiving this award, Thomas joins a select group of the 500 most outstanding students Australia-wide who receive this national award in recognition of academic excellence in their senior secondary years.

Thomas, a 2008 graduate and joint Dux of Good Shepherd Lutheran College, combined talent and commitment to achieve an OP 1.

After taking a gap year, Thomas was accepted by Monash University to study medicine.

In 2008, he was one of the 108 Queensland students honoured with this award, making him part of an elite and esteemed group.

Other Good Shepherd students to achieve this award include: Andrew Ringsmuth (1999), Cassandra Stubbs (1999), Michael Wiseman (2005) and Matthew Osmond (2006).

In an intimate ceremony last Wednesday, the federal member for Wide Bay Warren Truss presented Thomas with his Australian Student Prize certificate and a cheque for $2000.

Good Shepherd Lutheran College principal John Mason and head of secondary John Berghauser were present to commend Thomas once again on his outstanding achievement.

Good Shepherd Lutheran College graduate Thomas Robinson accepts his Australian Student Prize certificate.

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