HONOURS AT TOM AUSTRALASIAN-PACIFIC FINALS

Good Shepherd Lutheran College has celebrated the success of its Language Literature Team (Team 5) at the Tournament of the Minds (TOM) Australasian-Pacific Finals held in Perth.

The all-girl team took home the honours following an outstanding win at the Queensland state finals earlier in October.

Good Shepherd’s TOM Mentor and mathematics teacher Jo Anna Morrison said it was an amazing effort for the girls as they were competing against eight other teams from around Australia.

“The task the girls had to solve was to investigate the use of hyperboles and how these exaggerated statements can have consequences that escalate far beyond what the original statement intended,” she said. “The girls solved the problem in a very interesting, abstract fashion and their performance was very funny, showing how hyperboles can lead to humorous outcomes.”

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