Stars of the future

HSC coverage by Hayley Williams and Alex Druce

IT is time to celebrate for some. A time to consolidate for others.

But regardless of the end result, the release of the Australian Tertiary Admission Ranks (ATARs) yesterday morning means the anxious wait is over for our HSC students.

The learning community of Chatham, Taree and Wingham high schools is celebrating a stellar group effort in the 2010 HSC with 46 subject scores of 90-plus being spread over 30 students. Wingham's Kate Johnson (96.85), Chatham High student Jessica Sheridan (89.4) and Brett Tyrpenou from Taree High (97.25) were the top confirmed ATAR scores from their respective schools.

Also among the top subject results for Taree High was year 11 student John Lam, who recorded an impressive 90-plus score in Software Design and Development.

St Clare's High School recorded a number of solid individual performances with 19 students accumulating 42 subject results of 90 or higher. The school's top ATAR mark was 98.00 from Thomas Banks.

Great Lakes College also had a stellar year with two students making the HSC top all-rounder list.

Lucinda Mansour (99.35) and Freya Johnson (99.0) scored 90-plus in at least 10 of their subject units.

Students from Taree Christian College, Manning Valley Anglican College, Bulahdelah and Gloucester High Schools can also hold their heads high after another strong year from our local students.

Great Lakes all-rounders

GREAT Lakes College students Lucinda Mansour and Freya Johnson have achieved the dizzying feat of being named in top all-rounder list for the 2010 HSC. Lucinda (99.35) and Freya (99.0) were among the Manning/Great Lakes region's top ATAR scorers, with the pair achieving 90-plus results in 10 or more of their study units.

Great Lakes College as a whole had another successful HSC year, with 30 students accumulating 61 subject results of 90 or higher.

Gloucester High School had 10 90-plus subject results spread across eight students. They also had an impressive 15 accelerated subjects.