Educational excellence recognised

CHATHAM High School hosted this year's presentation of the Education Week Regional Director's Awards.

School education director, Lower North Coast, Ian Northam addresses the awards gathering.

Regional Director's Awards for Outstanding School Administration and Support: Kate Fazio (Chatham High School), Margaret Cross (Great Lakes College, Tuncurry), representative for Ellen Donaldson (Laurieton Public School), Lindy Hammond (Tea Gardens Public School).

Award for Outstanding School Leadership: Kelly Miller (Camden Haven HS), Wendy Flitcroft (Great Lakes College, Forster) Absent: Neil McLean, Tuncurry Public School.

Awards for Excellence in Teaching: Lindy Nixon (Forster Public School), Wayne Barry (Great Lakes College, Forster) Absent: Neil Mclean, Tuncurry Public School.

Awards for Excellence in Educational Support by a DEC employee: Kerrie Stewart (Forster Public School), Gloria Rowsell (Great Lakes College, Forster), and Graham Muir (Taree Public School).

Awards for Excellence in Student Achievement: Callum Smith (Tuncurry Public School), Daniel Baldwin (Camden Haven HS), Elizabeth Roberts (Chatham HS), Matthew Thomas (Great Lakes College Forster) and Dana Fletcher (Great Lakes College Tuncurry.) Absent: Billy Newman, Forster Public School.

Award for Outstanding Contribution to Public Education by a P&C or community member: Anne Stace (Lansdowne Public School), Warwick Levy (North Haven Public School), Jack Callan (Taree Public School) and Margaret Harris (Tuncurry Public School.) Absent: Ed Proudfoot, Hallidays Point Public School.