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Martin's Gully Public School

Wins \$2,000 Australian Government Achievement Award for Literacy and Numeracy results

Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor today presented a cheque for \$2,000 on behalf of the Australian Government to the Martin's Gully Public School in Armidale.

The cheque was in recognition of the Martin's Gully Public School's success in being named as one of 57 schools from across Australia to receive Achievement Awards in this year's National Literacy and Numeracy Week Awards.

"The Australian Government Achievement Award for Martin's Gully Public School recognises the consistent high achievement in numeracy that Martin's Gully has had over the last three to four years.

It has had well above average results and I congratulate Principal Michael Hooker and his staff for their efforts in teaching the students and I also congratulate the students of Martin's Gully for their efforts in obtaining such good results," Mr Windsor said.

Mr Windsor made the presentation at a special school assembly.

"It's a special award for deserving of a special occasion.

To be recognised in such a way from so many schools from across Australia is indeed a feather in the cap of all concerned and I am delighted to have been able to make the presentation and encourage all concerned to keep up the good work and high standard," Mr Windsor said.