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CHEQUE PRESENTATION TO TENTERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Member for New England, Tony Windsor will be presenting a \$5000 cheque to Tenterfield High School on **Tuesday 22 November 2005 at 10.15am** in recognition of their Highly Commended Award received in National Literacy and Numeracy Week held from 29 August – 2 September 2005.

Tenterfield High School was one of two schools in the New England Electorate to receive this special recognition for the fine work they have been doing to improve students literacy and numeracy skills. The other winning school was Uralla Central School.

All Australian Government and Non-Government primary and secondary schools catering for students up to Year 10 were eligible to apply for a National Literacy and Numeracy 2005 Award.

National Literacy and Numeracy Week celebrates and acknowledges the progress Australia's schools, teachers, parents, families and the community have made towards raising the literacy and numeracy levels of all Australians.

The purpose of the Week is to:

- Showcase the hard work school communities are undertaking to improve literacy and numeracy skills;
- Recognise the outstanding results that have been achieved;
- Raise community awareness of the importance of all Australian students developing effective literacy and numeracy skills;
- Build on national initiatives to improve literacy and numeracy standards among young Australians.

"I congratulate the Tenterfield High School community on the substantial and positive impact they have made on their students' literacy and numeracy learning" Mr Windsor concluded.

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