



# GOULBURN VALLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL



*LEFT: The Governor of Victoria, the Honourable Linda Dessau, is with Andrew Brock; The Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier, Judith Graley MP, is with Christopher Wijesingha.*

## Premier students

Two students from Goulburn Valley Grammar School have been recognised at the 2016 Premier's VCE Awards held in Melbourne on Thursday (April 28). Year 12 student Andrew Brock and Christopher Wijesingha, who completed Year 12 last year, received Study Awards for environmental science and specialist mathematics, respectively.

Principal Mr Mark Torriero said that in recent years a significant number of Goulburn Valley Grammar School students had achieved this distinction. "This year was a great result for our school with two students recognised with Premier's Awards," he said. "This is an outstanding achievement by each of these students."

The Premier's VCE Awards, now in their 22nd year, included 312 awards presented to 289 students from 132 schools across Victoria, based on their outstanding VCE study scores. These awards included 283 Study Awards (single subjects) in which Individual Graded Assessment scores are used to determine the order of merit and identify the best students. Students must have a study score of 46 or above to be eligible.

"We congratulate Andrew and Christopher on

their dedication to learning and the organisation and discipline they demonstrated throughout their studies," Mr Torriero said. "They have seized the opportunities presented to them and made the very most of them. I am sure they can take confidence from this recognition in their continuing efforts in 2016 and beyond. Their examples are certainly ones that inspire students and staff alike. Their achievements are a powerful reminder that regional students have the capacity to achieve excellence comparable with the best in the state."

Mr Torriero said the awards reflected the outstanding quality of teaching at Goulburn Valley Grammar School. "I congratulate teachers Mr Mal Widdicombe and Ms Jacinta Carter for their hard work, encouragement and commitment to learning, which were clearly inspirational for our students."