

School scores a reel trifecta

DANDENONG High School is the first ever to win three awards in the Bayside Film Festival.

Ten year 11 and 12 students broke the record with their three winning documentaries.

Dandenong High School principal Martin Culkin said the school was very proud of the students and their months of hard work.

"We were excited to be the first school in the history of the competition to win three awards," Mr Culkin said.

The media studies students' documentaries will be shown at film festivals all around the world including London, Paris, Barcelona and the US.

Two films received achievement awards while the film titled *Peter's Story* won first prize, Mr Culkin said.

Yasmine, Audrey, Bing and Qambar all received a free course in film and television at Open Channel.

The story they filmed was about how a young man changed his life from homelessness to success.

The other two films awarded showed how the media represented refugees and explored how technology influenced our everyday lives.

Mr Culkin also congratulated the other students involved, Candy, Ali, Maisum, Asma and Ghazal.

Bing, Qambar, Ghazal, Asma, Yasmine and Audrey were among the students who produced the winning documentaries.

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