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Top NTCE Result for Alice Springs

The 2008 Northern Territory Certificate of Education (NTCE) results were announced today with a record 1013 young Territorians receiving their school certificate.

The Territory’s top student is St Phillips College’s Edward Tikoft who received an outstanding score of 98.

Minister for Regional Development Karl Hampton today congratulated Edward on his excellent result.

“It is fantastic that a local Alice Springs student has taken the honour of receiving the Territory’s best result in 2008,” Mr Hampton said.

“This is the result of a lot of hard work over many years and I congratulate Edward along with all the students in Central Australia who achieved their NTCE this year.

Edward achieved perfect scores of 20/20 in Physics, Physical Education and Psychology and 19/20 in English Studies and Mathematical Studies.

He was joined by fellow St Phillips College student’s Ethan Barden and Luke Smyth along with Misha Wakerman from Centralian Senior Secondary College with results that placed them in the Territory’s top 20.

Students from all corners of the Territory today received their results including 154 Indigenous students who completed their NTCE.

There has been an overall increase of students achieving their NTCE from 803 students in 2003 to this year’s record of 1013 students.

There has also been a significant 170% increase in the number of Indigenous students completing their NTCE since 2003.

A total of 24 students achieved a perfect 20/20 score in a particular subject.

A Results and Enquiries Service will offer a free-call telephone helpline on 1800 009 282. Senior secondary staff will take calls and assist students and parents interpret results and offer career and tertiary advice. The service will operate from 8.30am on Wednesday 17 December until noon 31 December.

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