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Top honour for siblings

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

TWO of Northpine Christian College's entrants in The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award last month came home with the prestigious Gold Award.

Kailee Vardon, a current Year 12 Student at Northpine, and her brother Jaeden a graduate from Northpine in 2014, were presented with the award by Governor Paul de Jersey.

"The highlight for me is that I can look back on the good and bad times and know I overcame it all," Kailee said.

Jaeden said he enjoyed the wilderness hiking trails and creating lifelong memories with friends.

Also during the awards ceremony, teacher Colin



Kailee and Jaeden Vardo

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The Gold Award, which is highly regarded in the community, requires a 12-month commitment. DAKABIN



Emily Chester, Stella Laws, Annabella Green and Isobel Buckley perform in Northpine Christian College's production of *Annie Jr* earlier this month.

College's Annie Jr wows audiences

FORTY students were involved in Northpine Christian College's "memorable" musical production of Annie Jr, which hit the stage on August 5-6.

The sellout shows marked the school's first production that incorporated both primary and secondary students, and was directed by drama teacher Cindy Sykes. "As soon as I saw the incredible talent that flowed

credible talent that flowed into the audition room, I had no doubts that this production would definitely be one to remember," she said. "From day one, these students were dedicated, respectful and passionate, making every minute of this journey a joy.

"I guarantee every audience member left proud of the students involved, and in awe of the talent on display."

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Walk for refugees

Living Faith Lutheran Primary School at Murrumba Downs is holding a walk-a-thon to raise awareness and funds to support an Australian Lutheran World Service project helping send refugee children to school. "Just \$26 can help provide teachers, textbooks and a table for a refugee child in Kenya." a school spokeswoman said. The event is on tomorrow from 1.30pm to 2.45pm. Details: 3886 2677.

Help in tuckshop

Kallangur State School truckshop is calling for volunteers. The tuckshop is run by the P&C and not funded by the school or the Education Department. It may have to close on some days if enough helpers are not found. Busilest times are between 8.30-10.30am and 12.30-2pm. Contact 3491.5333 or email kallangurstuckshop@gmail.com to help out.

