

## Recognition for diocesan dux

The parents of Dux of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle, Rhonda and David, looked on proudly as Samuel Buttenshaw was recognized at a ceremony at the Catholic Schools Office last Friday. Director of Schools Ray Collins presented Sam with a plaque for achieving the diocese's highest university admission score, 99.80, and medallions marking First Place in the diocese in Physics, Chemistry, Geography and 1Unit Studies of Religion. Sam said it was "a tremendous honour" to be recognised and he acknowledged his parents, his teachers and the schools he attended: Holy Spirit Infants at Abermain, Holy Spirit Primary at Kurri Kurri, and St Peter's and St Mary's Campuses, All Saints College, Maitland. Sam has been awarded a scholarship by the Roads & Traffic Authority to study Civil Engineering at the University of Newcastle.



David and Sam Buttenshaw, Ray Collins, Rhonda Buttenshaw.