LOCAL VERMONT SOUTH RESIDENT WINS OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

Local Vermont South resident Bradley Lawson, won the Outstanding Apprentice Student category at the Holmesglen annual Awards Dinner held on Friday 22 March 2013. The Awards Dinner was the culminating event of Holmesglen’s 16th Annual Awards Festival which celebrates, recognises and rewards outstanding achievement and excellence by students and staff.

Lawson was recognised with a $3,000 cash prize for his hard work during 2012 while studying the Certificate III in Bricklaying/Blocklaying at Holmesglen’s Chadstone campus.

After beginning his bricklaying apprenticeship in 2011, Lawson didn’t waste any time getting to work. He finished the on campus component of his training in half the usual amount of time. His exceptional work ethic and high quality of workmanship earned him endless praise from his peers and co-workers, who value his dedication to precision and acute eye for detail.

In 2012 Lawson spearheaded a rebuilding project in Vanuatu, leading a team in constructing a church hall for a local community. The three week project was a life changing experience for Lawson and he is looking forward to running future projects, including a youth group camp later in the year.

A true advocate of the trade, he looks forward to one day leading his own group of apprentices and continuing the time-honoured traditions of the trade.

Lawson was unfortunately unable to attend the Awards Festival Dinner. His award was accepted on his behalf by his teacher, Duncan Todd.

Running since 1998, the Holmesglen Awards Festival, celebrates, recognises and rewards outstanding achievement and excellence by students and staff. In a turbulent time for the TAFE sector, the Holmesglen Awards Festival is a demonstration of the positive impact the vocational education and training has on the lives of its students.

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