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Menai High Excels in HSC English

Former Menai High School students have today been congratulated by Federal Member for Hughes, Mrs Danna Vale MP for their outstanding HSC success, with almost 70 per cent receiving a top band six result in Advanced English.

Danna Vale says that this extraordinary result is a credit to Menai High and is testament to the success of its innovative approaches to learning such as university-style tutorials which promote a deeper understanding of coursework.

“Not only do these seminars develop the student’s problem solving skills but they also improve their communication skills as all students have a duty to participate,” Mrs Vale said.

Another important practice that Menai High has implemented is having students review their work. This often forgotten exercise is crucial: it forces students to establish points not understood and then seek clarification on them.

“Whether these students embark on university studies or enter the world of work, they can draw confidence in the value of their Menai High education,” said Mrs Vale.

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