

**DAVID HARRIS MP
SHADOW MINISTER FOR THE CENTRAL COAST**

**PRUE CAR MP
SHADOW MINISTER FOR EDUCATION**

**WYONG SCHOOLS PERFORMING AT THE HIGHEST
LEVEL - SHADOW MINISTER VISITS**

In preparation for World Teachers Day on October the 25th Member for Wyong David Harris MP invited Shadow Minister for Education Prue Car to visit two local schools to talk to students and teachers about outstanding programs in their schools.

Ms Car visited Wadalba Community School and Blue Haven Public School. Wadalba Community School showcased two specific programs running in Year 6 featuring stop frame video and movie making, whilst in the High School she saw project based learning using the AVID approach (Advancement Via Individual Determination).

At Blue Haven Public School Ms Car and Mr Harris spoke to senior staff about their recent awards for Australian Public School of the Year and to Principal Mr Paul McDermott about his Australian Public Principal of the Year Award.

Mr Harris and Ms Car were joined by Central Coast P&C President Ms Sharryn Brownlee who related the great parent experiences at both schools.

"I am so proud of the great programs occurring in schools in the Wyong Electorate." David Harris said.

"As a former principal I have always valued the hard work of our teachers and schools in supporting students and their families." David Harris said.

"We were all very excited to see Blue Haven Public School recognised for their incredible work in lifting the standards for their students and the programs at Wadalba showcase 21st Century learning and its application for enhancing student learning engagement." David Harris said.

"It was a pleasure to see the great work of staff and students at both Blue Haven Public School and Wadalba Community School." Prue Car said.

Student engagement, support and educational leadership are ensuring school communities on the Central Coast are thriving." Prue Car said.

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