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Honours students present research on teaching

UTAS honours students in the Faculty of Education will present their research at a celebration of student achievement at the **UTAS Newnham campus tomorrow**.

Fourteen students from the Newnham, Sandy Bay and Cradle Coast campuses will present research ranging from why children choose the books they read, to how residential areas impact on people's exercise and school principals' understanding of education law.

The students are completing Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Human Movement and Bachelor of Teaching honours degrees.

Honours co-ordinator Dr Scott Pedersen said the event was the culmination of a year-long academic journey for the young scholars.

"These students have been on a tremendous learning journey and should be proud of their achievements," he said.

"Although this event will begin to bring closure to their undergraduate degrees, I hope this is only the beginning of their research careers."

The Dean of the Faculty of Education, Professor Ian Hay, said the faculty is active and research-led, responding to growing demands for educators in the broad Australian and world communities.

The presentation evening will be held at 5pm at the Sir Raymond Ferrall Centre at Newnham. The students' families and friends are invited.

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