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Cradle Coast Honours Future Teachers

Tasmania's top Education students will celebrate their achievements at the Cradle Coast Campus of the University of Tasmania tomorrow.

Postgraduate Coursework Programs' Coordinator, Dr Rosemary Callingham, [said](#) the 12 students who will receive Honours degrees are the highest achieving Education graduates in the State this year.

“Only high achieving students are offered the opportunity to enrol in the Honours Degree in their final year of pre-service teacher education in the Bachelor of Education or the Bachelor of Teaching,” Dr Callingham said.

“Honours students undertake a short research project as well as completing their normal coursework. This year, topics were as diverse as the importance of golf to older Australians, girls using Facebook for educational purposes, home reading programs and school bullying policies.”

This year is the first time the Honours Presentation evening has been held at the Cradle Coast campus Burnie and recognises the high proportion of Honours students who have completed their degree in the North West. Of the 12 statewide graduates, eight completed their degrees at the Cradle Coast campus of UTAS, including two who were awarded First Class Honours.

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