

## 2 Unit Agriculture - 2010 HSC

Andrew Li of James Ruse Agricultural High School was first in 2 Unit Agriculture at the 2010 HSC with a mark of 98 and as a result receives the Charles Mullavey Memorial Prize.

This is the result of a combination of many things. He has a very high academic ability. He is a dedicated student. He has support from his family and he has had the privilege of doing Agriculture at James Ruse with its experienced and committed staff.

His teacher for the HSC was Karen Johnston and Andrew's first in the state was the first time that Karen has achieved this outstanding result.

Andrew's parents migrated to Australia from China before Andrew was born. Andrew attended Matthew Pearce Public School in Baulkham Hills prior to entering James Ruse in Year 7.

This year in Year 12 he is studying: English (Advanced), Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Chemistry, Physics, Biology and English Extension 1.

Like many Year 12 students Andrew has not decided what he will study at University next year but medicine, law, business or journalism are possibilities. Whatever he finally chooses will be done to the highest standard.

At school Andrew is involved with debating / public speaking and Interact and he has been involved in cadets, grade hockey and amnesty international.

Andrew enjoys public speaking, helping out in the community and listening to music.

The Charles Mullavey Award is sponsored by the NSW Association of Agriculture Teachers.

It will be formally presented to Andrew at the James Ruse Awards Day in September where the school recognises the achievements at the HSC of the class of 2010.

The trophy is a copper art picture of draught horses pulling a mouldboard plough and is hung in the school whose student topped the state in agriculture. The student receives a smaller engraved trophy to keep for themselves.

