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Christ Church Grammar School students win state geography prize

Christ Church students Hawk Hughes (Yr 10) and Domenic Venturi-Leach (Yr 7) have won first prize for their age group in the Geography Association of Western Australia's '*Young Geographer of the Year*' Competition. It's the second consecutive year that the School has had multiple winners in the state-wide competition.

This year students were challenged to explore geographical change in Australia and the concepts of place, space, environment, interconnection and sustainability and Christ Church students produced amazing projects.

Hawk Hughes investigated the changing coastline of around Port Geographe area and used concepts such as longshore drift to explain the impacts seen in the area over time. Judges remarked on his "outstanding grasp of geographical skills and concepts" and his "strong use of photographic evidence".

Domenic Venturi-Leach's winning project looked at the liveability of Subiaco, how it has changed over time and some urban planning strategies that could be used to improve the area. Judges said his work was "Exceptionally detailed and structured" and that he had an "eye for great urban planning".

Teacher Mr Jon Wyllie said he was "immensely proud of the boys for their hard work". Both students came away with a \$250 cash prize for topping the state.



*From left: Domenic Venturi-Leach (Year 7), Mr Jon Wyllie, Hawk Hughes (Year 10).
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