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CADETS FIRST AID FIRSTS

St Monica's College Epping provides a wide range of opportunities for students to learn life skills that will assist them beyond College life. One of the programs that is attracting much attention is the St John Ambulance Cadets.

The St John Cadets train to a high standard of first aid. About 30 cadets are involved in the program which was established at St Monica's College in 2011.

Last weekend the cadets entered the St John Ambulance State Championships held in Dromana. This major event challenges the cadets to respond to a simulated emergency situation where they are judged on their abilities to assess the situation and provide the appropriate first aid support.

The St Monica's College Epping cadets were placed first in the Cadet Team event (under 14yo) and first in the Open Event (14 to 18yo).

St Monica's College Epping Principal, Mr Brian Hanley, said the team deserved their win. "The St John cadets work very hard training in their own time after school. To see them rewarded this way is a credit to the cadets and their leaders. I congratulate them on their success. Their skills can be life-saving and the College is pleased to be able to support such a vital program."

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