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STUDENT FIRSTAID WINNERS

St Monica's College, Epping students have had remarkable success at the St John State First Aid Competition. The students are all part of the St John Cadet program at the College.

The St John Cadets entered three competition levels and placed first in all three. The categories were Open Team (age 14-17), Youth Pair (age under 14) and Youth Leader (age 18-21).

The students applied their skills to mock scenarios where they had to triage and treat injuries including serious spider bite, burns, fractured bones and head injuries. The Cadets also had to manage their incident scenes as well as display their communication skills by coordinating the rescue and transport of patients.

College Principal, Mr Brian Hanley, said their wins are a great result. "These students put in many hours of training and they have been rewarded with these fantastic results. The St John Cadet Program is one of many extra-curricular activities available to students at the College as we provide them with opportunities to learn skills that will stay with them for life. Congratulations to our students on their achievements and we wish them well going forward to the National Championships."

The Open Team and Youth Leader will now represent Victoria at National Level Championships to be held in January 2019.

The St John Cadet Program was established at St Monica's College, Epping in 2011 and this year there are 43 students taking part.

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