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■ Computer skills . . . award winners Varanya Vasudevan, Jacob White and Archanah Balakumar.

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PUPILS from Middle Park's Good News Lutheran School blitzed the recent University of New South Wales International Computer Skills Competition.

Year 4 pupils, Varanya Vasudevan and Aarthi Sritharan, and Year 3 pupil, Jacob White, received the highest marks in the state and will receive medals at an official ceremony later

this year. Eighty-five pupils from Year 3-7 sat the test with 21 receiving credits, 30 distinctions and seven receiving the mark of high distinctions.

Good News Lutheran School e-learning integration teacher Andrew Robitaille said a competent understanding of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) was

crucial to a well-rounded education. "At Good News, we begin formal ICT instruction in preparatory school, and we integrate technology into the key learning areas," he said.

The competition assessed skills and knowledge in areas including operating systems and hardware, word-processing, graphics and multimedia.