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DAVID BARTLETT
Premier

Celebrating An Education Milestone In Queenstown

A special plaque has been unveiled by the Premier celebrating 50 years of public education on the same site in Queenstown.

Mr Bartlett said generations of West Coasters had been educated on the site now known as Mountain Heights School, which provides kindergarten to grade 10 classes for Queenstown, Strahan and Zeehan students.

"Today we are celebrating the history of education on the West Coast," Mr Bartlett said.

"Students who have been educated on this site have gone on to be professionals, business and community leaders at the local and state level.

"As Premier and Education Minister, it's a pleasure to be involved in these celebrations recognising the learning achievements on this site over the last half-century."

Queenstown Central and Murray High School amalgamated in 1999 to become Mountain Heights School.

The Premier said there had always been a close connection between the school and the West Coast mining industry, which continued to be a major part of life in the region.

