

Cayman Prep and High School Students top the world in the Cambridge International AS Level Marine Science Examinations!

Two AS Level Marine Science students of Cayman Prep and High School have been awarded a special certificate stating that they gained the highest mark in the world in the Cambridge International AS Level Marine Science in June 2010!! These two students are Cody Panton, who took it as an additional subject in Y13, and Kalyn Teeling. Mrs. Sheila Purdom, Principal of the High School Division, commented that, "This is an outstanding achievement for the School to have not one, but two of our students scoring higher marks than anyone else in the world. In fact, our results overall far surpassed cumulative world totals. We entered 14 candidates in total, 3 from Y13 and the rest from Y12. Three of our students gained Grade "A" results: Cody, Kalyn and Alex Fraser. Our pass rates at all levels significantly surpassed the cumulative world totals as set out in the table below.

AS-Level Marine Science	Cumulative World Totals	CPHS
% students gaining Grade A	1.6	23.1
% students gaining Grade A & B	7.2	30.8
% students gaining Grade A - C	20.5	69.2
% students gaining Grade A - E	58.8	92.3
% students ungraded	41.2	7.7

Marine Science is a new subject which we introduced at AS-Level last year and which is now also offered at A2. We received funding from the Joanna Clarke Award towards the costs and I know that they will be delighted that their confidence in us has been so richly confirmed."

In announcing the historic achievement to her staff, Mrs. Purdom was quick to also graciously commend the teacher and the Science Dept Head: "I know that you will all want to join me in sending our warmest congratulations to Mr. Verity Redrup who taught this course last year. Congratulations to Jason on all the work he has done in planning the presentations for the award and to Verity on achieving such an outstanding set of results in all categories. Now all you have to do is keep it up!!!"