A class of their own

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ISIK College
Year 12 student
Deniz and principal Tuncay Terzi are excited
the college is first in the state in university enrolments.

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BROADMEADOWS is breeding some of the state’s brightest students.
Both ISIK College and the Kangan Institute of TAFE have out-ranked their competitors when it came to their students’ university and TAFE enrolments.

Data released by the Victorian Department of Education showed 96 percent of Year 12 graduates at ISIK College Eastmeadows campus enrolled in university in 2008.

Kangan Institute of TAFE managed to snap top spot in TAFE/VET enrolments with 53 percent.

ISIK head principal Tuncay Terzi said he was happy with the results the students had achieved.

He said the college had only recently entered into the education system, having been established in 1997.
Yet, he said, ISIK College had shown the “dedication and success that sets it apart from other schools in the northern region of Victoria”.
“I strongly believe this is only the beginning and our successes will continue to grow in the coming years as our students become role models and representatives of our community,” Mr Terzi said.

“Giving the students university entrance is not our ultimate goal. A tertiary education provides our students with an enlightenment and qualification which allows them to make informed responsible decisions about the future direction of our country.”

Eastmeadows Campus Victorian Certificate of Education coordinator Hatische Mohamed also praised teachers and students.

“These results are due to the unrelenting effort of our conscientious students and dedicated teachers,” she said.

“Our teachers have sacrificed their afternoons, weekends and holidays to assist and motivate our students to achieve their personal best.

“When we take into consideration the background of our students we can truly see the magnitude of their achievement.”