Awards recognise school’s enthusiasm for scientific smarts

PINJARRA Senior High School celebrated two science successes this week, when both a student and teacher were awarded for their contribution to the subject.

Bethany Staer won first prize for best science investigation at the Primary Industry Centre of Science Education at the University of Western Australia, competing against students around the State and winning $400 for her efforts.

Meanwhile, her teacher Heath Dullard was nominated by the school council and UWA for the Premier’s Teacher of the Year award.

Principal Beth Aitken said Mr Dullard was the driving force behind the school’s partnership with UWA.

“He is a very good teacher, very inspiring,” she said.

“And Bethany is conscientious, diligent and a lot of fun. We are very proud of both of them.”