

BRIGHTON EAST



St Leonard's maths teacher Greg Anderson has won an award from the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute for his excellence in teaching. Picture: DAVID CROSLING

# All adds up for teacher

THE English language can get bogged down in contradictory rules but "maths makes sense" – it is a mantra that has always served Greg Anderson well.

The St Leonard's College teacher's devotion to numbers has earned him an award from the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute.

Mr Anderson – who has taught at the school for 21 years – was nominated for

the Teacher Excellence Award by three of his students.

He was one of eight educators to receive the honour as part of the national Choose Maths Teacher Awards, and was recognised for his inspiring teaching and dedication.

"It was a complete surprise but a great joy to know students had put my name \_\_\_\_\_ made me realise I am getting through to some of these kids," Mr Anderson,

who teaches Year 5/6, told the *Bayside Leader*.

"I was hesitant to accept the nomination because we have so many great teachers here."

Mr Anderson said his role was to get students enthusiastic about mathematics.

"One of the great things about working at St Leonard's is that I am able to see the children progress and thrive in secondary school," he said.

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