

Lateisha a true role model

advice and direction in a positive way. Principal Annabel Doust said Lateisha's interest in her cultural heritage was to be admired as was her command of the Gamilaroi language. She set goals for herself and was quietly working her way towards achieving them.

Two years ago, Wee Waa High School was pleased to see the introduction of the Arthur Murray Award, an award that acknowledges a Wee Waa High School Aboriginal student's leadership and role model qualities.

Arthur Murray was an outstanding Aboriginal leader in the community and he encouraged Aboriginal people to gain as much education as they could, something that he wasn't able to do. Mr Murray recognised that knowledge and leadership were the keys to creating positive change and it is this work that his daughter Helen continues with in her role of Aboriginal Education Officer at the school.

The inaugural winner of the Arthur Murray Award in 2015 was Valerie Booby and in 2016 Helen was delighted to present the award to Year 11 student Lateisha Doolan.

Helen said Lateisha was selected for the award in part because of her good school attendance, something Arthur Murray knew was important to achieving the best possible education.

Another quality of Lateisha's that stood out is that she was a good role model for young people, presenting herself in a positive way, showing respect to all as well as receiving



Lateisha Doolan is the proud winner of this year's Arthur Murray Award.

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