



## ANOTHER TOP TEACHER AT CGGS

Karin Lemanis joined the Camberwell Girls Grammar School History Department in 2008 and she's not only made an impact here at the School, but also at Monash University, where she was recently awarded the Faculty Award.

The Faculty Award is presented each year to the Top Graduating Student.

Karin, a mother of four year old twin daughters, completed the Diploma of Graduate Education last year.

On juggling both full time study and parenting, she says, "I was up every morning at 5.45am and I'm extremely organised which really helped. The girls were great, and I can honestly say that they learnt their way around Monash University, in particular the Library. They were always helping me carry borrowed books".

A newcomer to the teaching profession, Karin had previously worked in the IT industry for TUI (Total Utilities Integrated), as a consultant and trainer. This job saw her travelling through New Zealand, Singapore and the USA. She always knew that she wanted to teach, and after training adults for so long, she decided to pursue a career in Secondary Education and she hasn't looked back.

"I certainly wasn't expecting to receive the award, but it truly is fantastic and it has really emphasized that this is what I want to do.

Teaching is definitely for me. I value my students and to have the opportunity to help them reach their potential in life is brilliant.

What I like to bring to every History class is to really make it meaningful and enjoyable and that is how true learning happens and these are the skills that the course has given me", said Karin.

Karin's award was presented to her by Professor Sue Willis, the Dean of the Faculty of Education at a Ceremony held on Monday 14 April.

