

Cash for F1 champs



On your marks: Premier Nathan Rees with Menai MP Alison Megarity and the National F1 in Schools champions from Menai High.

Picture: Chris Lane

PREMIER Nathan Rees raced an F1 car during a visit to Menai High School last Friday.

He made the visit to congratulate the national champions of the F1 in Schools competition, and to give the boys a cheque for \$5500, which will help them travel to London in September where they will represent Australia in the world championships.

The Menai High Bio-Hazard team is made up of Nathan Hills, Matt Poytress, Kristian Sommer, Ryan Cleaves and Justin Mealing.

At the world championships they will pit their engineering skills against 30 teams from around the world.

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During the visit Mr Rees also presented Menai High with a Peacemaker Award for its involvement in the Enough is Enough anti-violence movement started by Ken Marslew in 1995, as a response to the murder of his son Michael at a Jannali Pizza Hut in 1994.

It is based on teaching children that violence is never the answer.

Other high schools to receive plaques are Port Hacking, St John Bosco and Engadine.