Good sport grabs Oz Day award

BETHELHEM College sports captain Isabelle Bucher’s hard work in the community was recognised when she received 2014 Young Sportsperson of the Year from Ashfield Council.

Isabelle is a talented footballer who has represented the school at numerous events and tournaments.

She has been commended for her outstanding contributions for community assistance, nursing home visits and was selected in the Women’s Premier League Soccer Squad.

Isabelle is also a recipient of the Olympic Federation – Pierre De Courbetin Award.

HANDY HELP ONLINE

ADVICE for parents and students on a range of back-to-school areas is available on the Department of Education and Communities website.

Deputy Director-General, Schools, Greg Prior advised making use of the resources available at www.schools.nsw.edu.au

These include videos for students who are starting high school, with helpful tips from teachers on how to make your child’s move to high school less daunting,” Mr Prior said.

“I recommend the website to all parents who have questions but especially if they are anxious about sending their children to school for the first time.”

Assistance is also available to parents and caregivers via the Back-to-School Hotline (1300 738 338). The hotline will be available between 8:30am and 4:30pm weekdays until Friday 14 February.

Experienced staff will be answering the phones and for the cost of a local landline call will be providing advice on preparing children for school.