school times

Lights, music - learning

By James Smith, work experience student from Great Lakes College

ONCE a week the year 12 students at Chatham High come to their multi-purpose hall to learn about audio and lighting techniques, focusing on people who use the stage like dancers and singers.

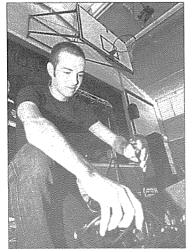
The Entertainment Industry course uses some of the latest digital audio equipment and modern lighting fixtures.

Since this is part of the shared curriculum for year 12 students, the course has students from Taree and even Wingham high schools.

I don't know how they manage to do some of the simplest of things when there are so many wires and buttons everywhere - it looks very complicated.



Cam Smith



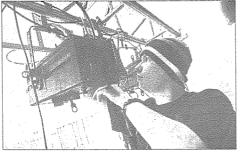
Danny Laverty.



Hamish McDonald with Danny Laverty, Jessica Fraser, Andrew Darlington, Zoe Baker, Tamika Miller, Kayla Edwards, Natalie Pearson, Courtney Deegenaars, James Booth, Cam Smith and Andrew Barton.



Natalie Pearson.



Left: Andrew Darlington.

Right: Natalie Pearson, Kayla Edwards and Hamish McDonald.

