



In 2008, ten Mater Dei members of staff embarked on a journey of learning when they enrolled in the Certificate IV in Disability Work. The members of staff from our Family Resource and Residential

# RECENT GRADUATES

Program (FRP), Bethany and School would meet with their TAFE teacher twice a term for four hours to explore the different modules and the assignment work that was required. This was a difficult task for all members of staff involved as many had not completed any formal training since leaving High School. After 18 months of hard work, all staff successfully completed their studies. Last month, Julietta Borgia-Brain, Kerry Viva and Kerri Whitfield attended their graduation ceremony at Meadowbank

College of TAFE. Unfortunately the ceremony was on a work night for FRP graduates, Carmel Farrell, Robyn Ford, Rhonda McNeilly, Jamie Owen, Christine Ellis, Elaine Farrer and Vicki Underwood, and they were unable to attend.

Congratulations to all members of staff who completed Certificate IV in Disability Work and special acknowledgement to Kerri Whitfield and Kerry Viva who attained second and third places respectively out of eighty-five students completing the course.