



AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

RECOGNISING AND REWARDING EXCELLENCE IN THE TEACHING PROFESSION



Clayton Carnes

HERMIT PARK STATE SCHOOL
QUEENSLAND

HIGHLY COMMENDED
EXCELLENCE BY A PRINCIPAL

Leading the way in sustainability education and technology

Clayton Carnes believes in the importance of sustainability and in the effective use of digital technologies in 21st Century schools. He has led transformational change in curriculum and teaching practice, supported by productive partnerships with business and the community. Success has been evident in improved student attendance, behaviour, engagement and achievement.

Clayton's approach to teaching and learning at the school has been founded on the innovative adoption of new technologies. Teachers act as learning facilitators, allowing students to learn at their own rate, drawing on web-based resources. The school's focus on sustainability engages students in a wide range of environmental projects through which they learn and grow, socially and academically.

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