



AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

RECOGNISING AND REWARDING EXCELLENCE IN THE TEACHING PROFESSION



Leigh Williams

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HIGHLY COMMENDED
EXCELLENCE BY A BEGINNING TEACHER

Enhancing teaching and learning in middle years mathematics and science

Leigh Williams creates a stimulating environment in which she stretches her students academically, motivates them intellectually and inspires them with a passion for mathematics and science.

Leigh constantly explores new avenues for engaging students and extending learning. She draws on her extensive knowledge of current trends in teaching practice and a thorough understanding of how changes in the middle years affect student motivation and learning. She has contributed to innovative curriculum change and creatively uses information and communication technologies to provide a rich classroom experience.

Although at an early stage of her career, Leigh shows leadership in many ways. She initiated a successful acceleration program for gifted students, is the Year 7 curriculum coordinator and has a management role in her professional association.

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