



## AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

RECOGNISING AND REWARDING EXCELLENCE IN THE TEACHING PROFESSION



*Loretta Hamilton*

COURTENAY GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
VICTORIA

HIGHLY COMMENDED  
EXCELLENCE BY A PRINCIPAL

### *A vision for world-class teaching and learning*

Loretta Hamilton has developed an innovative model that has transformed teaching, learning and children's writing. Her students, drawn from a challenging demographic, now excel against national and state benchmarks. This model is being successfully transferred to other curriculum areas.

Loretta brings extensive experience and research to a whole-school approach, which includes a focus on non-fiction writing, peer coaching and collaborative learning. Development of exceptional multimedia and technology facilities offers creative engagement for students now able to bring their writing to life in new and exciting ways.

Under Loretta's leadership the school has become a centre of innovation and excellence with world-class teaching and learning programs and models which are widely shared with schools across the state.

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