



## AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

RECOGNISING AND REWARDING EXCELLENCE IN THE TEACHING PROFESSION



*Marion Guppy*

DARWIN HIGH SCHOOL  
NORTHERN TERRITORY

HIGHLY COMMENDED  
EXCELLENCE BY A PRINCIPAL

### *Exemplary leadership in a time of significant change*

In just three years, Marion Guppy has transformed a comprehensive high school into a highly regarded senior secondary campus. She has led rapid and successful change through a process in which students, staff and parents have ownership.

Marion has a strong focus on capacity building and promotes leadership by students and staff. Reconfiguration of the school was accomplished with shared responsibility for implementation and with exceptional management of resources.

She builds on the school's rich cultural and language diversity and maintains productive partnerships that provide international, interstate and off-site learning opportunities. Students are now offered multiple pathways for learning.

Marion inspires the affection, confidence and respect of the whole community, establishing a vision for excellence and inclusivity supported by all.

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