



AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

RECOGNISING AND REWARDING EXCELLENCE IN THE TEACHING PROFESSION



Marion Mackenzie

SEAFORD 6-12 SCHOOL

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

HIGHLY COMMENDED
EXCELLENCE IN TEACHER LEADERSHIP

Leading values education and socially just outcomes for all

Marion Mackenzie has a profound commitment to socially just education for all. She has materially improved the life chances of many students through her leadership in building a positive learning environment and in providing inclusive programs to sustain student engagement in education.

Marion's leadership in effectively integrating values education has resulted in real cultural change at the school, reflected in student attitudes and behaviour and in the attitudes and approach of staff. She has become widely recognised for her work in this area.

Marion has also taken the initiative in anticipating and overcoming barriers to student engagement through a range of programs that respond to student interests and needs, achieving significant improvement in attendance, retention and post-school outcomes.

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