



## AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

RECOGNISING AND REWARDING EXCELLENCE IN THE TEACHING PROFESSION



*Philip Brown*

BLACK MOUNTAIN SCHOOL  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

HIGHLY COMMENDED  
EXCELLENCE BY A TEACHER

### *Making a difference in special education*

In the complex field of education for students with intellectual disabilities, Philip Brown is acknowledged as an educator with an extraordinary depth of professional knowledge and understanding. Philip makes a major contribution to school improvement through his pivotal role in curriculum renewal and reform, leading staff in critical evaluation of existing practices and implementing evidence-based changes to curriculum, teaching and assessment.

His strong knowledge base and partnerships with experts around the world ensure that school improvements will be sustainable and continually refined in light of new knowledge.

Philip's professional leadership makes a fundamental difference to the learning, independence and quality of life of the school's students.

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