



AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

RECOGNISING AND REWARDING EXCELLENCE IN THE TEACHING PROFESSION



Sarah Chapman

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HIGHLY COMMENDED
EXCELLENCE BY A TEACHER

Bridging primary and secondary learning about science

Sarah Chapman has developed innovative science programs which effectively bridge the gap between primary and secondary science for students and lay the foundation for successful learning in future years.

Sarah's imaginatively conceived middle years programs make the experience of science accessible and engaging for students, using everyday things to explore concepts and develop inquiry skills. Her real-world approach and creative use of technology, such as a learning blog that allows students to question guest scientists, has spurred interest and enthusiasm. Through the sharing of her own teaching expertise, Sarah supports other teachers and gives them confidence in making science challenging but fun.

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