

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT NATIONAL  
AWARDS FOR QUALITY SCHOOLING  
2008 WINNER

**Excellence by a Teacher**

**Best National Achievement**

**Carolyn Hayden**

Lambton High School

New South Wales

*Outstanding science teaching*

Carolyn Hayden, an outstanding and innovative head teacher of science at Lambton High School, inspires and motivates students to study science and perform at their highest level.

Through her skills, enthusiasm and dedication, she has had a profound effect on the quality and enrolments in science courses in the school. Many of her students have been encouraged to pursue fulfilling scientific careers. Thanks to her passion for her subject and her creative teaching, her students have gone on to achieve national recognition for their work. Carolyn's teaching methods are challenging and engaging and make science relevant, interesting and important to students.

She has forged strong links with the local community and scientific organisations. Through her efforts the school has established itself as a high performing school in end of school science results.

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