

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT NATIONAL
AWARDS FOR QUALITY SCHOOLING
2008 WINNER

Excellence by a Support Staff member

Best National Achievement

David Simpson

Bonya School

Northern Territory

Supporting the Indigenous school community

As an assistant teacher, David Simpson makes an exceptional contribution to the happy and active learning environment of Bonya School, situated in a remote Indigenous community.

With enthusiasm and deep commitment, David supports students as they come to and from school, prepares classrooms and facilities, assists with classroom and extra curricular activities, and conducts his own classes with teacher support. His liaison role with the community is vital to connecting school and home, involving families in their children's education. David is committed to bringing out the best in students and encouraging them to succeed.

David is an excellent role model for the children, developing in them a sense of self worth and pride. He is also creative and resourceful in using his skills and knowledge to inform and influence staff and contribute to the effective running of the school.

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