

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT NATIONAL AWARDS FOR QUALITY SCHOOLING 2008 WINNER

Excellence by a Principal **Best National Achievement**

Peter Holcz

Mindarie Senior College
Western Australia

Building capacity in leadership

Peter Holcz's innovative and inspirational leadership of Mindarie Senior College since its foundation in 2003 has made it a world class learning environment for senior secondary students.

Peter has fostered a learning environment where teachers and students work together in the pursuit of excellence. Priority is given to learning through technology across the curriculum, shared school-wide pedagogy and to personalised learning with attention to the academic, emotional and social development of the college's young adults.

Peter's exceptional leadership is demonstrated through his close engagement with students, his support and encouragement for teachers, and his strong partnerships with the wider community. He builds leadership capacity in others, develops and renews plans for the future of the college and inspires and motivates students and staff alike. His leadership has led to a positive learning environment for young adults and significant successes in end of year results.

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