

# 2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

## State and Territory Award Recipient

### Jane Doyle

Dominic College  
Glenorchy, Tasmania

Jane's motto is 'mistakes aren't wrong, they are steps to helping us learn the right answers' and this is applied to her role as K-2 Teaching and Learning Coordinator and K-2 Literacy Support Teacher.

A devoted and committed teacher, and an outstanding leader, Jane's positive 'can do' attitude has led to great achievements at the school, including the establishment of a K-6 Japanese program and a Scientists in Schools program. Jane is also an environmental leader at the school, and instituted its Kitchen Garden project.

In her role as a Literacy Support Teacher, Jane works with students who are performing below grade level. She provides a differentiated approach, varied to the needs of each student and believes that developing a positive growth mindset is vital, as is developing creative thinking skills to solve problems. In these classes, Jane focuses on a variety of learning styles – auditory, kinaesthetic and visual.

Jane has the ability to immerse children in books and is renowned for her ability to develop an early love of reading in her students. Jane is constantly looking for new ways to develop literacy for students and recently introduced a K-6 spelling program and key reading programs. Jane also works with teachers on annual literacy and numeracy workshops for parents, run in the evening to empower parents in their role as home educators.

Position	Other responsibilities	Category	Subjects/level taught	Years teaching
K-2 Literacy Support and Coordinator of Teaching and Learning K-2		Early Childhood		28
Years at this school/centre	School type	Nominated by	Town/suburb	State and postcode
1	Public	Parent and Friends Community	Glenorchy	TAS, 7010

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