

2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

State and Territory Award Recipient

Helen Eadie

Peranbin Primary College
Strathbogrie, Victoria

Considered a 'Mary Poppins' figure at the Strathbogrie Campus of Peranbin Primary College, Helen is charming, energetic and renowned for her ability to engage students. She is humbled by the responsibility of being a primary school teacher and believes the personalisation of evidence-based practice and building a connectedness with each child is the key to success as a teacher.

By getting to know each student well, she learns how to inspire them on their learning journey, often using engaging, hands-on tasks in the classroom; such as workshops with musicians, circus workers, fire fighters or geologists. The benefits of this approach is evident in Helen's senior primary class, which has reported improved academic achievement, increased satisfaction and feelings of positivity about school, as well as being more willing to take risks and strive for high level results.

In her role as coordinator of her small, rural primary school campus, Helen has also worked to improve the physical appearance of the school to engender feelings of pride and respect among the students. She also promotes school events in the local community and encourages parent and community involvement in the school.

Position	Other responsibilities	Category	Subjects/level taught	Years teaching
Teacher	Campus Coordinator Mathematics Coordinator	Primary		23
Years at this school/centre	School type	Nominated by	Town/suburb	State and postcode
1.5	Public	Parent	Strathbogrie	VIC, 3666

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