

# 2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

## State and Territory Award Recipient

### Lisa Fletcher

Secret Harbour Primary School  
Secret Harbour, Western Australia

Lisa excels in her role as principal, with a hands-on approach that is appreciated by the wider school community, such as actively overseeing 'kiss and drive' school drop offs to ensure students are safe. She is highly respected by her teaching staff, who share her vision for a positive school atmosphere, based on continuous improvement, research, innovation and creativity as core school characteristics. The school also has a strong focus on literacy and writing goals, which unite and engage the whole school community.

Lisa is heartened when her students take ownership of their learning, and believes goal setting is a key to achievement. This message is delivered from the top down at the school, with teachers reminded via professional development at the start of each year about the importance of goal setting. Goal setting is also a feature of every school assembly, and reflection and goal achievement are vital components of the goal setting process at Secret Harbour Primary School.

Ex-students have praised the benefits of this goal setting, and the positive impact it has had on their success at secondary level. In order to assist these transitioning students, Lisa has also run preparatory classes for Years 6 and 7 students in the lead up to high school, with a focus on organisation, planning, timetabling and management.

Position	Other responsibilities	Category	Subjects/level taught	Years teaching
Principal		Primary		25
	School type	Nominated by	Town/suburb	State and postcode
11	Public	Parent	Secret Harbour	WA, 6173

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