

2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

State and Territory Award Recipient

Doug Doherty

Lavalla Catholic College
Traralgon, Victoria

In his role as Deputy Principal – campus leader of Kildare Campus of Lavalla Catholic College – Doug has shown himself to be a compassionate and understanding leader, committed to helping all students achieve their potential.

Doug believes in the role of education and faith in creating the leaders of tomorrow and, as a principal with a successful classroom background, encourages all staff to engage in a culture of reflective practice and work in teams to improve their professional and pastoral responsibilities. He ensures this happens through collective discussion on a range of pedagogies such as Collaborative Learning and Assessment for Learning.

Doug also encourages the use of Higher Order Learning Objectives as a fundamental method of differentiation, designed to ensure success for all students within every class. He also finds Behaviour for Learning to be a useful tool for adaption and strategic planning, to ensure all members of the school feel safe and confident to succeed. This is supported with the application of assertive mentoring for vulnerable students, as part of the college's commitment to promoting the safety and happiness of all students.

Position	Other responsibilities	Category	Subjects/level taught	Years teaching
Deputy Principal – Senior Campus Director		Secondary		19
	School type	Nominated by	Town/suburb	State and postcode
3.5	Private	Parent	Traralgon	VIC, 3844

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