

2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

State and Territory Award Recipient

Rosemary Patonay

Burwood Girls High School
Croydon, NSW

Testament to her passion and creativity, Rosemary is committed to conveying the fun and creativity of Technological and Applied Studies subject area to her students, while instilling in them the belief that they can make a positive contribution to society.

Specifically, she incorporates Student Centred Learning, where the student drives learning pathways, and which allows students to take charge of their own learning through negotiated tasks and activities. Rosemary also utilises Project Based Learning, where students are given design briefs which bring the real-world into their creative projects, allowing them to incorporate their practical skills, as well as Formative Assessment, which encourages students to peer and self-assess. A differentiated curriculum helps Rosemary meet the needs of individual students and ensures her lessons are accessible to all.

Burwood Girls High School students perform consistently well in Textiles and Design at High School Certificate (HSC) level, and student work has been displayed at the TEXSTYLE Exhibition, representing the best practical items in the State.

Position	Other responsibilities	Category	Subjects/level taught	Years teaching
Teacher		Secondary	Head Teacher – Technological and Applied Studies	31
	School type	Nominated by	Town/suburb	State and postcode
11	Public	Parent	Croydon	NSW, 2132

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