



# AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION — AWARDS 2019 —

**FRIDAY 16 AUGUST • DOCKSIDE SYDNEY**

*The Educator* reveals all the finalists across 22 categories for the second annual **Australian Education Awards**

Last year's Australian Education Awards were a tough act to follow ... yet the response we got to our callout for 2019 nominations surprised even us.

Once again, the bar has been raised. We've received hundreds of submissions from the very best in the business. Whittling down these fantastic nominations to a final shortlist was no easy task – but we managed it, and now we're thrilled to reveal the stellar finalists who'll be battling it out for a much-deserved award at the ceremony itself.

There's a staggering 173 finalists across 22 categories, meaning that the competition is higher than ever before. You can discover who they are in the following pages – and you can cheer on the winners as they collect their awards on Friday 16 August 2019 at Dockside Sydney.

It's going to be a great evening of celebration and entertainment, hosted by TV stars Natalie Bassingthwaight and Sandra Sully and featuring live music from funk maestros Gotham City Horns. We hope that you and your colleagues will join us – it just wouldn't be the same without you! To book a table, please visit [educatorawards.com](http://educatorawards.com)



## BEST CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

### FINALISTS

- Campsie Public School
- Canterbury Primary School
- Downlands College
- Emmanuel College
- Genazzano FCJ College
- Radford College Canberra
- Snowy Mountains Grammar School
- St Andrew's Anglican College

Winner  
2018 Best Co-Curricular Program  
Briar Road Public School

## BEST PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PROGRAM

### FINALISTS

- Australian Science and Mathematics School
- Bethania Lutheran School
- Coomera Rivers State School
- Haileybury
- Ipswich Girls' Grammar School
- Kurri Kurri High School
- Radford College Canberra
- St Patrick's College, Campbelltown







**SMART TEACHERS  
BEST SCHOOL STRATEGIC  
PLAN**

**FINALISTS**

- Kurri Kurri High School
- Penrith Selective High School
- Saint Stephen's College
- St Margaret's and Berwick Grammar School
- St Paul's School
- The Knox School
- Wahroonga Preparatory School
- Wesley College

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**BEST STEM PROGRAM**

**FINALISTS**

- Callaghan College
- Cessnock Academy of STEM Excellence
- Ipswich State High School
- Marsden SHS
- St Clare's College, Waverley
- St Paul's Anglican Grammar School (Warragul Junior School)
- Strathcona Baptist Girls Grammar
- Taminmin College
- Thuringowa State High School
- Valentine Public School

**BEST STUDENT WELLBEING  
PROGRAM**

**FINALISTS**

- Aquinas College
- Ballarat Grammar
- Briar Road Public School
- Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School
- Marcellin College
- Marsden State High School
- Mount View High School
- St Martins Catholic Primary School
- St Paul's School
- Strathcona Baptist Girls Grammar

**BEST USE OF TECHNOLOGY**

**FINALISTS**

- Callaghan College
- Coomera Anglican College
- Coomera Rivers State School
- Emmanuel College
- Giovanna Iannicelli
- Maryborough State High School
- Ormiston College
- Saint Stephen's College

Winner  
2018 Best Use of Technology  
Ormiston College





BOARDING SCHOOL OF THE  
YEAR

FINALISTS

- Ballarat Grammar
- Immanuel College
- Snowy Mountains Grammar School
- St Margaret's Anglican Girls School
- The Rockhampton Grammar School
- The Scots School Albury
- Toorak College
- Wesley College

Winner  
2018 Boarding School of the Year  
St. Paul's School

INNOVATION IN CURRICULUM  
DESIGN

FINALISTS

- Asquith Girls High School
- Carey Baptist Grammar School
- Marsden SHS
- Northside Christian College
- Ormiston College
- Sheldon College
- Tamborine Mountain State School

INNOVATION IN LEARNING  
ENVIRONMENT DESIGN

FINALISTS

- Immanuel College
- Luther College, Croydon Hills
- Mentone Grammar School
- Ormiston College
- Redeemer Lutheran School
- Saint Stephen's College
- Sheldon College
- Trinity Lutheran College
- Wesley College

DEPARTMENT HEAD OF THE  
YEAR

FINALISTS

- Amanda Bowker, Ormiston College
- Bek Duyckers, Perth College Anglican School for Girls
- Jason Fischer, Haileybury
- Adrienne Jones, Yeronga State High School
- Belinda Jones, Bulli High School
- Claire Leong, Wesley College
- Chris Pacey, St Patrick's College Townsville
- Tamara Sullivan, Ormiston College
- Iain Taylor, Saint Stephen's College
- Birgit Verhagen, The Knox School

Winner  
2018 Department Head of the Year  
Travis Goulter, Ormiston College

EDUCATION RISING STAR OF  
THE YEAR

FINALISTS

- Wilbur Donovan, Bentley Park College
- Benjamin Garnaut, Warwick Senior High School
- Madeleine Jessop, Endeavour Sports High School
- Gary McGovern, Penrith Selective High School
- Chelsea Quirk, Rowville Primary School
- Lisa Scobie, Kurri Kurri High School
- Jordan Stewart, St Patrick's College Townsville
- Lucy Sturley, The Forest High School

Winner  
2018 Education Rising Star of the Year  
Lian Davies, Whittlesea Secondary College





**SOUND SCOUTS**  
**PRIMARY SCHOOL OF THE**  
**YEAR - GOVERNMENT**

**FINALISTS**

- **Beenleigh State School**
- **Blue Haven Public School**
- **Granville Public School**
- **Revesby Public School**
- **Tamborine Mountain State School**

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**PRIMARY SCHOOL OF THE**  
**YEAR - NON-GOVERNMENT**

**FINALISTS**

- **Haileybury**
- **Hillcrest Christian College**
- **Ipswich Girls' Grammar School including Ipswich Junior Grammar School**
- **Korowa Anglican Girls' School**
- **Mount Evelyn Christian School**
- **Ormiston College**
- **Redeemer Lutheran School, Nuriootpa**
- **St Leonard's College**
- **St Paul's Lutheran Primary School**
- **St Paul's School**

**REGIONAL SCHOOL OF THE**  
**YEAR**

**FINALISTS**

- **Great Southern Grammar**
- **Kangaroo Island Community Education**
- **Maryborough State High School**
- **Snowy Mountains Grammar School**
- **St Patrick's College Townsville**
- **The Rockhampton Grammar School**
- **The Scots Schoool Albury**
- **Whitsunday Anglican School, Mackay**

**CIVICA**  
**SECONDARY SCHOOL OF THE**  
**YEAR - NON-GOVERNMENT**

**FINALISTS**

- **Australian International Academy**
- **Ballarat Clarendon College**
- **Haileybury**
- **Immanuel College**
- **Korowa Anglican Girls' School**
- **Ormiston College**
- **Saint Stephen's College**
- **Trinity Grammar School**

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**SECONDARY SCHOOL OF THE**  
**YEAR - GOVERNMENT**

**FINALISTS**

- **Ashdale Secondary College**
- **John Monash Science School**
- **Liverpool Boys High School**
- **Mabel Park State High School**
- **Manea Senior College**
- **Templestowe College**
- **The Pavilion School**
- **Yeronga State High School**

**SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL**  
**OF THE YEAR**

**FINALISTS**

- **Alesco Senior College**
- **Cire Community School**
- **Giant Steps Australia**
- **Margaret Jurd College**



## PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR - GOVERNMENT

### FINALISTS

- **Karen Andrews**, Jannali Public School
- **Paul McDermott**, Blue Haven Public School
- **Narelle Nies**, Revesby Public School
- **Anthony Simone**, Harvest Home Primary School
- **Jason Smith**, Tamborine Mountain State School
- **Daniel Vella**, Barwon Heads Primary School



Winner  
2018 Primary School Principal of  
the Year - Government  
**Loretta Piazza**,  
Meadowglen Primary School

## PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR - NON-GOVERNMENT

### FINALISTS

- **Matthew Boundy**, The Scots School Albury
- **Darren Cox**, St Philip's Christian College Cessnock
- **Angela Drysdale**, St Margaret's Anglican Girls' School
- **Catherine Eyers**, Bethania Lutheran School
- **Suzanne Floro**, Knox Grammar Preparatory School
- **Sandra Hawken**, St John's Anglican College
- **Sally Ruston**, Abbotsleigh



Winner  
2018 Primary School Principal of the  
Year - Non-government  
**Brad Gaynor**,  
Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School

## JB HI-FI SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR - NON-GOVERNMENT

### FINALISTS

- **Dr Paul Browning**, St Paul's School
- **Ros Curtis**, St Margaret's Anglican Girls' School
- **Graeme Irwin**, St Philip's Christian College
- **Belinda Provis**, All Saints' College Perth
- **Kevin Richardson**, Immanuel College
- **Derek Scott**, Haileybury
- **David Shepherd**, Ballarat Clarendon College
- **Brett Webster**, Ormiston College

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## SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR - GOVERNMENT

### FINALISTS

- **Tim Lloyd**, Plumpton High School
- **Mark Long**, Penrith Selective High School
- **Peter Marsh**, GyMEA Technology High School
- **Stephen Mayhew**, Mount Brown Public School
- **Nerida Walker**, DET Matraville Sports High School

## TEACHER OF THE YEAR

### FINALISTS

- **Richard Black**, The Knox School
- **Melanie Campbell**, Orange High School
- **Phil Carew**, Toorak College
- **Michael Ha**, Hillcrest Christian College
- **Giovanna Iannicelli**, St Mary's College
- **Samantha Reynolds**, Saint Stephen's College
- **Ronnelle Sanders**, St John's Anglican College
- **Dr Scott Sleaf**, Maitland High School
- **Matthew Tesoriero**, Picton High
- **Tony Vallance**, Lilydale High School



**MICROSOFT EDUCATION  
AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL  
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

**TO BE ANNOUNCED ON THE NIGHT...**

This award recognises the most outstanding school principal in Australia, this category is judged on effective leadership and motivation of staff, commitment to professional development and leadership of innovation and change within the school. Finalists in this category are drawn from Primary School Principal of the Year – Government, Primary School Principal of the Year – Non-government, School Principal of the Year – Government and School Principal of the Year – Non-government.

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**COMPASS EDUCATION  
AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF THE  
YEAR**

**TO BE ANNOUNCED ON THE NIGHT...**

This award aims to celebrate the most outstanding school in Australia. Criteria include consistent high standards of teaching and learning, effective management and commitment to innovation and continuous improvement. Finalists in this category are drawn from the winners of Primary School of the Year – Government, Primary School of the Year – Non-Government, Secondary School of the Year – Government, Secondary School of the Year – Non-Government and Special Education School of the Year.

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