



## AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

RECOGNISING AND REWARDING EXCELLENCE IN THE TEACHING PROFESSION

*Congratulations  
to Australia's great teachers*

The *Australian Awards for Teaching Excellence* honour truly exceptional teachers, principals, support staff and school communities, working creatively and tirelessly to make a difference to the lives and opportunities of young people.

The Hon Julia Gillard, Minister for Education, presented sixty-four exceptional winners with their award at a ceremony held in the Great Hall of Parliament House, Canberra on Thursday 29 October, in association with World Teachers' Day.

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