

Teaching & Learning Award

About the Teaching & Learning Award

Our school values are important pillars that drive our work. The recipient of this award will be a teacher who demonstrates the realisation of these values within their daily work.

In 2021, Kenmore State High School proudly introduced the inaugural Teaching & Learning Award to recognise teachers who have been acknowledged by their peers and/or members of the wider community for their sustained commitment to improving their own professional learning. Recipients are engaging in high quality teaching practices and show evidence of impact on student learning. Teachers receive acknowledgement based on their contribution through the Kenmore values, reflected in their individual and collective professional practice.

Each recipient will be presented with a perpetual trophy at the school's Premier Awards Evening, and a prize in recognition of their contribution to the Kenmore State High School Teaching & Learning community.

Selection Criteria

- To be nominated for the Teaching & Learning Award, the nominee must be any person at Kenmore SHS who holds a teaching qualification and is a **current, practising classroom teacher**.
- Nominations must include a statement (maximum 200 words) that considers how that individual represents **at least two** of the Kenmore values; respect, belonging, growth.
- All nominees will be assessed on evidence provided in relation to each of the following **three criteria**, which will be given equal consideration by the selection committee.

Teachers demonstrate they live the Kenmore values through the evidence of the three domains in the *Australian Professional Standards for Teachers*;

Professional Knowledge

1. Know their students and how they learn.
2. Know the content and how to teach it.

Professional Practice

3. Plan for and implement effective teaching and learning.
4. Create and maintain safe and supportive learning environments.
5. Assess, provide feedback and report on student learning.

Professional Engagement

6. Be engaged in professional learning.
7. Be engaged professionally with colleagues, parents/carers and the community.

Some descriptions that might accompany examples may include:

The Teacher:

- Draws on a body of professional knowledge and research to respond to the needs of students and applies that knowledge with great effect in their classroom settings.
- Makes learning accessible, engaging and valuable for students, and operates effectively at all stages of the teaching and learning cycle.
- Has a commitment to learning and professionalism in all interactions with students, colleagues, parents and the community.
- Has the ability to effectively implement practices that align with the School's Explicit Improvement Agenda in a meaningful and supportive way.

Nominations and Selection Process

Candidates may either submit a self-nomination or be nominated. If self-nominating, two other staff members must endorse the application.

Nominations for the Teaching & Learning Award can be made by parents, guardians and students but must be endorsed by one Kenmore State High School staff member.

Completed nomination forms must be emailed to communications@kenmoreshs.eq.edu.au.

Recognition awards will be granted each year at the discretion of the selection committee.

For assistance or further information, please email communications@kenmoreshs.eq.edu.au.

2025 Nominations Open: Monday 1st September 2025

2025 Nominations Close: Friday 19th September 2025



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2025 Nomination Form

Nominated Teacher details

Name: _____

Faculty/Department: _____

Email address: _____

Nominators' details

Name	Relationship to nominee	Email address	Signature
1.			
2.			

Nomination process and required documentation

Submit this nomination form and a letter of support that addresses the selection criteria. Candidates may either submit a self-nomination or be nominated. If self-nominating, two other staff members must endorse the application.

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On page 4, please use specific examples to describe how this employee's performance merits recognition for exemplary teaching and learning.



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In no more than 200 words, please describe as precisely as possible how the nominee represents at least two of Kenmore State High School's values (excellence, learning, integrity, belonging and partnerships) and demonstrate how they live these Kenmore SHS values by providing evidence of Professional Knowledge, Professional Practice and Professional Engagement.

To be completed by the Associate Principal after email submission of the nomination form by the nominators:

I agree with the above nomination.

I do not agree with the above nomination.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments



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