

Lifelong learners



Celebrate our schools this

EdWeek 26-30 July 2021

Sapphire Community of Schools

Education Week Awards

Schools and Principals	
Ashford Central School	Mrs Toni Skewes
Bundarra Central School	Mrs Jennifer Cox
Delungra Public School	Mrs Toni Withers
Gilgai Public School	Mr Lachlan Stewart
Gum Flat Public School	Mrs Margarete Coddington
Inverell High School	Mr Wayne Fowke
Inverell Public School	Mrs Ally Campbell
Macintyre High School	Mr Lyndsay Paul
Ross Hill Public School	Mrs Deborah Baker
Tingha Public School	Mrs Melinda Partridge

Education Week Program 2021

Welcome to Country	John Cameron
Gum Flat Public Item	Waltzing Matilda
Bundarra Central Principals Welcome	Jennifer Cox
Bundarra Central Item	Lifelong Learning
Ashford Central	Citation
Bundarra Central	Citation
Delungra Public	Citation
Director, Educational Leadership	Kristine Pizarro
Bundarra Central Item	Lifelong Learning
Gilgai Public	Citation
Ross Hill Item	Dance performance
Gum Flat Public	Citation
Inverell High	Citation
Delungra Public Item	Lifelong Learning
Inverell Public	Citation
Macintyre High	Citation
Ross Hill Public	Citation
Tingha Public	Citation
Macintyre High Item	Musical item



Ashford Central School

Outstanding Student Achievement Award

Joe Luckett

Joe Luckett is acknowledged for his excellence in School Leadership, his consistent approach to attaining academic excellence and his willingness to be involved in both his school and local community.



Outstanding contribution to the school by a staff member

Vanessa Alexander

Vanessa leads the staff at ACS with unwavering commitment and dedication. Her priority is always the wellbeing and achievement of ACS students to ensure their ongoing success.



Outstanding contribution to a school by a member of the community/school community

Desley Moss

Desley continues to make an outstanding contribution to ACS through her exceptional running of the school canteen and for supporting the career prospects of ACS students through providing work placement opportunities.





Bundarra Central School

Outstanding Student Achievement Award

Chloe Hughes

Chloe is a quiet student who always endeavours to do her best. She is a diligent Peer Leader who cares for her fellow students and particularly assists and supports younger students.



Outstanding contribution to the school by a staff member

Shaun Taylor

Mr Taylor has demonstrated exemplary commitment and dedication to Bundarra Central School. He leads, as Head Teacher his team in a supportive manner to ensure quality teaching for our students. Mr Taylor regularly goes above and beyond especially during the COVID-19 period where he has modified timetables and supported all staff in blended learning. Mr Taylor is a valued staff member who makes a difference for all students at Bundarra Central School.



Outstanding contribution to a school by a member of the community/school community

Stuart Berryman

Mr Berryman is a great supporter of Bundarra Central School. He assists us in celebrating our students' learning at Presentation Day and to commemorate significant days, in particular our ANZAC Day Assembly. Bundarra Central School values Mr Berryman's support of our school.





Delungra Public School

Outstanding Student Achievement Award



Logan Carter

For commitment to leadership and learning.

Outstanding contribution to the school by a staff member

Crystal Robinson

For outstanding commitment to the Koala Rescue Project





Gilgai Public School

Outstanding Student Achievement Award

Heidi Borthwick

Outstanding leadership and application in all areas of her education. Heidi fosters a positive, inclusive school culture in her role as a student leader. She seizes educational, cultural and sporting opportunities and demonstrates the importance of effort, persistence and of setting high expectations for oneself. Heidi is encouraging and inclusive of other students and displays reliability and responsibility in everyday school life.



Outstanding contribution to the school by a staff member

Lauren Mather



Outstanding dedication and contribution to enhancing the educational opportunities of students at Gilgai Public School. Lauren's dedicated and often selfless contributions significantly enhanced our community's management throughout the Covid-19 Pandemic in 2020. Lauren's specialised support continues to benefit many students at Gilgai Public School.

Outstanding contribution to a school by a member of the community/school community

Petílisa & Alan Chambers

Exceptional contribution and service to Gilgai Public School in their role as carers, grandparents and members of the Gilgai Public School P&C. Through sustained, selfless effort and support of the school and its staff, Lisa and Alan promote a positive and inclusive school culture and help to facilitate positive experiences of all our students.





Gum Flat Public School

Outstanding Student Achievement Award

Emma Wilson



Displaying strong leadership and mentoring skills towards her peers and always willing to help students and staff.

Outstanding contribution to a school by a staff member

Belinda Eddy

For your endless dedication, patience and professionalism in the teaching of creative arts and providing learning support for the students of Gum Flat PS.





Inverell High School

Outstanding Student Achievement Award

Samuel Flood



Samuel Flood has shown an outstanding record of all-round achievement over his whole schooling career. He has always been 1st rank in all his subjects, named Dux for the past 5 years and has a passion for high level Mathematics and Science. Samuel has displayed a willingness to involve himself in all activities at school immersing himself in musicals and many sporting activities. Samuel is also a selfless young man and leader, always willing to mentor and coach junior students to reach their potential. He is a most impressive student who is highly regarded by all the school community.

Outstanding contribution to the school by a staff member

Tammy Cabitza

Tammy Cabitza has shown an outstanding service to Inverell High School as a School Administration Officer. Tammy has provided exceptional delivery in the organisation of many key areas that displays Inverell High in a positive light. Her attention to detail in all her work coupled with a keen eye to look for new and better ways to promote the school is always at the forefront. Her exceptional administrative skills in supporting the ongoing work of the Principal, executives and staff is without question, second to none. Tammy Cabitza fully deserves this public recognition.



Outstanding contribution to a school by a member of the community/school community

Jennifer Campbell



Jennifer Campbell has positively contributed to Inverell High School for the last 11 Years in many supporting roles. Her 11 Years of dedication and valued input to the Inverell High Schools P&C is without question, taking on the executive role of Secretary for almost 10 of those years. She makes her time available in contributing to many merit selection processes over the years as well as providing an invaluable service to our Support Unit where she serves as a SLSO to our Support Unit students. Her personable nature and many skills have been extremely useful and beneficial to our school and students. Jennifer is a truly worthy recipient of this award.



Inverell Public School

Outstanding Student Achievement Award

Mitchell Hollands

Outstanding School Leadership and Achievement



Outstanding contribution to the school by a staff member

Inverell Public School Sports Committee



For outstanding organisation, delivery and participation in all sporting activities and opportunities.

Outstanding contribution to a school by a member of the community/school community

Leanne Stokan and Kirsty Walls

Dedication and commitment to the school community.





Macintyre High School

Outstanding Student Achievement Award

Lily King

For outstanding student leadership and commitment to learning



Outstanding contribution to the school by a staff member



Brent Emerson

For commitment to Aboriginal Education and outstanding contribution to the development of the school's outdoor learning space.



Bernadette Birmingham

For dedication and commitment to teaching, especially in providing practical experiences for hospitality students.

Outstanding contribution to a school by a member of the community/school community.

Williamson (Sapphire Windfarms)

For support and generosity to our school's agricultural program.





Ross Hill Public School

Outstanding Student Achievement Award

Tai Thompson

Citizenship



Outstanding contribution to the school by a staff member

Victoria Plain

Outstanding Leadership of Years 3-6 sport and management of Zone PSSA.



Outstanding contribution to a school by a member of the community/school community

Cassandra Walls

Outstanding Leadership of the Ross Hill P&C Association





Tingha Public School

Outstanding Student Achievement Award

Tytrell Munro

'A Totally Proud and Strong' leader at Tingha
Public School



Outstanding contribution to the school by a staff member

Rachel Strickland



Dedication and commitment to the students at Tingha
Public School

*Outstanding contribution to a school by a member of the
community/school community*

Sharnee Connors

Voluntary dedication and commitment to Tingha Public School