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## Alan Orchard, Southern Cross School K-12 – K-6

Alan is an outstanding teacher and leader who epitomises the Australian Teaching Standards and the Australian Standard for Principals. In 2016/2017 as Relieving Principal, Alan has led the amalgamation of two high schools on one site. He has worked tirelessly to create three separate schools with regards to funding, assets and future focus learning. As a result of his leadership and tireless work, staff students and parents have had consistency, direction and communication about the processes. At the centre of this tumultuous time, Alan has remained relentless in his focus on evidence-based student learning and collaborative practices. Alan is a worthy recipient of recognition on World Teachers' Day.