



# Australian College of Educators

## **Baden Colliss, Evans River K-12 School**

Baden is a compassionate and caring man and is the Head Teacher Mathematics at Evans River K-12 School. Baden understands young people and works to ensure his lessons are meaningful and 'real life' for students. He readily sees things through the eyes of his students and consequently this brings about both, high levels of trust from students and the provisions of lessons which are engaging for students. Baden takes an interest in students with special needs, in particular, those with mental health needs. He is a team player who will take on any tasks allocated to him and provides a rich source of proposals in the search for solutions to the challenges which come forward.

Baden is passionate about Mathematics education and ensuring the programs provide extension and team building opportunities for students – nowhere more so that in the Evans River Challenge – an annual opportunity provided to students of the Mid-Richmond schools which also orientates them to their future high school. Baden has a beautiful soul and is valued by the school community of Evans River K-12 School. Baden is a worthy recipient of recognition on World Teachers' Day.