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Deanne Ion, Coffs Harbour High School

Deanne has demonstrated exceptional leadership in ensuring Coffs Harbour High School provides quality teaching programs and learning experiences to students from a refugee background. She has been instrumental in providing a range of training and development opportunities to staff so that they understand the needs of refugee students and are able to adapt their pedagogy to suit. Deanne has built strong community connections through developing positive partnerships with other agencies. Deanne is a worthy recipient of recognition on World Teachers' Day.