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Ian Cook, Woolgoolga High School

Ian is a consummate professional who is at the hub of student wellbeing. Ian's extensive insight and experience have been integral in developing innovative and pivotal educational practices and programs at Woolgoolga High School. Woolgoolga High School's nationally recognised SMILE (wellbeing program), distant Education Model and daily Peer Reading Program are testament to the leadership and dedication that Ian contributes to the Woolgoolga High School community. These innovative models are recognised throughout other schools' across the state; many implementing successful programs in their educational settings.

Student wellbeing, whether as a school or as an individual, is central to all of Ian's decisions and he has changed thousands of student's lives. His compassion, his ability to problem solve and his skills as an educator are exemplary and Woolgoolga High School is richer for his daily influence and commitment to ensuring positive educational outcomes for all students. Ian is a worthy recipient of recognition on World Teachers' Day.