



# Australian College of Educators

## **Kim Smith, Glenreagh Public School**

Kim is one of those valuable teachers who understands that beyond the delivery of syllabus requirements, the most important thing to understand about teaching and learning is the learners themselves. In the classroom, Kim does something much more difficult than teaching – she creates opportunities for learning, which has made substantial contributions to the engagement of students in our school.

Kim's excellence as a teacher comes not only from her powerful ethic of care and responsibility to her students, but also her innovative creation of learning environments. She understands her students immediate and future needs as well as what resources are available for learning. This kind of pedagogy requires more than content delivery, it requires persistent analysis, reassessment, adaption, innovation and intervention.

Kim is an extremely admired member of staff and is held in high esteem by the entire Glenreagh community. She has established strong, respectful relationships with all people with whom she is involved. Kim is a worthy recipient of recognition on World Teachers' Day.