



DOCEMUS AWARDS 2015 - MADONNA SNELL

CATEGORY: School Officer

CITATION:

It is my pleasure to announce the recipient for the **2015 DOCEMUS AWARD** for a **School Officer is Madonna Snell from Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School at Earlville.**

Madonna has been described as the 'face of the school' in her role as front office administrator. She carries out her many office duties with diligence and proficiency. Madonna is always courteous, hard-working, compassionate, loyal and caring.

Madonna started out at the school in a volunteer capacity as a parent helper in the classrooms. She also ran the book club for several years.

In 2008 Madonna became a permanent staff member of the school. She has welcomed parents and families into the school, remaining professional, patient and unruffled – no matter the situation.

She cares for all students and knows all students names as well as their parent's, in a school of 585 students, that is amazing.

If a family is experiencing difficulty like a terminal illness, Madonna will take it upon herself to call the family and offer support in many forms. Madonna personifies Christian living and all that the Catholic ethos encompasses.

Madonna treats all people who come through the door with the same great attitude, even when under pressure. She is resilient and provides optimism as she has overcome a life threatening aneurism. She is a person of hope.

Madonna's wonderful welcoming makes the difference with parents wanting to enrol their child into the school. Her high regard to relationships endears herself to all who meet her.

In conclusion Madonna is authentic, loyal, a person of hope and inspiring to all.

Please join me congratulating Madonna Snell as this year's Docemus Award recipient in the School Officer category.