

# 2018 DOCEMUS Awards



**Catholic  
Education**  
Diocese of Cairns  
*Learning with Faith and Vision*

## ABOUT DOCEMUS

**The Docemus Awards was established in 2002 in consultation with Tom Doolan. The awards acknowledge the dedication and excellence of individuals from within the Catholic Education community across the Cairns Diocese; 29 Schools and Colleges, CES support services and wider parish communities.**

The awards have been in honour of his memory since 2003 and are an ongoing tribute to the life and work of a truly great educator, leader and Catholic community member.

The awards are supported by the Primary Catholic Principals Association, the Secondary Catholic Principals Association, the Diocesan Parents & Friends Association; Catholic Education Services, the Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea - Northern Branch, Bishop James Foley and QIEC Super.

## WHO CAN BE NOMINATED?

Catholic Education Services recognises that there are many talented and dedicated staff members in the Cairns Diocese. We encourage the School, College and Parish communities to nominate individuals who they believe has made a significant contribution that has enhanced the success of their students, colleagues, school and community.

## DOCEMUS AWARDS CATEGORIES:

**Early Career Teacher  
Secondary Teacher**

**Volunteer Support  
Life Long Contribution**

**Primary Teacher  
School Officer**

**Leadership**

## HOW ARE NOMINATIONS ASSESSED?

Each category has its own judging panel. Catholic Education Services invites peers and previous recipients of the awards to be on each panel.

In considering nominations, the panels seek to satisfy itself that the nominee has:

- **demonstrated a high level of achievement in their field**
- **demonstrated their commitment to their Christian faith**
- **whose contribution to the school and their colleagues stands out from other valued contributors**
- **shown their personal approach to life that is evidence of a deep faith and a love of their work**

Each recipient receives a professional development grant of \$2,000 to support them in their continuation of up-skilling in their profession, as well as a framed certificate.

## KEY DATES

<b>Monday 12 March</b>	<b>Nominations open</b> Nomination forms available on the Catholic Education – Diocese of Cairns website: <a href="http://www.cns.catholic.edu.au/news-events/cew">www.cns.catholic.edu.au/news-events/cew</a>
<b>Friday 11 May</b>	<b>Nominations close</b> Nominations to be submitted to <a href="mailto:awards@cns.catholic.edu.au">awards@cns.catholic.edu.au</a> by 5.00pm. An email acknowledgment will be sent to the person who submitted the nomination.
<b>W/C 11 June (T2 - Week 9)</b>	All nominees will receive a congratulatory letter from Gerard Kearney, Director – School Effectiveness
Judging panels convened and recipients endorsed	
<b>W/C 23 July</b>	Recipients contacted to confirm they accept the award
<b>Friday 3 August</b>	Docemus Awards Presentation begin at 5 pm, followed by canapés at the Rah-Rah Bar & Terrace, Rydges Esplanade Resort. Recipients receive their award at the Docemus event