



## ABOUT THE SPIRIT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARDS 2018

The *Spirit of Catholic Education Awards*, including the *Aunty Joan Hendriks Spirit of Catholic Education Reconciliation Award* are presented annually as part of Catholic Education Week (CEW) celebrations.

The awards aim to recognise those who are making an outstanding contribution within the Catholic education community.

The awards are supported by the RACQ Bank (RACQ), the Australian Catholic Superannuation and Retirement Fund (ACSRF) and the Australian Catholic University (ACU), the sponsors of CEW.

### Areas For Nomination

Catholic school communities and Catholic school authorities in Queensland are invited to nominate individuals or teams in the community (staff members, parents/carers or volunteers) who are making an **outstanding contribution** to the life of the community in at least one of the following areas:

- Showing outstanding integrity in leading a school community or program
- Implementing change that improves teaching and learning and supports greater equity in education
- Building Catholic education identity and ethos in ways that support exceptionally life-giving relationships and build hope in school communities or Catholic education agencies
- Demonstrating excellence in team work that supports and builds Catholic education
- Demonstrating outstanding service to others in the school education community and beyond

### Aunty Joan Hendriks Reconciliation Award

- Creating positive change for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and staff and/or developing improved understanding of Indigenous cultural heritage in Catholic school communities.

Nominations should address one or more of the above areas and recognise that the people being nominated go above and beyond their usual area of work.

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