



# 2009 Independent Schools Teaching Excellence Awards



## GUIDELINES AND NOMINATION FORM

### WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY?

- All nominees must be working in an Independent School at the time of nomination.
- If required, the Principal or Business Manager will be contacted to verify and provide further details about the nomination.
- The nominee may also be contacted to provide further details.
- Only **one** nominee per nominator in each category (*NB: To maintain the prestige of the Awards, we encourage schools to limit the number of nominations per category*).

### WHO WILL SELECT THE WINNERS?

- Gail Barker- AISNT
- Brenda Keenan- Catholic Education Office
- Geoff Bateman- NT Christian Schools Association

### WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE AWARDS BE PRESENTED?

- Monday 26 October 2009 at Parliament House, Darwin

### WHO WILL PRESENT THE AWARDS?

- The Hon Paul Henderson, Chief Minister

### WHAT DATE DO NOMINATIONS CLOSE?

- Closing date for nominations is: **2 October 2009**

### WHERE DO I SEND MY NOMINATION FORM?

- Send nominations to:  
AISNT  
GPO Box 2085  
Darwin NT 0801

or by email:

[admin@aisnt.asn.au](mailto:admin@aisnt.asn.au)



## AWARD CATEGORIES

Category	Description	Eligibility	Who Can Nominate
<b>1. Teacher of the Year</b>	An award recognizing the achievements of a nominated Teacher in 2009.	The nominee must be a qualified, registered and practicing classroom teacher in a NT Independent School at the time of nomination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students</li> <li>• Parents</li> <li>• Colleagues</li> <li>• Principals</li> <li>• Support Staff</li> </ul>
<b>2. Early Career Teacher of the Year</b>	An award recognizing the achievements of a nominated Early Career Teacher in 2009.	For Teachers who have had a maximum of 3 years teaching experience. The nominee must be a qualified, registered and practicing classroom teacher in a NT Independent School at the time of nomination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students</li> <li>• Parents</li> <li>• Colleagues</li> <li>• Principals</li> <li>• Support Staff</li> </ul>
<b>3. Support Staff Member of the Year</b>	An award recognizing the achievements of a nominated non teaching staff member, i.e. Business Managers, Administrators, Cleaning Staff, Maintenance Staff, School Nurses, School Councilors etc employed by the School.	The nominee must be an employee at a NT Independent School and engaged in work as a school support staff members at the time of nomination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students</li> <li>• Parents</li> <li>• Colleagues</li> <li>• Principals</li> <li>• Support Staff</li> </ul>
<b>4. Class Room Assistant of the Year</b>	An award recognizing the achievements of a nominated Class Room Assistant i.e. Special Needs Assistant, Indigenous Education Worker etc, involved in face to face instruction of students and employed by the School.	The nominee must be a staff member employed by a NT Independent School at the time of nomination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students</li> <li>• Parents</li> <li>• Colleagues</li> <li>• Principals</li> <li>• Support Staff</li> </ul>
<b>5. School Principal of the Year</b>	An Award recognizing the achievements of a nominated Principal in 2009.	All NT Independent School Principals are eligible for nomination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominated by School Board/ Council only</li> </ul>
<b>6. Student Choice: 'Staff Member of the Year'</b>	Students to vote on who they consider to be the Staff Member of the Year, i.e. Teachers, Assistant Teachers/ Aides, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Education Workers, Business Managers, Administrators, Cleaning Staff, Maintenance Staff, School Nurses, School Councilors or other ancillary support staff who are employed by the School.	The nominee must be an employee at a NT Independent School at the time of nomination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students only</li> </ul>

## NOMINATION FORM

<b>Nominee Name:</b>	
<b>School:</b>	
<b>Position:</b> <i>(including class/ year if applicable)</i>	
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	

**Nominated By:**

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	

Select **one** category only for your nomination:  
*(Please see guidelines)*

<b>1. Teacher of the Year</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2. Early Career Teacher of the Year</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Support Staff Member of the Year</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4. Class Room Assistant of the Year</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5. School Principal of the Year*</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>7. Student Choice: Staff Member of the Year *</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* See guidelines

**Reason for Nomination:**

*The contribution made by the nominee to improve educational outcomes for students in the Northern Territory. No more than 100 words maximum.*

**\*Principal of the Year Category (For School Board Members/ Council Only)**

*Outline why you believe your Principal should receive the reward, (i.e. Educational, Pastoral and Administrative leadership). No more than 500 words.*