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The Hon **David Hawker** MP
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HAWKESDALE TEACHER WINS NATIONAL AWARD

On the eve of World Teacher's Day, Hawkesdale P-12 College's Anne Mirtschin has been distinguished as one of only 2 Victorian teachers to be awarded an Excellence in Teaching award at the Australian Awards for Teaching Excellence at Parliament House Canberra.

"I am delighted that Anne has been recognised nationally for her outstanding contribution to teaching," Federal Member for Wannon, David Hawker, said today.

"Anne's award is also a great boon for Hawkesdale P-12 College, and for the wider region, which already has a reputation for educational excellence."

Mr Hawker said the Australian Awards for Teaching Excellence aim to showcase the pivotal role teachers and school leaders play in delivering quality education to young people in our communities.

"I'd like to congratulate Anne and acknowledge the outstanding contribution of teachers right across Western Victoria. I also encourage parents and students to give their favourite teacher a pat on the back for World Teachers Day," Mr Hawker said.

Photographs from the awards night will be available from www.teachingaustralia.edu.au.

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