Celebrating World Teachers’ Day

The Northern Territory Government has congratulated teachers from across the Territory for their hard work and dedication.

Education Minister Marion Scrymgour personally thanked teachers for the important work they do.

“I know it’s been a challenging and interesting year,” Ms Scrymgour said.

“But whatever might divide us from time to time—my commitment to teachers and recognition of their value to our children and to the Territory is unequivocal.

“Teachers deserve our praise for the role they play as custodians for the future, as they work with our children and younger people.

“Teachers inspire, encourage and guide our students to reach their highest potential and they are among the most important people in the lives of young Territorians.

“World Teachers’ Day and the awards presented this evening recognise excellence in our education system.

“This year we have received 136 nominations across six categories, including the new category—School Principal of the Year.

I congratulate all nominees. Each of them has made a big difference to their school community by doing an outstanding job.

“Tonight eleven teachers are being honoured at ceremonies in Katherine, Nhulunbuy, Tennant Creek and Alice Springs for their outstanding work, including the Teacher of the Year.

“However, each of the teachers honoured this evening represents the dedication and skills of many hundreds of other teachers throughout the Northern Territory.

“I want to thank all Territory teachers for the commitment and dedication they have in their everyday work of teaching our children.”

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