

Citation for Honorary Federal Life Membership

Janet Wilmot has been a valued member of the Junior School Heads' Association, and latterly the Independent Primary School Heads of Australia for many years. She has maintained a steadfast commitment to the Association and dedicated an exceptional amount time, energy and expertise to our Association and the profession.

She joined the Association after being appointed Head of Primary at John Wollaston Anglican Community School in 1990. She was State President from 2002 to 2004 and an Executive member from 1994 to 2008. Janet also supported many activities such as the Art Exhibition, Ecumenical Service and Speakers' Challenge. Janet was also the IPSHA representative on the AHISA National Curriculum Working Party from 2009 to 2010.

Janet was Western Australia's long standing APPA Representative from 2003 to 2010. She represented the Independent sector on the Secretariat from 2005 to 2010. Janet was also the Vice-President of APPA from 2006 to 2007. Therefore she has ensured our voice has been heard clearly on major national educational forums and in the corridors of power in Canberra. Janet also ensured the West Australian branch was well-informed of major developments and directions. Her work for APPA was acknowledged with Life Membership in 2011.

She commenced her teaching career in 1975. Janet moved to Australia from her native South Africa and worked at various schools including All Saints' College and John Wollaston Anglican Community School, where her leadership potential was identified and led to her being appointed Head of Primary in 1990. She was appointed as Head of Junior School at Presbyterian Ladies' College in 1998 and remained there until her resignation in 2010.

Janet was awarded John Laing Professional Development Award by Principals Australia in 2010.

Janet is currently working as an education consultant for the Association of Independent Schools (WA). Her work involves supporting principals in their work and developing leadership at all levels.

On a personal level, Janet is a woman of great integrity, wisdom and humour. She is a valued colleague and mentor as part of her commitment to education. Janet has cultivated the leadership potential in her staff. She encouraged and supported four of her deputies to take on their own Headships.

It is with great pleasure that the Independent Primary School Heads of Australia (WA Branch) nominate Janet Wilmot for an Honorary Federal Life Membership.

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