

Wayne Revitt – IPSHA Fellowship Nominee – W.A. Branch

Head of Junior School, Penrhos College, Perth, WA. Former IPSHA WA Branch President and National Board President and Member

Background & Leadership (Education & Schools):

Wayne Revitt has served as Head of Junior School at Penrhos College since early 2020, bringing over 18 years of leadership in independent schools across Western Australia. Previously, he was Head of Primary at John Wollaston Anglican Community School (2013–2019), and Deputy Head (Pastoral Care) at Christ Church Grammar School.

Wayne's early career included work as an education consultant with AISWA and leadership of a specialist mental health (CAMS) program at Perth's Children's Hospital, imparting a lifelong commitment to wellbeing, support, and early intervention for students in West Australian Independent Schools.

He is a past Board member of the Australian Primary Principals' Association (APPA) and past and inaugural Vice-Chairperson for the WA Chapter of the Positive Education Schools Association (PESA).

IPSHA Contributions:

Wayne served as President of IPSHA WA Branch 2019 - 2021 and was subsequently elected to the IPSHA National Board as President-Elect, becoming the IPSHA National President for the 2022 – 2024 biennium.

Under his leadership the Board launched a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), revised the Constitution, investigated a new member management system, upgraded employment agreements, and implemented a risk matrix and national consolidation of financial systems.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Wayne played a pivotal role in supporting WA independent primary schools through IPSHA-led professional development and collegial networking, emphasising positive psychology and post-pandemic reconnection at state and national gatherings.

Awards:

In 2017, Wayne received the John Laing Award for Professional Development—one of five school leaders across all WA sectors to be recognised by Principals Australia Institute, acknowledging outstanding leadership and commitment to professional learning.

Positive Education & Networks:

As the inaugural Vice-Chair of the WA Branch of the Positive Education Schools Association (PESA), Wayne has championed the integration of wellbeing and positive psychology in school culture.

Community Service & Not-for-Profit Leadership:

Wayne is a co-founder and long-serving Chairperson of Kids Are Kids! Therapy & Education Centre, a respected WA-based charitable organisation serving neurodiverse and developmentally challenged children. In this capacity he helped guide the opening of Jarvis House—a dedicated therapy centre in Armadale—a low socio-economic area, delivering accessible, high-quality allied health services across the. In his annual Chair's Report, he reflects passionately on the ethos and origins of Kids Are Kids! citing over two decades of growth grounded in family-centred, neurodiversity-affirming values.

Summary of Service:

Role / Contribution	Organisation
Head of Junior School	Penrhos College, Perth
Head of Primary	John Wollaston Anglican Community School
Deputy Head (Pastoral Care)	Christ Church Grammar School
Education Consultant	AISWA
IPSHA WA Branch President	Independent Primary School Heads of WA
IPSHA National Board Member / President	Independent Primary School Heads of Australia
Vice-Chair, WA PESA	Positive Education Schools Association
Co-founder & Chairperson	Kids Are Kids! Therapy & Education Centre, WA

In Recognition

In recognition of his outstanding service to independent primary education, his promotion of wellbeing through positive education, and his unwavering voluntary leadership in charitable therapy services, Wayne Revitt is a worthy recipient of the IPSHA Fellowship Award for the W.A. Branch, and this citation is submitted to acknowledge his profound impact on school communities in Western Australia and across the nation.