



Poynter Primary School

Independent Public School

Keyla Jeffers, Principal



Mrs Jeffers has been an educator for 30 years and has had the opportunity to work in Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and Western Australia.

Mrs Jeffers holds a Diploma of Teaching, a Bachelor of Education (Primary), a Bachelor of Special Education, a Master of Education in School Leadership and is in her third year of her Doctorate. She is also an accredited coach through 'Growth Coaching International'.

Mrs Jeffers has been a Principal for the last 19 years and has worked in several city and country schools. She was appointed to the role of Principal Consultant in 2009, for two years, where she provided support for 129 Principals across her district. She was appointed to Poynter Primary School in term 4, 2014. Mrs Jeffers supports upcoming leaders through the Department's *Women in Leadership Program* as a mentor and is committed to building capacity for future leaders.

Mrs Jeffers has a strong commitment to improving educational outcomes for all students through a focus on high quality teaching and learning and building strong relationships within the community. As the Network Principal for the Carine Cluster, Mrs Jeffers is working with her colleagues to build a learning community across the cluster of schools.

Mrs Jeffers was awarded "Principal of the Year 2008" in recognition of her outstanding contribution to government schools in the West Coast Education District.