



New South Wales Primary Principals' Association



Master School Portraits

2009 Professional Development Award

Geoff Scott, NSWPPA President



Master School Portraits (MSP) is an active partner of the NSW Primary Principals' Association and a highly valued supporter of schools and Principals at State and National levels. Continuing their commitment to the NSWPPA, MSP is sponsoring the Master School Portraits Professional Development Award for 2009. A NSWPPA member will be provided with \$5000 to undertake work which will further develop areas that are priorities for the NSWPPA and primary education in general.

This is an outstanding opportunity for a member of the Association to undertake valuable research that will be of benefit to schools and Principals.

I urge all members of the NSWPPA to consider applying for this Professional Development Award in 2009 and to support MSP in this enterprise. A panel of Principals and MSP personnel will determine the successful applicant and the MSP Professional Development Award will be presented at our Annual State Conference in Term 4.

On behalf of the Association, I extend thanks to David and the team of Master School Portraits, not only for this great research opportunity, but also for their continuing support of the NSWPPA in 2009 and beyond.

David Good, MSP Managing Director



Master School Portraits is a national group of individually owned and operated school photographic companies, committed to providing superior service and the best possible photographic products.

The group is supported by its own dedicated and specialised state-of-the-art, high-tech photographic imaging laboratory.

Master School Portraits is supporting education through sponsorship of National, State and Area Principals' Associations.

Our current partnership with NSWPPA and our \$5,000 Award is our way of contributing and assisting school principals.

To this end it is important that due consideration is given to employing Master School Portraits for providing schools with their photographic needs. A package can be tailored to suit individual schools and we are confident that you will not be disappointed with the product and the service Master School Portraits provides.

About The Master School Portraits / NSWPPA Award

Master School Portraits, the NSWPPA's valued major sponsor, has instigated an annual award of \$5000 for a member to undertake educational research which will inform and influence primary education in New South Wales. The advancement of NSWPPA priorities is an essential consideration in the award process.

Rationale

The Master School Portraits Professional Development Award provides an exciting opportunity for a NSWPPA Member to conduct research around one of the identified NSWPPA Priorities for 2009. The priorities can be viewed on the NSWPPA website. The Award winner will be announced at the annual conference in 2009.

Criteria

All of the criteria listed must be satisfied in the application process.

The applicant must have:

- Been a NSWPPA member for 2 years or more.
- Aligned the proposed use of the Award to the advancement of one of the stated NSWPPA priorities.
- Demonstrated participation and leadership in the field for which the Master School Portraits Award is proposed to be used.
- Indicated availability to attend the Master School Portraits Award presentation to personally accept the award. This will involve attendance at the NSWPPA Annual Conference. A summary report should be available for distribution at NSWPPA Annual Conference.

Conditions

- The duration of the award is 12 months, from one NSWPPA Conference to the next. In certain circumstances this 12-month term can be subject to negotiation between the successful applicant and NSWPPA.
- Funds will be forwarded to the successful applicant within one month of the announcement of the award. The successful applicant will be required to submit a financial acquittal detailing how the funds from the award have been expended. This must be done within 12 months of the award being funded.
- On completion of the work for the award, the recipient will provide a presentation to NSWPPA members. The form of the presentation is negotiable.
- The provision of the Master School Portraits Professional Development Award is subject to the successful applicant agreeing to be bound by the conditions as stated.
- We suggest the maximum word limit for submissions is between 1500 - 2000 words.

Application Process

- The application form (attached) must be completed.
- The submission, which accompanies the application form, must provide full details of:
 - the area of research to be developed
 - the work already undertaken
 - the further work to be undertaken
 - how this work will contribute and provide benefit to NSWPPA in the advancement of its priorities and
 - should be submitted with the application form.
- Applications will be called April 2009.
- Applications must be submitted electronically to the NSWPPA Vice President at gdoust@nswppa.org.au by 5:00pm on 30th September 2009.
- During the application process any further clarification that may be required by the applicant can only be obtained from the NSWPPA President.

Selection Process

- The selection process will be managed by the NSWPPA Awards Panel, Chaired by NSWPPA Vice President.
- The names of two referees should be provided by the applicant. These referees may be contacted for further information.
- The panel may require the applicant to be available for an interview.
- The successful winner of the Master School Portraits Professional Development Award will be announced at the NSWPPA Annual Conference.
- All applicants, both successful and unsuccessful, will be informed two weeks prior to the Annual Conference. This advice will be given in confidence.
- The successful applicant's name, school /site, contact details and the subject of the Master School Portraits Professional Development Award will be provided to the Department of Education and Training and to the media as part of a media release. These details will also be published on the NSWPPA website.

Email to:

gdoust@nswppa.org.au

CLOSING DATE: 30th September 2009 AT 5:00PM

PLEASE ATTACH SUBMISSION AND APPLICATION FORM IN A WORD DOCUMENT.

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED ON RECEIPT.

INQUIRIES TO: gdoust@nswppa.org.au

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