

Mrs Simpson's Sizzling Spotlight

Regional Showcase Awards

This week's Sizzling Spotlight is all about the **Regional Showcase Awards**. Each year, state schools have the opportunity to nominate one of their school's programs, staff members or initiatives for a Showcase Award. The awards showcase Queensland state schools that are both significantly improving student outcomes and bringing our State Schools Improvement Strategy to life. The awards also recognise dedicated teachers, principals, leadership teams and school communities.



Showcase submissions are completed by the end of May, with Regional Showcase Award winners announced in early June. This year, the Showcase Awards received 94 submissions from across the state, highlighting the incredible work our State Schools continue to deliver.



This year, Mareeba SS was the **winner** of the CQ University Australia Showcase Award for Excellence in Inclusive Education with our submission '**Everyone has Talking Hands**', showcasing our Auslan program. This is well deserved recognition for our school. In July, a showcase panel will meet to review all winning regional submissions with those meeting criteria moving onto the

State level with announcements to be made in July!

This is not the first time Mareeba SS has been recognised for their dedication to our students' learning and making a difference for all. In 2019 Mareeba SS was awarded two regional showcase awards with our submission 'Foundations for Success' going on to win a State Showcase Award.

