



St Margaret's

Past Student Awards

Distinguished Past Student Award 2021



Professor Doune Macdonald ('76)

Professor Doune Macdonald is Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Teaching and Learning) at The University of Queensland following her position as Head of the School of Human Movement Studies (2004-2013). She completed her undergraduate and honours degrees in Human Movement Studies at UQ before teaching Health and Physical Education in Queensland and NSW, including two years at St Margaret's.

Joining the academic staff in Human Movement Studies at UQ in 1990, Doune obtained her PhD through Deakin University. In 1998 she won an Australian Award for University Teaching and in 2011 the UQ Vice Chancellor's Leadership Award. Doune was also Lead Writer for the Australian Curriculum: Health and Physical Education released in 2015.

Doune holds a number of leadership roles in international professional and research organisations, research journal editorial boards, advisory panels, and university and school directorships. She served on the St Margaret's School Council (2007-2012) and currently sits on the boards of Brisbane Grammar School and Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority.

