



PHYSICAL EDUCATION
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The Outstanding Physical Education Teacher Award is for a teacher in early childhood, primary, secondary or tertiary settings who has been in the role for more than 5 years in teaching (as at 31 December 2018) has made a significant contribution to the Physical Education of children and young people in New Zealand.

Adam is an extremely dedicated, passionate and reflective learner, teacher and leader. He strives to have an innovative department, who are willing to take risks for their students. He always leads by example - which instills confidence in his staff who feel very supported by him. Adam consistently creates new resources, activities, units and initiatives to support the growth of staff and students. He volunteers for Auckland PENZ, developing with others a strong Scholarship programme, to further support teachers and learners in the PE community. Since joining Auckland PENZ Adam has introduced the community to many critical thinking tools that are now cemented practices within many departments around the city and New Zealand. Additionally

he has created cluster groups to have rich discussions with teachers across Auckland about teaching and learning programmes and assessments. When you walk into his classes, there is a strong presence of respect, engagement and humour. His students speak highly of the time, energy and enthusiasm he puts into planning and running their lessons, as well as the genuine care he has for their learning and overall success.

Adam is an inspirational leader who has made and continues to make a significant contribution to the Physical Education Community.