Teacher has scooped a total of three awards at the 2007 Bell Awards, staged annually by Publishers Australia to celebrate the achievements of business-to-business, specialist and custom publishing, both in print and online. The win is all the more remarkable since 2007 was the first year Teacher, published by the Australian Council for Educational Research through ACER Press, has entered the awards. Teacher was the runner up for the coveted 2007 Business-to-Business Magazine of the Year trophy, putting it in the top eight magazines in the country vying for the title of Magazine of the Year in competition with 260 other magazines. Teacher was also the runner up for the highly-competitive Best Print Quality trophy, which deserves a special congratulations to our superb printers, Printgraphics. Rebecca Leech won the prestigious Writer of the Year trophy for her outstanding work in Teacher. We know that readers and advertisers already recognise the excellence of Teacher, but it’s nice to know that Publishers Australia also recognises that excellence through the 2007 Bell Awards, and we’re extremely proud to receive an astonishing three awards. The 2007 Bell Awards success is a testament to the great strides Teacher has made in the last few years. More than that, however, it’s a testament to the vitality and expertise of educators in Australian schools. After all, Teacher is founded on the principle that educators across all state, Catholic and independent schools and in related educational settings deserve their own national education magazine that provides opportunities for comment by educators for educators.

In providing exactly that, Teacher supports the central goal of the Australian Council for Educational Research: improving learning.