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DET Principal Rep

Taskforces: Finance, School Review



I have been a staff member of Wodonga Primary School for 13 years. I became the Principal of the school in 2018. Prior to becoming the Principal of this wonderful school, I had many teaching and education positions in Victoria and overseas. I taught in the North-East of Victoria for 11 years and participated in some exciting projects such as Early Years and MYRAD research projects.

Through these opportunities, I was afforded a role working in Education Research in the USA. I lived in NYC for 5 years and then Los Angeles for 2 years. I travelled relentlessly across the states working in many school districts in many states.

After 7 years away I returned to Australia and the beautiful North-East. I settled in Kergunyah. I live on a small 5 acre property in a very picturesque nook below Mt Murrabenangbong. I have two dogs and chooks, and live with my partner of 17 years.

School governance is always an important part of making a school great. I am on school council to work with the parent community to ensure our school is making gains in its school improvement initiatives. It's also a great place to listen to, hear and respond to parents and their perceptions of their child's education.

The quality of the teachers and staff at our school who truly care about kids and dig-in for students.

What might the school community be surprised to know about you? I'm afraid of snakes!