

The Big Book of Teachers (and a Principal)

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**Thank you to all my teachers at
St Judes for helping me grow.**

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Mrs. Essing

Name: Judi Essing

Teaches: 1/2E and used to teach 3/4DE alongside Mrs. de Veer.

Likes: To tell stories about her life

I like her because: She's a great teacher and I liked hearing stories about her life. My year in Mrs. Essing's class was great and all the help Mrs. Essing has given me means a lot.

Also: Mrs. Essing has gone on a tour around Australia. Also, so far she has taught the seniors, middle and juniors.



Mrs. Taylor

Name: Martine Taylor

Teaches: 1/2TH

Likes: The book “Love Monster and the Last Chocolate”

I like her because: She is the director of the ELF team alongside Mrs. Pepi. I like ELF because ELF stands for “Environmental Leaders of the Future”, and I like helping the environment and keeping our world healthy.

Also: Mrs. Taylor is the one who usually directs the “Green Team”, which is a small group in ELF who write the newsletters about the garden or environmental topics.



Ms. Nicosia

Name: Stephanie Nicosia

Teaches: Prep N

Likes: The book, “Where is the Green Sheep?”.

I like her because: She is funny and she directs the Minnie Vinnies.

Also: Ms. Nicosia directs the Minnie Vinnies with Mrs. Donato, our temporary “deputy principal”. The Minnie Vinnies is a group of kids that work with St. Vincent De Paul. The group talks about social justice and how our school can help make the world a better place.



Ms. Toigo

Name: Emily Toigo

Teaches: Prep T

Likes: The book “ What do they do with all the Poo from the Zoo?”.

I like her because: She’s funny and loud (in a good way).

Also: 2021 Ms. Toigo’s 2nd year at St Judes.



Mr. Fernandez

Name: Aaron Fernandez

Teaches: 1/2F

Likes: Football and chess

I like him because: He's straightforward and nice at the same time.

Also: Mr. Fernandez has broken his arm & leg, and he has 2 sisters and a brother.



Mrs. Tobin

Name: Sue Tobin

Teaches: 2ET

Likes: Sport and talking to students.

I like her because: She's warm and friendly and Mrs. Tobin is fun to talk to.

Also: Ms. Tobin used to teach sport. She has had surgery on her leg. (I think)



Mr. Robinson

Name: Steven Robinson

Teaches: 2R

Likes: To make jokes

I like him because: He's funny and open-minded.

Also: Mr. Robinson has taught year 5s and 6s before at St Judes.



Mrs. Hodgson

Name: Janelle Hodgson

Teaches: 1/2TH

Likes: When there is some noise but not a lot.

I like her because: She's funny and kind.

Also: Mrs. Hodgson can speak Japanese and can play the drums.



Ms. Ardley

Name: Bridget Ardley

Teaches: 3/4A

Likes: The colour pink, puppies and meditating in nature.

I like her because: She's chill and friends with everybody.

Also: Ms. Ardley has two sausage dogs named Lenny and Lulu who gave birth to 5 puppies, Luna, Larry, Honey, Lemon and one more that I can't remember the name of.



Mr. Hammond

Name: Braden Hammond

Teaches: 3/4H*

Likes: Dogs

I like him because: He's funny and he helps me a lot when I don't understand a Maths problem, and for his help I'm very thankful.

Also: Adding on to the “ **Teaches**”category, *Mr. Hammond used to teach 3/4H. However, our old vice principal is gone for a year because of a promotion. So, another person from school - Mrs Donato - took our old vice principal's place, and then Mr. Hammond took the place of Mrs Donato. Phew, that was a lot of words.



Ms. Walker

Name: Hannah Walker

Teaches: 3/4W

Likes: Sports and trick shots

I like her because: She's sporty and active and because of her buzzing activity, children get motivated to be sporty too.

Also: Ms. Walker is the youngest teacher in the middles.



Ms. Wickham

Name: Kiana Wickham

Teaches: 3/4K

Likes: Stories

I like her because: She's easy-going and a great fill-in for Mr. Hammond.

Also: Ms. Wickham fills in for Mr. Hammond this year. Also she has an extra bone in her thumb.



Ms. Tatham

Name: Eliza Tatham

Teaches: 5/6T

Likes: Teaching

I like her because: She's funny and is not strict.

Also: Out of all the senior teachers at the school now, Ms. Tatham has taught the **seniors** for the longest time.



Mrs. White

Name: Shannon White

Teaches: 5W

Likes: Teaching

I like her because: She's soft and quiet and gets the job done.

Also: 2021 Ms. White's first year teaching at St Judes.



Mrs. de Veer

Name: Ceri de Veer

Teaches: 5/6DG

Likes: Chocolate, chocolate and CHOCOLATE!

I like her because: She's kind and if there is a problem, she looks at both sides of the story. Also, she's positive and nice. I loved being in her class.

Also: Mrs. de Veer has two children, Tesa and Reece.



Mrs. O

Name: Marita O'Sullivan

Teaches: The school, since she's the principal.

Likes: Sports and giving fun stuff to the school.

I like her because: She gives the school so many privileges and fun things.

Also: Mrs. O goes for Carlton and takes footy days as a huge thing. Also, she's a huge olympics supporter and once at playtime, students were allowed to go into the sunroom to watch the olympics.



Thank you so much for helping me grow and teaching me everything you know. Without St Judes, there would be so much I would still need to learn. My years at St Judes were the best, and I learned so much from them.

Thank you for everything!



The 2021 teachers of St Judes. All of them. Every single one of them is in this book. You don't know your teacher well? Read this and that problem will be solved. These are some of the best teachers in the world, so enjoy them. Enjoy all 15 of them (and a principal).

Welcome to *The Big Book of Teachers* (and a Principal).

