

ATPS Staff Interviews



1. What is your name?

Henry Valincius

2. What is your job title?

Classroom Teacher

3. What is your role at the school (your main responsibilities)?

Year 4 Teacher – 3 days per week

4. What is your favourite part of the job?

Seeing a child's face "light up" when they eventually understand an idea or a process being taught.

5. How long have you been in Education?

A long time.

6. How long have you been at Anzac Terrace PS?

Twenty-five years.

7. Why did you become a School Officer/EA/Teacher/Principal?

It was something I wanted to do from an early age. All my wonderful primary school teachers must have influenced me.

8. What do you love most about our school?

Its welcoming attitude and pleasant surrounds.

9. What is your favourite inspirational quote?

Success is only meaningful and enjoyable if it feels like your own. Michelle Obama

10. Tell us something about yourself that no one at Anzac Terrace knows?

I worked at the United Nations Information Office in London a long time ago.

11. If you weren't a School Officer/EA/Teacher/Principal what would have liked to have been?

An Architect.

12. Where do you see yourself in five years?

Happily retired.

13. If you could change one thing in the world, what would that be and why?

To prevent or reduce the amount of waste we produce, which affects the whole environment we share.

14. What makes you laugh the most?

Sharing a "silly" conversation with friends.

15. What was the favourite book you have read and why?

No real favourite. I enjoy historical fiction.

16. If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be and why?

To be more outgoing. I'm quite a shy person.

17. What would you sing at a Karaoke Night?

I don't sing in public, but I do Opera in the shower.

Thank you for taking part in this interview 😊