

ATPS Staff Interviews



1. What is your name?

Karyn Ryba

2. What is your job title?

Early Childhood Teacher

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

Pre-Primary teacher in ECB 2 and Phase of Learning Leader for K-2.

4. What is your favourite part of the job?

I really love that every day brings something new. I enjoy teaching the students new concepts and skills. It is so rewarding to watch the children grow in confidence and make progress.

5. How long have you been in Education?

16 years.

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

This is my 8th year at ATPS.

7. Why did you become a Teacher?

I wanted to have a job that I enjoyed and where I could make a difference to the lives of others.

8. What do you love most about our school?

The fantastic students and the lovely community feel of the school.

9. What is your favourite inspirational quote?

“Do small things with great love”.

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

Before accepting my first teaching position in 2005, I was down to the final two applicants for a Nanny job for a Perth family who were living in Milan, Italy. I ended up teaching Year One in Newman in the red dirt of the Pilbara instead!

11. If you weren't a Teacher, what would have liked to have been?

I would probably still have a role in Education. Otherwise I would have liked a job involving writing, like a journalist or an author of children's fiction.

12. Where do you see yourself in five years?

I hope to be happy and healthy, definitely still teaching and with any luck, doing some more travelling.

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

That everyone is able to receive a quality education.

14. What makes you laugh the most?

The students and the funny things they say. Also my dog makes me laugh with the cheeky things he does.

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

I love to read. I have read and enjoyed way too many books to choose a favourite. I love a book that can make me laugh or make me cry, and even better if it can do both!

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

I'd like to take more time for my own hobbies, learning new things and revisiting things I used to do.

17. What would you sing at a Karaoke Night?

I've only ever sung in a group at a Karaoke night. I think my singing voice is best kept at home!

Thank you for taking part in this interview 😊