

ATPS Staff Interviews



1. What is your name?

Lynda Francis

2. What is your job title?

Teacher

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

Year 1 Teacher

4. What is your favourite part of the job?

Observing the changes in my students throughout the year as they develop their skills and independence. This is always especially evident in the early years of learning.

5. How long have you been in Education?

45 years

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

35 years

7. Why did you become a Teacher?

I come from a family of educators, so I think it was probably inevitable.

8. What do you love most about our school?

The sense of community and working with amazing people. I have been teaching the children of ex-students for a number of years which I also really enjoy.

9. What is your favourite inspirational quote?

There are many but there are two that have "stuck" over the years.
"No man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child." (Attributed to Abraham Lincoln)
"The only person you should try to be better than is the person you were yesterday." (Tony Robbins)

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

I did competitive gymnastics at high school.

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

A geologist.

12. Where do you see yourself in five years?

Travelling more and having more time for hobbies whilst working a little less.

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

That all children lived in a safe and loving environment with access to a good education.

14. What makes you laugh the most?

The antics of my gorgeous, loving but very mischievous dog.

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

I read a lot so the book I am currently reading is always my favourite. I enjoy Australian fiction, especially when the setting is somewhere that I have visited.

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

To be more decisive because it drives me and others crazy when I can't make a decision.

17. What would you sing at a Karaoke Night?

I wouldn't, unless I was part of a very large group and wouldn't be heard! I have very eclectic tastes in music.

Thank you for taking part in this interview 😊