

ATPS Staff Interviews



1. What is your name?

Benjamin Higgins

2. What is your job title?

Education Assistant, First Aid Officer and Occupational Health and Safety Officer.

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

I work in ECB 3 with the awesome Pre-Primary's and Miss Patterson and for half the day on Thursday I work in ECB 2 with the other awesome group of Pre-Primary's and Ms Ryba, as an Education Assistant. Some of my other roles within our school is being the school's First Aid Officer and Occupational Health and Safety Officer.

4. What is your favourite part of the job?

My Favourite part of my job is working with the awesome kids and getting to know them more and more each day.

5. How long have you been in Education?

I have been in Education for 5 years.

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

I have been at Anzac Terrace PS for 5 years.

7. Why did you become an Education Assistant?

I first became a relief school officer because I loved working in the office environment and also working with our fantastic Administration Staff, I then transitioned into being an Education Assistant to help our youth grow into knowledgeable future leaders.

8. What do you love most about our school?

The awesome kids and the friendly staff.

9. What is your favourite inspirational quote?

Yesterday is history, Tomorrow is a mystery but today is a gift, that is why it is called the present!
– Master Oogway (Randall Duk Kim) – From the Movie, Kung Fu Panda.

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

Some of you may know, but for those that don't, as a child I went to Anzac Terrace PS. 😊

11. If you weren't an Education Assistant, what would you have liked to have been?

I would have liked to work in the Business or Tourism Industry, but I am extremely happy with the choices I have made thus far.

12. Where do you see yourself in five years?

Hopefully still at Anzac Terrace PS, possibly starting a Teaching Degree.

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

Every child in the world deserves to have access for Public Education, so if I could change one thing in the world it would be to make that possible!

14. What makes you laugh the most?

Some of the things that the children come out with in a general conversation.

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

When I was a child my favourite books to read were the Geronimo Stilton collection by Elisabetta Maria Dami, I still don't mind reading those books today.

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

I would like to have more self-confidence.

17. What would you sing at a Karaoke Night?

Anything within a group, don't particularly like my voice but I do love Karaoke!

Thank you for taking part in this interview 😊