

# ATPS Staff Interviews



1. What is your name?

Jessica Patterson

2. What is your job title?

Pre Primary Teacher

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

Teaching the amazing children in ECB 3.

4. What is your favourite part of the job?

The students! The excitement they have when they discover and learn new things is always exciting for me too.

5. How long have you been in Education?

10 years.

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

8 years.

7. Why did you become a Teacher?

My year 4 teacher told me one day that I was destined to be a teacher and got me to teach a lesson to my classmates. Ever since then it's been what I've wanted to do.

8. What do you love most about our school?

My fellow staff members, the students and school community. I feel privileged to work at such an amazing school.

9. What is your favourite inspirational quote?

"A little progress each day adds up to big results".

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

I have a double jointed thumb.

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

Occupational Therapist

12. Where do you see yourself in five years?

Happy, healthy and still teaching at Anzac Terrace Primary School. Hopefully will be travelling again by then too!

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

For there to be more kindness in the world. For people to be kind to each other but also to themselves.

14. What makes you laugh the most?

The funny things that the students say. They can always brighten your day.

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

Too many favourites to choose but a game changing one is 'How Can I Talk If My Lips Don't Move' by Tito Rajarshi Mukhopadhyhy. It gives insight into the life of a man with Autism who is non-verbal but able to write about his experiences growing up.

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

I'd love to learn how to play the piano and guitar and be fluent in lots of different languages.

17. What would you sing at a Karaoke Night?

Anything that has more than one part. I'm all about a duet or group performance (because singing on my own isn't too pretty).

Thank you for taking part in this interview 😊