

# ATPS Staff Interviews



1. What is your name?

Simone Irvine

2. What is your job title?

Year 5/6 Class Teacher  
Digital Technologies Coach

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

Year 5/6 Class Teacher in the awesome room 14  
Digital Technologies Coach on Tuesdays

4. What is your favourite part of the job?

Anything that involves the students, especially building relationships and watching their self-confidence improve. Being a big part of children's lives is such a privilege.

5. How long have you been in Education?

18 years 😊

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

I've been lucky enough to have been teaching at ATPS since July 2019.

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

I started studying to be a youth worker with teenagers and ended up working with some primary school aged children and loved it. I finished my youth work diploma then started university. It is the best job in the world!

8. What do you love most about our school?

The students, the staff and the surroundings.



9. What is your favourite inspirational quote?

I have two!  
Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. Nelson Mandela  
You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think. Christopher Robin, Winnie the Pooh

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

I used to compete in CrossFit and strongman competitions before I moved from Queensland. I clearly don't now ha-ha!

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

stay at home Pomsy Mum.

12. Where do you see yourself in five years?

Hopefully still teaching and travelling and enjoying life!

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

That there would be no animal or child abuse in the world.

14. What makes you laugh the most?

My Pomsy puppy Maverick. If you've seen him, you'll know why!

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

Wonder by R.J Palacio. I love all the themes it covers and it's a good reminder to be kind. I have read it so many times and I still have a little cry.

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

I wish I had started travelling more earlier in life, so I try to make up for that now!

17. What would you sing at a Karaoke Night?

Tnt by ACDC or Girls Just Wanna Have Fun by Cyndi Lauper would be two of my faves!

