



Miss Obermeier
5C



Ms. Kirby
5T



Mr Vergers
5V



Mrs Hitchmough
5H



Mr Potts
5/6P



Mrs Jeffery
LET



Ms. Kasper
LET



Mrs Church
Teacher Aide

2025 YEAR 5 TEAM

Partners in Learning to

Engage, Inspire and Empower



Ms. Harding
Teacher Aide



Miss Obermeier – 5C



Teaching Background

- I have been teaching for 3 years
- I particularly enjoy teaching Maths
- Special achievements or certifications



Personal Interests

- Sports
- Going to the beach
- Drinking coffee



Family

- I live on the Gold Coast
- My parents live in Alice Springs
- I have an older brother in Brisbane



Inspiration

- I became a teacher because I love working with children and helping them achieve their goals.



Communication

- Seesaw
- Email – cober29@eq.edu.au
- Parent teacher interviews
- School phone: 3826 0333
- I respond to emails and Seesaw messages within 2 business days



Mrs Trudinger – 5T



Teaching Background

- I have been teaching for 10 years
- I particularly enjoy teaching Maths



Personal Interests

- Camping, reading and gardening. I love being in and around nature.



Family

- I live with my husband Ben and dog Missy.



Inspiration

- I became a teacher because I want students to be inspired to achieve their best.



Communication

- Seesaw
- Email – grtru0@eq.edu.au
- Parent teacher interviews
- School phone: 3826 0333
- I respond to emails and Seesaw messages within 2 business days



Mrs Hitchmough - 5H



Teaching Background

- I have been teaching for
- I particularly enjoying teaching
- Special achievements or certifications



Personal Interests

- Hobbies, favourite activities or fun facts.....



Family

- I have two children and a mischievous cat named Milo.....



Inspiration

- I became a teacher because.....



Communication

- Seesaw
- Email – change this to your email
- Parent teacher interviews
- School phone: 3826 0333
- I respond to emails and Seesaw messages within 2 business days



Mr Vergers – 5V



Teaching Background

- I have been teaching for seven years.
- I particularly enjoying teaching Maths & Science
- Have had two children at ELSS.



Personal Interests

- Trail Running – I have a goal of completing a 100k this year.
- Black belt in Karate.



Family

- I have three children, Finn, Kai & Aurora and a dog named Evie.



Inspiration

- I became a teacher because I wanted to make a difference in the life of children.



Communication

- Seesaw
- Email – sxver1@eq.edu.au
- Parent teacher interviews
- School phone: 3826 0333
- I respond to emails and Seesaw messages within 2 business days



Mr Potts – 5/6P



Teaching Background

- I have been teaching for 18 years
- I particularly enjoying teaching year 5 and 6



Personal Interests

- Board Games
- Table-top gaming and RPG
- Reading



Family

- I have 3 children (18, 16 and 9 years old) and 2 mischievous dogs



Inspiration

- I became a teacher because I love learning, and I enjoy seeing students be inspired to achieve their best.



Communication

- Seesaw
- Email – apott25@eq.edu.au
- Parent teacher interviews
- School phone: 3826 0333
- I respond to emails and Seesaw messages within 2 business days



Mrs Jeffrey (LET) - Monday - Wednesday



Teaching Background

- I have been teaching for 25 years at Edens Landing State School!
- I particularly enjoy teaching English/Literacy
- Learning Support



Personal Interests

- I love being in nature – going to the beach, rainforest or walking in general.



Family

- I have two boys – 19 and 13 years old.
- My husband is also a teacher.



Inspiration

- I became a teacher because my teachers made me feel good about myself. I wanted to do the same thing for the students I teach.



Communication

- mjeff98@eq.edu.au
- I can attend pre-arranged meetings with class teachers and parents as needed during the year (Monday – Wednesday)
- School phone: 3826 0333
- I respond to email message within 2 business days



Miss Kasper (LET) - Thursday - Friday



Teaching Background

- I have been teaching for 24 years -North Queensland, Brisbane, the Redlands and Logan.
- My goal is to inspire students to be kind, happy adults, and to be the best versions of themselves—no matter what their academic achievements may be.



Personal Interests

- Animals and travelling the world
- Spending time with my family and friends



Family

- I have two fur children – Dachshunds – Snoopy and Bear.



Inspiration

- I became a teacher because I was inspired by the teachers who made a difference in my life, and now I aim to do the same.



Communication

- akasp1@eq.edu.au
- School phone: 3826 0333
- I can attend pre-arranged meetings with class teachers and parents as needed during the year (Thursday – Friday)
- I respond to emails messages within 2 business days.



Mrs Church - Teacher Aide (TA) - Monday - Thursday



Work Background

- I have been a teacher aide for 14 years
- I particularly enjoy supporting students to be the best they can be
- I have completed a Diploma of Auslan and hold, Cert 3 Individual Disability Support and am an Artist



Personal Interests

- Arts and Crafts, Rock'n'Roll dancing and catching up with friends and family



Family

- I have three grown boys, a dog and 2 mischievous cats



Inspiration

- I became a teacher aide because learning is not always the easiest and I love to share my skills in assisting that process



Special Skills

- I am a great listener and troubleshooter
- Making lemonade out of lemons
- Keeping the boat afloat



Mrs Harding - Teacher Aide (TA) - Friday



Work Background

- I have been a teacher aide for 4 months
- I particularly enjoy supporting students to believe in their potential and connect to their emotional inner world
- I've completed my Bachelor in Popular Music and am completing my Bachelor in Visual Art majoring in Painting



Inspiration

- I became a teacher aide because I want to help children be kind to themselves and others. Kindness is what we need to lead a fulfilling life.



Personal Interests

- I love singing, songwriting and producing music in my recording studio at home
- I enjoy crocheting and reading



Special Skills

- Being able to soak in the beauty of our natural world.
- Using creativity to problem solve, enjoying challenges and learning what I need to overcome them.



Family

- I have two cheeky children, a wonderful husband, a border collie named Rasta and two guinea pigs



2025 Year 5 Curriculum “At a Glance”

English		Mathematics	
Term 1 • Biographies	Term 3 • Persuasive writing	Term 1 • Fractions • Objects and 2D nets • Grid coordinates • Chance and probability	Term 3 • Multiplication and division • Estimation • Mathematical modelling • Missing addends • Measurement
Term 2 • Narratives • Reading and Comprehension	Term 4 • Information Reports • Reading and Comprehension	Term 2 • Place value • Decimals, percentages and fractions • Angles • Factors and multiples	Term 4 • Mathematical modelling • 24hour time • Data and statistical investigations
History and Social Sciences (HASS)		Science	
Term 1 • British colonies	Term 3 • Places and management of spaces	Term 1 • Processes that change the Earth's surface	Term 3 • Light • Contributions to Science
Term 2 • Democracy	Term 4 • Describing patterns or trends	Term 2 • Solids, Liquids and Gases	Term 4 • Animal adaptations



2025 Year 5 Curriculum “At a Glance”

The Arts		Technologies	
Across the year <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dance		Semester 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Digital TechnologiesScratchRecycling	
Japanese		Health and Physical Education HPE	
Semester 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introducing yourself in Japanese		Term 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Athletics	Term 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identity Stereotypes
		Term 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Respect, inclusion and empathy	Term 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">AFL





We cannot wait for an amazing year and look forward to learning, growing and working together!

