
FAREWELL TO KAPUNDA HIGH SCHOOL

I began teaching at Kapunda High School in 2014 as Flexible Pathways Coordinator, managing VET and Year 11 students. More recently, my role has become Assistant Principal (VET, FLO and Career Strategy). I have taught English, Mathematics, Research Project, Workplace Practices and Personal Learning Plan across the years. I have managed the Trade Training Centre and overseen the delivery of Doorways 2 Construction, which has been offered to students across the region.

It has been a privilege to work with students into Vocational Education and Training courses, which are connected to their future aspirations. There is great reward in watching students' confidence develop as they undertake work experience, begin exploring career pathways and make decisions about their future. It has been fantastic to witness a number of sign-ups for traineeships and apprenticeships as students have pursued their desired career pathways.

A significant amount of personal and professional growth has come from leading and implementing a whole school Career Strategy. This has become my passion over the years as I have undertaken study, learning about the changing world of work and considering ways to share this knowledge and understanding with students, staff and the wider community. I have appreciated being able to develop relationships with employers and other community members, which have in turn, supported authentic learning and employment opportunities for students.

Kapunda High School has been a wonderful place to work. There is such a warm sense of community. The students are friendly, enjoy a laugh and respond positively when challenged to achieve their best. I have been so lucky to work with and be supported by an incredible, professional, hard-working, committed team to manage the VET, FLO and Career faculties. I have learned from experienced teachers and been enthused by some incredible early career teachers. I have developed lifelong friendships, been provided opportunities to grow professionally and have been inspired by great leadership. I will treasure my Kapunda High School memories.



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