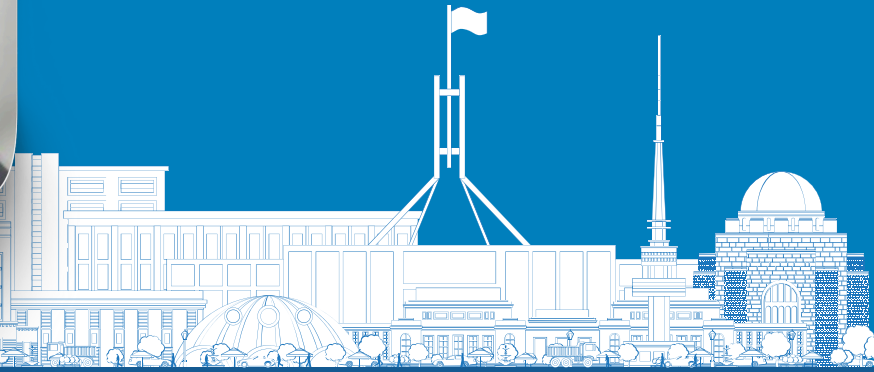




## Building tomorrow's minds :

On the shoulders of teaching giants in the bush capital



Damian Roberts is a career educator - having served in many positions as a classroom teacher and school leader in NSW. Damian is a well-respected member of the Teaching and Learning Team at Galilee School. His passion is for the curriculum's Design and Technology elements; he challenges young people to explore their place in the world, their future in society, and their identity as an individual.

There are many occasions across the school year that could be regarded as highlights for Damian and as memorable teaching moments: whether that be celebrating with an individual student as they master a new piece of equipment or wood craft technique, supporting a young person as they wrestle with disappointment at not being successful in a job application, nurturing resilience in a young person who is grappling with challenging personal circumstances.

In Semester One of 2024, Damian provided exceptional support to a student who had been struggling with regular school attendance. The student consistently attended Damian's Timber Products classes, where his individualised care, thoughtful instruction, and unwavering encouragement fostered a nurturing environment. This support enabled the student to excel, culminating in the creation of a beautiful jewellery box, which was completed in time for a special Mother's Day gift. The student's work was proudly showcased during Parent/Carer and Staff evening, and the joy evident in their smile reflected the profound impact of this successful learning experience. The student would likely tell you that without Damian's guidance and support, this achievement would not have been possible.

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