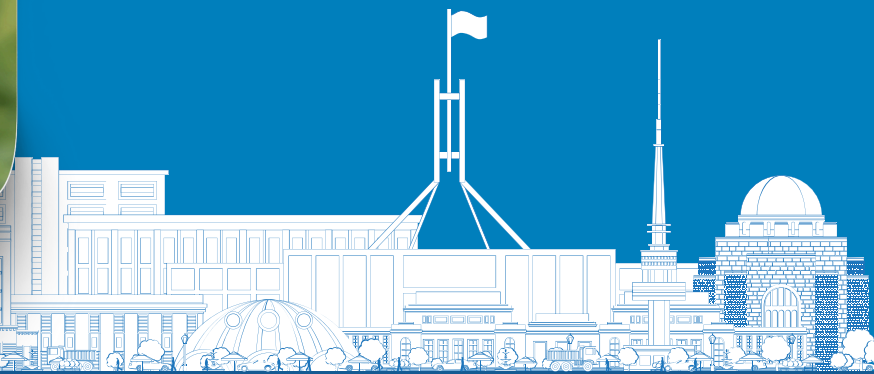




## Building tomorrow's minds :

On the shoulders of teaching giants in the bush capital



In the heart of the Bush Capital, Sammy Wong at Cranleigh School stands as a giant within our small specialist school setting. He spends his days empowering the minds of tomorrow's students with a commitment to excellence and inclusivity. His profound teaching skills are evident in his ability to connect with and uplift students with complex disabilities, fostering an environment where every student can thrive.

Sammy Wong demonstrates an unparalleled ability to adapt his teaching methods to meet the diverse needs of all his students. He employs innovative strategies, utilising a wide array of sensory and communication tools to ensure that every student, regardless of their abilities, can engage with the curriculum. Sammy's patience and dedication shine through as he creates individualised learning plans, meticulously crafted to align with each student's unique needs and abilities.

His dedication to his weekly newsletter he sends home to families to keep them apprised of daily learning for his class members who are all non-verbal is highly appreciated by his families.

What sets this teacher apart is his unwavering belief in the potential of every student. Sammy empowers his students by focusing on their strengths and providing them with the tools to overcome challenges. By fostering a sense of belonging and self-worth, he helps students develop confidence, resilience, and a love for learning.

Sammy is not just an educator; he is a mentor, an advocate, and a champion for his students. His work is a testament to the power of education in transforming lives, and his influence will resonate in the minds and hearts of his students and their families for years to come.

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