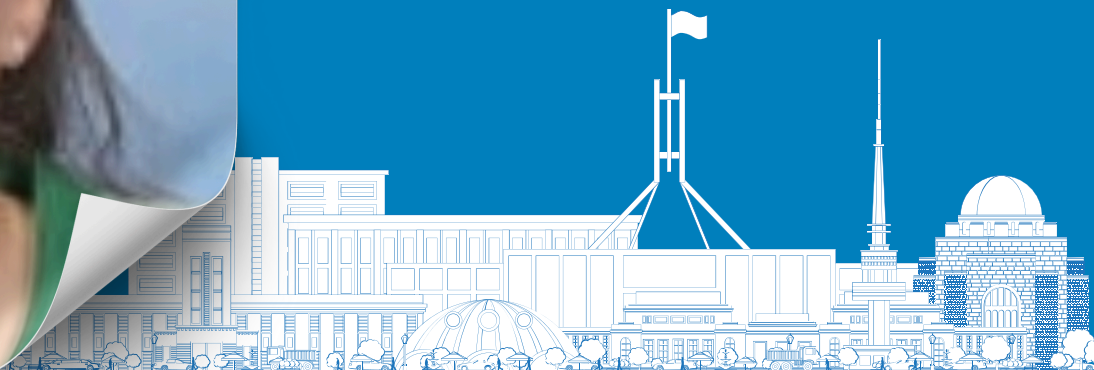




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On the shoulders of teaching giants in the bush capital



Sarah is a greatly valued colleague of St Francis Xavier College. She is an expert teacher of Mathematics to the highest level taught in the ACT and is respected and liked by her students.

Sarah offers support to teachers new to the system or early career teachers. She continuously seeks ways to improve student achievement, and this is driven by an evidence based approach, which has led to her appointment to a leadership role of Data Analytics this year.

Sarah recognises the learning opportunities for students both in and outside of the classroom. She consistently volunteers her time across multiple extra curricular activities. One recent example of this was opening her home at the last minute to two Japanese students during a home stay, to support the College but also to improve an intercultural understanding for these overseas guests.

Without an overuse of clichés, Sarah is the “quiet achiever” as a teacher at the College. She goes about her business in a highly organised and professional manner and does not seek praise, nor does she expect it as in her view, she is simply doing what her vocation calls her to do.

For these reasons, it would be most appropriate to acknowledge the work she has done to support the teaching and learning of her students and the collaborative support of her colleagues over the years.

**Mrs Sarah Conn**  
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