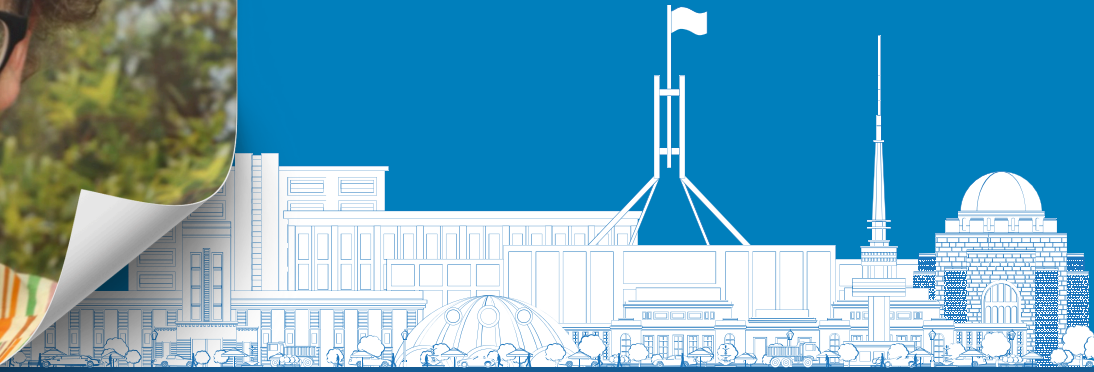




## Building tomorrow's minds :

On the shoulders of teaching giants in the bush capital



Matt is a distinguished educator and a dedicated 31-year veteran whose contributions have left an indelible mark on the Gilmore Primary School community.

Throughout his remarkable career, Matt's unwavering commitment to excellence and inclusion has benefited countless students, families, and colleagues, earning him deep respect across the school.

Matt is known as the teacher every family hopes for their child, a testament to his ability to foster both academic success and emotional well-being in his students. His unique talent lies in his ability to balance an extensive knowledge of the curriculum with intentional inclusion, ensuring that every student, regardless of ability or background, feels supported and challenged. His classroom is a model of diverse learning, where he employs innovative teaching strategies to simplify complex concepts, creating engaging and meaningful learning experiences for all.

Families consistently praise Matt for the significant academic and personal growth they see in their children under his care.

Beyond his classroom, Matt's leadership is invaluable. Colleagues regularly turn to him for guidance on pedagogy, curriculum, and assessment, knowing that his reflective approach and high standards will elevate their practice.

His commitment to embedding connections to place in the school's daily practices has strengthened the school's relationship with the land and the local community. Under his guidance, caring for Country has become a core part of the school's ethos, teaching students the importance of respect for the environment and the rich cultural heritage of the area.

Matt's exceptional emotional intelligence is perhaps his most defining trait. His ability to navigate complex workplace situations with common sense, good humour, and wisdom has earned him the trust and admiration of his colleagues.

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