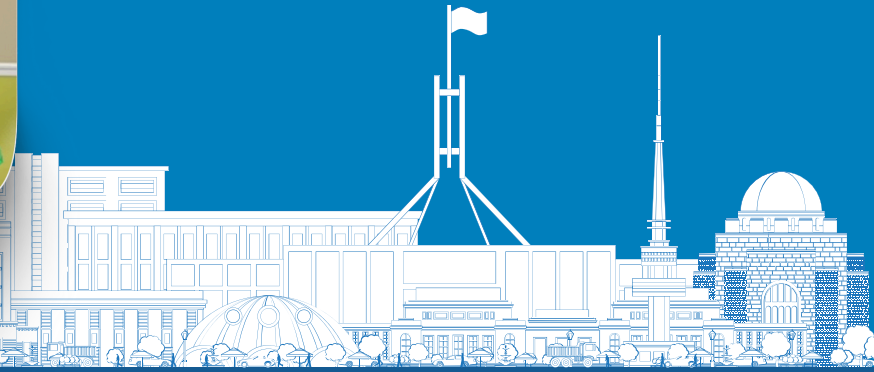




# Building tomorrow's minds : On the shoulders of teaching giants in the bush capital



Laura Skeates is a dedicated educator who has consistently demonstrated an unwavering commitment to her work at Canberra College. She has created countless memorable teaching moments throughout her career, having a profound impact on the lives of her students and making a significant contribution to the sense of community at the college.

Laura plays a key role in the CCCares team, where she supports pregnant and parenting young people, modelling a healthy and positive mindset. In this role, she responds to student needs and interests by organising and running community workshops and information sessions. These have included various life skills courses, first aid courses, financial literacy workshops as well as swimming lessons for our students and their children.

Laura embodies the qualities of an ideal educator. She is positive and patient and uses multiple approaches to connect with students and meet their learning needs.

Laura is always supportive of her colleagues and has developed procedures and documents to support them with planning and goal setting.

As an active member of the Canberra College community, Laura displays keen volunteerism. She always makes herself available to assist and support the running of the many school-wide events held throughout the year. She plays an active role in our sustainability committee and has volunteered to extend her service to support students in developing global citizenship by organising, fundraising and accompanying students on Overseas Excursions.

Laura is a quiet achiever, always ready to help her colleagues and her students. Her contribution to the life of Canberra College is outstanding and very much appreciated by all who come are fortunate enough to work with her.

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