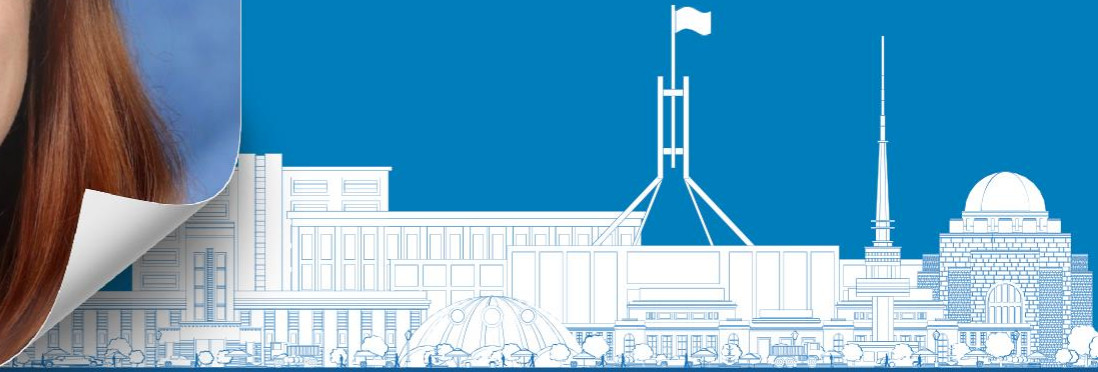




Building tomorrow's minds : On the shoulders of teaching giants in the bush capital



Nicole is our Literacy Coordinator. Since starting last year, she has supervised literacy intervention programs such as Dibels, Corrective reading, Spelling Mastery and MaqLit. Nicole has trained several staff to work with groups of our junior students to improve their literacy skills to meet standards and function effectively within the mainstream classroom.

The data demonstrates we have achieved great gains with the students who have been participating in these literacy programs. Nicole has become our resident Writing revolution expert, she leads a Professional Learning Community in Writing Revolution with several staff across a number of faculties.

Further to this, Nicole has developed a great number of teaching resources including formative assessment which targets the development of student literacy and writing skills for our Integrated Humanities students. It has contributed significantly to the development of a low variance curriculum and implementation of high impact teaching strategies in this faculty for the Year 7 cohort.

Nicole is a dedicated, passionate and driven colleague who is genuinely excited when developing and implementing programs which strengthen our students' literacy skills, both written and comprehension.

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