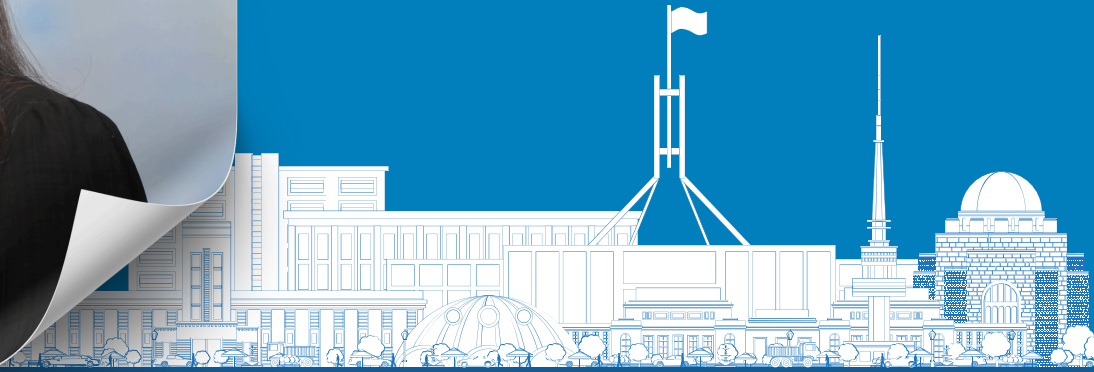




Building tomorrow's minds :

On the shoulders of teaching giants in the bush capital



Petra Cole, the Assistant Principal, Classroom Support Teacher, Child Safety Advocate and High-Impact Teaching Practice Leader and Coach at St Matthew's Primary School Page, exemplifies teacher excellence.

Petra is passionate about education and dedicated to fostering student development. She engages each child with a thoughtful and inclusive approach. She works with students with enthusiasm and creativity, demonstrating a deep commitment to their development and fostering a supportive environment that sparks curiosity, encourages active participation, and allows the students to thrive. Petra provides personalised support to students who require additional help and ensures they stay motivated and are empowered to overcome challenges.

Beyond her role with students, Petra is a vast resource of knowledge for the teaching staff.

She explores and shares evidence-based practices and continually encourages her colleagues to refine their methods to enhance classroom effectiveness. Her dedication to student and staff growth makes her a fundamental figure within the school.

As a role model, Petra inspires both students and staff alike. She is currently pursuing a postgraduate research degree (PhD), demonstrating her dedication to advancing education through ongoing research and best practice.

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