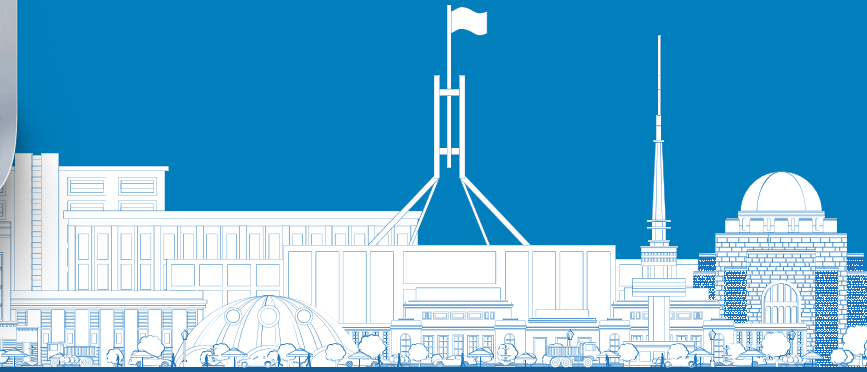




Building tomorrow's minds :

On the shoulders of teaching giants in the bush capital



Leanne's magnificent career spans three decades across a variety of contexts including early childhood, middle and upper primary, special education, and school leadership.

When asked about her memorable teaching moment she describes, without hesitation, her joy in the success in the role she has played over the past six years in the life of a student with complex learning and social needs.

Having taught this student in kindergarten six years ago, and currently as a year six, she marvels at the difference in confidence and positive behaviour the student now shows. From being highly withdrawn and anxious, as well as demonstrating anti-social behaviour, the student is now more socially competent and positive member of our school.

The student now demonstrates a willingness and ability to effectively interact with other students and adults in the school. Leanne modestly downplays her role in this student's success.

However, school leaders at Mawson Primary recognise the direct and positive impact that Leanne has had on the life of this student, and many others, and congratulate her on being such a positive influence and advocate for the learning and emotional wellbeing of all students that she interacts with.

Mrs Leanne Harrigan
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