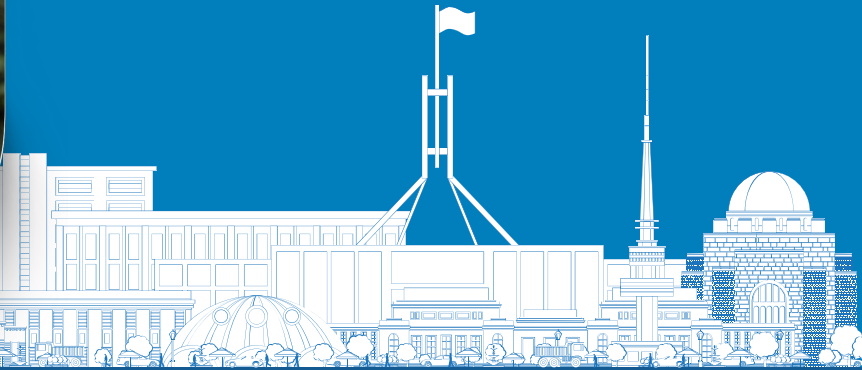




Building tomorrow's minds :

On the shoulders of teaching giants in the bush capital



Suzanne Goddard is an extraordinary textiles teacher and leader of the Orana Steiner School Arts and Design team. Her 41 years of dedicated service have transformed her classroom into a vibrant space where creativity, innovation, and exploration flourish. Suzanne's unwavering commitment to fostering artistic expression and technological literacy sets her apart as a visionary educator.

One of Suzanne's most memorable teaching moments was being recognised by her students as a trusted mentor. For her, this acknowledgment affirmed the profound influence educators have and the lasting impact of the connections built with students.

To Suzanne, being seen as a mentor reflects the pinnacle of teaching—earned through trust, respect, and genuine care. Suzanne's innovative approach integrates traditional arts with cutting-edge design technology, inspiring students to push boundaries and think critically. Through hands-on projects and real-world applications, she empowers students to develop their creative potential and critical thinking skills.

Her open-door policy, keeping her classroom available at lunch and after school, further reflects her dedication to student growth.

As a Year 9 Coordinator and a key leader in the ACT, Suzanne is frequently recognised by the Board of Secondary School Studies for her exemplary work and shares her expertise across schools in the region.

Her influence extends to the broader community through mentoring, exhibitions, and involvement in school performances.

Suzanne is a true teaching giant, embodying empathy, resilience, and a passion for inspiring the next generation of artists and innovators.

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