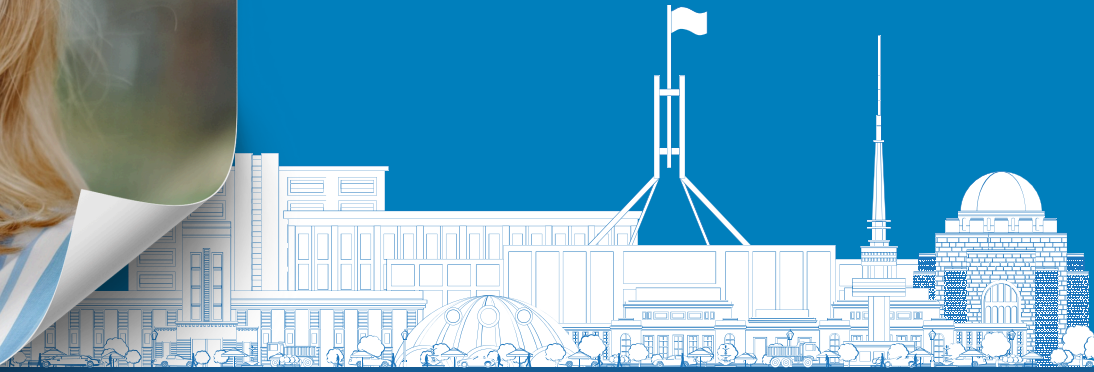




Building tomorrow's minds :

On the shoulders of teaching giants in the bush capital



Alys is a remarkable educator who embodies the qualities of a true teaching giant. Her commitment to nurturing both her students and her colleagues reflects her deep passion for education and her desire to positively impact the entire school community.

Alys' mentorship of a pre-service teacher during a six-week final placement stands out as a defining example of her dedication. She has gone above and beyond to provide high-quality feedback, engaging in supportive discussions that foster growth and confidence. By leveraging her exceptional mentoring and coaching skills, Alys has created an environment in which her mentee has not only thrived but also developed critical pedagogical skills under her expert guidance. Her willingness to invest time and energy into the professional development of others speaks to her selflessness and commitment to the future of teaching.

Beyond her mentorship, Alys is known for sharing her expertise with her colleagues, often stepping up to support her peers in meaningful ways. For instance, when asked to demonstrate an interactive writing lesson for another teaching team on short notice, Alys graciously agreed, showcasing her readiness to contribute whenever needed. Her ability to model effective pedagogical practices ensures that her impact extends beyond her own classroom, influencing the broader teaching community at Southern Cross.

Alys' contributions reach even further into the fabric of the school community. As a key member of the Wakakirri team, Alys played an instrumental role in organising and guiding the school's first-ever Early Childhood School team to participate in Wakakirri. She is truly a teaching giant, deserving of recognition for her outstanding contributions.

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