

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Director of Early Childhood Campus Directors

After an extensive search I am pleased to announce the successful applicants to the following positions, commencing January 2008. These positions have been vacated by the departure of Norma Edwards from the Southside Campus, Kerry Allen stepping down from her Director role in the ELC, and Anne Gisz's desire to resign from her position at Northside for health reasons with a view to returning in a teaching capacity.

Director of Early Childhood Southside Campus (including ELC)

Mrs Leith Briggs has been appointed to the position of Southside Director of Early Childhood at Canberra Grammar (which incorporates Southside and ELC). Leith has twenty years experience in early childhood. She has held teaching positions at Lowood State School, Julia Creek State School, and John Paul College, all in Queensland. Leith became the Director of Logan Bear Child Care Centre for two years before becoming the Foundation Director of John Paul College's Child Care Centre, a position she filled for six years. More recently, Leith has spent three years as the Head of Early Learning at John Paul College. Leith has a strong focus on the development of literacy and numeracy skills and the opportunities provided through an inquiry approach to education.

I look forward to Leith taking up this senior leadership position and maintaining the high standards of Early Childhood Education at Canberra Grammar School.

Director of Early Childhood Northside Campus

I am pleased to announce Jennifer Thompson has been appointed to the position of Northside Director of Early Childhood at Canberra Grammar. Jennifer is well known to many of you as a member of the School's teaching staff since 1999. In that time she has filled various teaching positions at Northside and Southside Campuses. Jennifer has previous experience in the position as Acting Director at Northside. Last year she completed a Masters in Education at the University of Canberra and is currently studying online for the Postgraduate Certificate of Early Childhood Education through Macquarie University.

I look forward to Jennifer taking up this senior leadership position and maintaining the high standards of Early Childhood Education at Canberra Grammar School.

A S Murray
Headmaster

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