



CANBERRA GRAMMAR SCHOOL

A tribute to Mrs Anne Gisz



Earlier this year it was with real sadness that I informed the School community that Mrs Anne Gisz passed away on 16 January.

Anne was a remarkable person and one who was loved by the children, parents and staff of the School, especially those from the Northside community. She is going to be missed a great deal and leaves a big gap in the lives of many people. Anne's influence ensured that Northside was, and will continue to be, a very happy campus.

As Director, Anne was a terrific leader and nurtured the Northside community with utmost dedication and care. Anne cherished every boy and girl and she forged wonderful relationships with parents. Anne was a very good educator, the best of teachers and an excellent administrator. She inspired her teachers and ensured they brought out the very best in every boy and girl. Her bright smile, genuine warmth and gentle manner brought a sense of calmness to Northside. It was always a busy place but with a real sense of purpose and focus on the learning and development of every child.

The legacy Anne leaves is to be found in the hearts and minds of her students. Boys and girls were given the best start in life by Anne and they loved her dearly.

Anne Gisz was diagnosed with cancer early last year and fought a brave battle to overcome her illness. The memorial service for Anne was held on Tuesday, 22 January.

Simon Murray
Headmaster