

# Meet Ms. A



Hello, everyone!

For those of you just getting to know me, my first name is Jo. This year is my 18th year at Ballan, and I am thrilled to be teaching Grade 3/4 again, after having previously taught 2/3 for the last 2 years, and 1/2, 3/4, 4/5 and 5/6, many times previously, before that. I think 3/4 might be my favourite but I do say that every year for whichever year I teach! Teaching is my most favourite thing to do and I am so excited for the coming year because I get to teach you!

## My Family

My partner (Michael) and I live in Morrison. My son, Griffyn (26) has built his own house and lives in Ballarat with his fiancé, his dog and 3 cats. My daughter, Scarlett (23) lives in Ballarat with some friends but comes home often to look after her 3 cats (Jack, Mungo and Teaser) and 2 dogs (Rascal and Cakey). Griffyn and Scarlett both came to Ballan Primary School back when they were younger.



## My Favourites

**Colour:** every kind of green

**Food:** anything Michael cooks

**Drinks:** Coffee and water (N.Z. Marlborough Sauvy Blanc for special occasions 😊)

**Hobbies:** studying (I am almost finished my Masters in Specialist Inclusive Education), visiting gardens, old houses, or other beautiful places, reading, writing, being artistic/crafty in lots of ways – usually involving flowers or other kinds of nature.

**Dreams:** I want to travel some more – mainly to Scotland & Ireland, finish renovating my house, keep making my garden gorgeous, and to keep teaching for as long as I possibly can because I love it so much!

## CONTACT DETAILS

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I am always happy to hear from my families. Please get in touch directly via email or Xuno or contact the office. Mornings are very busy times getting children settled for the day, so it is best to make an appointment for a later time for us to catch up.