



Welcome back – DYLAN BURNS

Class of 2014

Favourite Subjects: “Ooh, not sure if I had a "favourite", I got along really well with all of my teachers but a couple that come to mind are Peter Tunbridge, Morgan Colgrave, Steve White, Mark Verberne and the principal Gary Palmer.”

Subjects Studied: “Year 12 VCAL”

Favourite Memories: “Probably just getting to spend time with my mates every day. I also really enjoyed sport and music, so I loved every music class and was also happy to captain the school’s first XI cricket team.”

What did you do after Year 12? “After partially completing year 12, I left school to take up an opportunity in advertising at the Ballarat Courier full-time. After a few years I was offered a part-time position as a photographer at The Courier. I studied part-time while in that role and then after completing my certificate I got a part time job at MSP Photography taking school photos (by that stage I was still at The Courier 3 days a week and was also taking school photos 3 days a week). Then I met my now wife Natasha and moved to Melbourne. I started taking school photos full time in Melbourne with the intention to pick up freelance sport work on the weekends. Then after about 2 months in Melbourne I landed my full-time position at the AFL.”

What are you doing now? “Staff Photographer for the AFL. My job is to capture photographic content of all things Aussie Rules Football. We cover everything from matches and training sessions to the official team photos and player portraits to events such as the Brownlow Medal, All Australian etc. We service not only the clubs and the AFL Digital channels but also a full range of clients such as newspapers and other editorial outlets all around the country. Our images are published online by the clubs, the AFL social channels, in newspapers and online news articles, on footy cards, official AFL memorabilia and other things such as the footy record.”