

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

2018

COURTNEY HUG

Director of Students and English Teacher



We welcome Courtney Hug to the College in the newly established role of Director of Students and as a teacher of English. Courtney, her husband and young son have relocated to Mildura from Stratham, Western Australia for this opportunity.

Courtney obtained her Diploma of Education from the University of Western Australia in 2005 and commenced her Masters in School Leadership in 2016 through UWA. She commenced teaching with Merredin Senior College in 2006 as an English and Society and Environment teacher. During this time, Courtney was also a member of the Curriculum Team, Transition Co-ordinator and the Student Services Co-ordinator. For the past six years, Courtney has taught VCE English and Modern History at Manea Senior College

IAN ROWLAND

Innovations Leader and Maths Teacher



Ian joins the College as a highly experienced and passionate Mathematics teacher, having obtained his Bachelor of Science Education, specialising in Mathematics and Science in 1978 from University of Melbourne.

Ian's teaching career began at Ouyen High School in 1984 as the Head of Mathematics and has subsequently spent more than 30 years in senior teaching positions at various schools across Sunraysia. For the past nine years, Ian has been in the role of Head of Mathematics at Red Cliffs Secondary College, as well as working in timetabling and the Graduate Mentoring Program for new teachers.

BOGNA COLLINS

Learning Area Leader - The Arts



Welcome to Bogna Collins who has relocated to Mildura from Horsham with her husband and two young sons to commence in the role of Learning Area Leader - The Arts in 2018.

Prior to pursuing her teaching career, Bogna worked as a Graphic Designer in Horsham. In 2008 she completed her Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) at Monash University majoring in Visual Arts. Bogna commenced teaching full time at St Brigid's College, Horsham in 2012, teaching Years 7 to 10 Art, VCE Visual Communication and Design, Photography and VCE Studio Arts. In her time at St Brigid's, Bogna's other roles included Academic Extension Co-ordinator, Technology Co-ordinator and School Magazine Co-ordinator.

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GEMMA RIZZUTO

Teacher
Drama and Media



Welcome to Gemma Rizzuto who commenced at the College this week. Gemma has relocated to Mildura from Melbourne and will be teaching Year 8 Drama and Year 9 Media.

Gemma obtained her Diploma of Teaching from the University of Melbourne in 2008 and her Master of Teaching in 2009. Gemma has been employed at Doncaster Secondary School as a Visual Arts Teacher since 2010. During this time, Gemma's other roles have included, Arts and Technology Domain Leader, school production set designer and creator, stage manager of school musical, wellbeing committee member and school magazine co-ordinator.

HANNAH FILES-BURKE

Personal Assistant to the
Director of Students



Welcome to Hannah Files-Burke who commences in January 2018 in the full-time role of Personal Assistant to the Director of Students.

Hannah will be well supported in this newly developed role with her extensive working background in the Higher Education Sector. Hannah was employed at Sunitafe Mildura for more than seven years in the Education Business Unit and more recently at La Trobe University as the Senior Campus Administration Officer.

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AMANDA BROOKS

Learning Support Officer



Amanda has more than 20 years' experience working with individuals with complex high needs at the Christie Centre and Care and Respite Services, Mildura.

BRAD BROOKS

Learning Support Officer



Brad has many years of experience working closely with schools and families in the Sunraysia area to re-engage youth into the school setting through his work at the Navigator Program at Mildura Rural City Council and at MASP.

WIL FANGALOKA

Learning Support Officer



Will has a diverse background; having worked as a trainer and assessor in security and first aid, as well as being an experienced Learning Support Officer, having worked at Henderson College and Trinity Lutheran College.