



# UPWEY SOUTH

## Primary School

Dear Students and Families of Class 1A,

Hello, my name is Nikki Perfect. I am so excited to be joining the amazing team at Upwey South Primary School in 2026.

Today you would have received correspondence from the school stating that I will be the classroom teacher of Class 1A for 2026. I am writing this letter to introduce myself, and to begin the process of building meaningful relationships with the students and families in our class.

Meeting a new teacher and moving up into a new year level can make us feel excited, but also a little bit nervous. To assist you in becoming more comfortable about this change, I would like to tell you a little bit about myself.

I actually grew up in Upwey, and went to Upwey South Primary School many moons ago. I was even lucky enough to be the Wattle House Captain when I was in Year Six. I have very fond memories of Upwey South, including meeting my best friend (who I am still besties with today) going on camps, and learning how to be a respectful and caring person. My experiences at Upwey South Primary School shaped me to become the teacher I am today.

Over the past 10 years I have loved working in a variety of teaching roles, which have ranged from being a Foundation PLC Leader, a Year One teacher, a Year Two teacher, and even a Health/PE teacher in the Berwick area.

My husband, Dylan, and I have two beautiful girls, Indie and Elliott, and a little sausage dog named Maedaya. As a family, we love to visit new parks, go to the beach, and play games together. I love hot chocolates, playing soccer, building Lego, and going on adventures. I cannot wait for my newest adventure, as I become your teacher next year.

In joining Upwey South Primary School, I aim to create a safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environment for all students. I encourage students to take on new challenges and set goals for their learning. My classroom motto is *"We can do hard things"*. I encourage and support students to make mistakes, instead of hiding them, as I believe mistakes are an integral part of learning. After all, nobody is Perfect 😊

Please note I will be popping into the school on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** to say hello to the students during the school day. For any parents/carers who may have the opportunity to visit the school on these days, I will be at Upwey South Primary School all day on these dates, and I will be available to say hi and meet you, both before and after school. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

I cannot wait to have an amazing year with your little one to help them learn, grow, and discover! 😊

Kind regards,

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