

This week, we interviewed Mrs Tracey and Mrs Withers. Mrs Tracey works in the 1/2 level and Mrs Withers is the Literacy Leader.

## **Mrs Withers**

**Q. What is your goal when you teach students?**

**A. My goal is to make my lessons as enjoyable and productive as possible.**

**Q. What is your favourite subject to teach in class?**

**A. Literacy. Reading and Writing.**

**Q. When did you start working in schools?**

**A. A long time ago!**

**Q. What do you want the students to pursue at this school?**

**A. I would really like them to pursue the things they love doing and are good at doing.**

**Q. Was working in a school the first job you ever wanted to do?**

**A. Yes, definitely! I always wanted to be a teacher.**

**Q. Which subject is most important to you for students to learn?  
Why?**

**A. Literacy because it's the key to all the other subjects.**

**Q. What is your goal this year? Why?**

**A. To do the best I can.**

**Q. What are your hobbies?**

**A. I love reading and going on holidays to very warm places**

**Q. What is your favourite book or book series?**

**A. I love crime novels and mysteries.**

**Q. Do you like listening to music?**

**A. Love music!**

**Q. Where did you go on your last holiday and do you love travelling?**

**A. My last holiday was to Port Douglas and travelling is one of my most favourite things to do.**

**Q. What's your favourite time of the year?**

**A. Summer.**

**Q. What is your favourite AFL team?**

**A. Collingwood. The best team in the world!**

## **Mrs Tracey**

**Q. What is your goal when you teach students?**

**A. For them to achieve their best during every lesson.**

**Q. What is your favourite subject to teach in class?**

**A. Probably Literacy.**

**Q. When did you start working in schools?**

**A. I started my teaching training in 2008. 11 years ago.**

**Q. What do you want the students to pursue at this school?**

**A. I would like the students to pursue their interests, have fun and to find any hidden interests along the way.**

**Q. Was working in a school the first job you ever wanted to do?**

**A. I used to be a Social worker.**

**Q. Which subject is most important to you for students to learn? Why?**

**A. I would probably say Digital Technologies because it is a very important tool and Inquiry because it crosses quite a few subjects**

**Q. What is your goal this year? Why?**

**A. My goal this year is to become more confident using the THRASS chart and teaching smart spelling.**

**Q. What are your hobbies?**

**A. I like going to the beach, the gym and I like eating out.**

**Q. What is your favourite book or book series?**

**A. When I was younger, I used to read Enid Blyton and Roald Dahl, now I tend to read current affairs.**

**Q. Do you like listening to music?**

**A. I love listening to the music. I always have the radio on.**

**Q. Where did you go on your last holiday and do you love travelling?**

**A. I love travelling, my last overseas holiday was Bali and I also went to regional Victoria.**

**Q. What's your favourite time of the year?**

**A. Definitely Summer. 100%!**

**Q. What is your favourite AFL team?**

**A. I don't really have one.**

**Interviews done by Ethan Dang**