

5 July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are in a position to announce the appointment of Helen Harrowell to the Wednesday-Friday teaching position in your child's classroom. Helen will meet with Tammie next week to discuss the teaching and learning program for term 3 2019.

Please refer below to her letter of introduction.

With thanks,

Nada Zarac

(P-2 Deputy Principal)

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to have the opportunity to teach your children to the end of the year, along with Tammie Chui. Nada Zarac and I have met and she has asked me to share my background with you.

I am currently wrapping up a term teaching Kindergarten. I will miss them but glad to have a new set of lovely children to work with. I have three of my own grown up children. My teaching career started before children; it took an interesting turn when my third child was born with Down Syndrome.

With a strong understanding of developmental learning, it was no surprise that I sought to make better the education of children born with a disability. We were the fore runners of what is received today in the Education System. Together with two other families we started an Early Intervention Program in Sydney called *Lifestart*.

As a result of my experiences I have a broad understanding of how to guide all students and to optimise their outcomes. I look forward to meeting with you and supporting the education of your child. The journey of education is collective. Please feel free to touch base with me.

Tammie and I look forward to meeting you at *Exhibitions of Learning* in week 3; invitations and details will be communicated next term.

Kind Regards,

Helen Harrowell

Classroom Teacher – 1/2 HC