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## TEACHER OF THE WEEK

### MR CROUCHER

*What inspired you to become a teacher?*

I wanted to use what I had learnt at school and pass on the positive experiences I had as a student to other people. I also wanted to try and make an impact or difference in the lives of other people and attempt to improve the quality of their school life, in a positive way. I didn't want to have a boring 9 to 5 job, I wanted to meet students and learn from them, as well as help them to learn about themselves and the world around them. I wanted to be able to discuss and share my interest for science with others. Lastly, I wanted to encourage people to do their best and advance their knowledge.

*What do you like about teaching at MacKillop College?*

The students – most of them are very good people, they get involved in many activities and are supportive of each other.

The quality of the teaching staff – they are friendly, cheerful and giving. They say hello and ask how I am, when I pass them in the corridor.

The quality of the building – having four labs and a very good library, the huge range of activities people can be involved in eg: sport, drama, charities, competitions and carnivals.

*What is your favourite part of the job?*

Meeting new students every year, spending time chatting with other teachers, seeing students develop and mature in their learning and tuning into a successful, exceptional young women. I enjoy receiving positive and uplifting comments from current and past students. I like to know that I can make people feel better by saying hello and giving a smile.

*What do you like about being a science teacher?*

It is a subject relevant to the challenging world around us, for example, the recent super moon, changes in technology, disease etc.

*What has been the most interesting memory of yours at school?*

No one particular incident comes to mind, but I particularly enjoy the House Music Festival and seeing students do so much amazing job with singing and dancing.

## Year 8 Social

Recently, Year 8 went to the 'casual' themed social at Stannies. They participated in various activities such as 'speed dating' and 'true or false', enjoyed pizza and soon after began the disco! A huge thank you to the Year 11 students from both Stannies and MacKillop for running the night and making it as enjoyable and exciting as it was. We can't wait for our next social!

## **Fantastic Beasts and where to find them**

**W**hile the seniors waited with baited breath in the hall for Presentation Day, Years 7, 8 and 9 went to the movies to watch the Harry Potter spin off 'Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them'. The film is set in 1926, New York, following the journey of Newt Scamander (Eddie Redmayne) and his expedition to find and document magical creatures. The movie is based on the textbook that Harry Potter studies from, Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them. Although Scamander's trip to America was only meant to be brief, he finds himself in the company of a no-maj, then loses his magical case from which some of his fantastic creatures escape leading him on an adventure of New York to find them again.

The film was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, who often found themselves laughing as well as clapping even though the film was nowhere near the rolling credits. Thank all the teachers who accompanied us and supervised at the cinema.

