Lutheran School Wagga Wagga

Welcoming new staff!

In 2027 we will welcome several new staff members to our teaching and learning team.

Matilda Cowley – School Chaplain (2-days a week)

I am delighted to announce that Matilda Cowley will be joining our school community as our new School Chaplain.

Matilda is passionate about seeing young people know and experience the love of Jesus and the power of the Gospel. She brings experience in education, pastoral care and youth ministry and is currently studying a Bachelor of Teaching.

Matilda is heavily involved in Wagga Wagga Baptist Church, where she serves as Youth Group Ministry Coordinator, and has a strong heart for mission, including experience participating in mission trips around the world.

Matilda is a warm and highly relational person who genuinely values connecting with young people and their families. I know she will bring great energy, care and faith to the role and will be an incredible asset to our Lutheran School community.

Fiona Goding – Visual Arts Teacher (P/T 0.5)

We are delighted to welcome Fiona Goding to our staff team as our new Visual Arts Teacher, commencing in Term 2, 2027.

Fiona brings more than 25 years of experience in education, having taught across a number of schools throughout her career. She has a strong appreciation for Christian education and the way faith shapes learning, relationships and community. Most recently, Fiona taught at Wagga Wagga Christian College before establishing *The Literacy Nook*, her structured literacy tutoring business in Coolamon.

Alongside her extensive teaching experience, Fiona brings a wonderful creative background to the role. She is a qualified interior decorator, majored in Art through her teaching studies, and is also an artist herself, having previously sold her work through galleries.

Fiona began her career as an Art teacher, so joining us in this role represents an exciting return to an area she is deeply passionate about. We are thrilled to have Fiona joining our Lutheran School community and look forward to the creativity, experience and passion she will bring to our students.

Charlotte Robb – Classroom Teacher (Full time)

We are excited to welcome Charlotte Robb to our teaching team in 2027. Charlotte joins us from Wahgunyah Primary School, where she has taught for the past two years.

Charlotte places a strong emphasis on building positive relationships with students, families and colleagues. She brings a diverse range of experience, including distance education governessing, literacy tutoring, learning support and classroom teaching. Together with her studies specialising in special needs education, these experiences have strengthened her ability to understand and support the individual needs of students.

Having attended Victory Lutheran College in Wodonga, Charlotte is excited to continue her teaching journey within a Christian community. Her faith is central to who she is and influences the way she builds relationships, cares for others and creates a classroom where every student feels known, valued and supported.

We are delighted to welcome Charlotte to our school and look forward to the experience, care and commitment she will bring to our teaching team and wider Lutheran School community.

Kate Reynoldson – Classroom Teacher (4-days a week)

Kate joins us from Kooringal High School, where she has predominantly taught HSIE and, most recently, worked in an EAL/D role. She also brings experience in learning support within a primary school setting, adding to the breadth of experience she brings to our school.

Kate is a passionate educator committed to inclusive teaching, high expectations and nurturing the whole child. She places great importance on building meaningful relationships and connections with students and families and creating a supportive learning environment aligned with the values of Lutheran education.

Kate will join us in a permanent casual capacity, working across the school and providing classroom coverage for our Middle Leaders to undertake their leadership responsibilities.

Outside of school, Kate is a keen netball player and coach, reflecting her love of teamwork, connection and being part of a community.

We are excited to welcome Kate to our Lutheran School community and look forward to the experience, flexibility and relational approach she will bring to our teaching team.