

**Name: Mrs Stef Thom**

**Class: Year 3/4 M and Assistant Principal**

**What is your favourite animal?**

My favourite animal is a penguin because they are small, fluffy, like the snow and are amazing swimmers!

**What is your favourite food?**

My favourite food would have to be a chocolate bliss ball with coconut on the outside.

**What is your favourite subject?**

I love Mathematics. I found it very difficult when I was at school, but in high school I had an amazing teacher who took time to break down the concepts and help me learn, giving me confidence to solve and attack problems with an open mind.

**What made you want to be a teacher or want to work in a school?**

People would say that I showed tendencies of wanting to be a teacher since I was in preschool, always sharing what I was doing with others, taking time to show others how to do things, but I really feel that the biggest reason for wanting to become a teacher was two teachers in my schooling journey who took time to get to know me and my learning style, support me through my learning experiences and open me up to opportunities of being a life-long learner.

**What do you love about OLPS?**

The beautiful students that I have been able to get to know throughout Term Two and the beginning of this term, the beautiful learning environments both inside and out and the amazing staff who have welcomed me into their community. I really look forward to getting to know the parent community better as we open back up after lockdown.

**As a staff member here at OLPS, what are you most proud of?**

The time that all the staff and myself take to get to know each learner, their learning style, and about their talents, family backgrounds and interests. With this information we can truly grow with love and support one another.

