

Name: Mrs Sue Host

Role: Principal

What is your favourite animal? My favourite animals are dogs. When I was 9 years old my grandparents bought me a Corgi. I named her Penny. I had her for 12 years and I loved her so. I now have a Staffordshire Bull Terrier. His name is Dusty and I love him too. He makes me laugh. I love how his tail wags in the air when he is happy and when he is excited his tail moves around and around like a propeller.

What is your favourite food? I love healthy natural foods that are home cooked. I don't like cake or processed foods. I am not a fan of take away.

What is your favourite subject? When I was at school I really liked Maths.

What made you want to work in a school? I always wanted to be a teacher as I love working with children. When I did my practicums at university, I was never nervous because I absorbed myself in the children and their learning. It's definitely my happy place to this day.

What do you love about OLPS? I have worked in many schools but OLPS is by far my favourite. I think there is something really special about the place and the people and I believe this has been the case since the school was first established in 1962. There is a strong sense of community and a genuine care for each and every child. The staff really wants to make a difference in the lives of the children at school. They want the child to grow to be the best they can be. High student academic achievement, engagement in learning, pastoral care and wellbeing are the priorities at OLPS. They always have been and always will be. I love working with the OLPS staff but especially the leadership team. What a talented bunch we all are!

As a staff member here at OLPS, what are you most proud of? I am proud of all the extra experiences we offer our students. At OLPS the staff really does go that extra mile! I love our School Musicals, Art Shows, Fun Days, School Picnics, sporting opportunities, talent shows and parent social events and fund raisers.

I am also really proud of our facilities and ample resources. We have improved the school playground with new play equipment, creative play areas, an All Purpose Court and synthetic grass. Our classrooms are modern, light and attractive spaces of learning which are full of the latest technology including one to one devices. There are plenty of excellent resources to support quality teaching and learning. I am proud of our parent community and how each and every family does their "little or big bit" in their own time here at OLPS. Parents are supportive, honest and hardworking who want the best for their beautiful children. Last but not least, I am proud that we are Catholic. We teach about Jesus and live His message daily. *"With Love We Grow"*