

Amaroo School

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To Whom It May Concern

Angela Fattore has been employed at Amaroo School for two years, commencing February 2014. While being employed at Amaroo School Angela has taught a Year 6 Homeroom (English, History, Maths, Science and Geography), Year 6 – 10 Dance, Year 10 Physical Education, Year 2 Gross Motor and Year 4 Physical Education. She has also taken the Year 5 Instrumental Music Program and run Dance Fest for both the 7/8 and 9/10 performances.

Angela is a keen and conscientious beginning teacher who willingly embraces new challenges she undertakes. She welcomes feedback from her peers and utilises the feedback to develop her classroom practice. As a primary trained teacher, Angela developed good rapport with the younger students and has developed her capacity to interact with the older students. Angela plans her lessons well and differentiates the content to meet the needs of a diverse range of students. She sets clear learning intentions and students are aware of the success criteria to achieve these. She uses formative assessment strategies to inform her teaching (including, whole class responses, exit cards, random selection and questioning) as well as a range of summative assessment to report on student outcomes. She works collaboratively with her colleagues and shares resources and ideas.

Angela creates a warm, friendly classroom environment and works hard to help all students achieve the best possible learning outcomes. Angela follows school policies for behaviour management and her repertoire of strategies for addressing challenging behaviours will continue to develop with further experience. Angela has also learnt a lot about excursion planning, professional learning procedures and communication through her organisation of band performances, dance shows, summer and winter concerts and networking with the local college.

Angela did a fantastic job with ACT Dance Fest this year. She was responsible for facilitating students to choreograph their performances, develop costumes, applying makeup, creating the music tracks and communicating with parents. Much of this was done over and above her required workload. The performances were outstanding and students and parents were very appreciative of her commitment.

Angela has been a pleasure to have at Amaroo School and with further mentoring in her beginning years; she will continue to build her skills, knowledge and communication with others. I wish her all the best for her future.

Yours Sincerely

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