

Hello St Joseph's students and families,

My name is Nicola, and I'm thrilled to be joining the St Joseph's team for Terms 3 and 4.



I was born and raised in Kununurra, and I completed my Bachelor of Education at Edith Cowan University. During my studies I completed practicums in Kununurra and regional Victoria. I also had the opportunity to take part in an international study tour in Jakarta where we worked with children in underprivileged communities. These experiences strengthened my passion for inclusive and purposeful teaching.

I am passionate about building a classroom where children feel comfortable, supported and confident to have a go. I believe all students can achieve great things with the right encouragement and guidance. I use a mix of modelling, guided learning and independent practice, and I love incorporating hands-on, inquiry-based activities that build curiosity and confidence.



Outside of school you might spot me on the oval, I play AFL for the Women's Ord River Magpies! I also enjoy the gym, water skiing, baking sourdough, and gardening.



As I step into this role, I will continue many of the routines Ms Olivia has established. My priority is to ensure the transition feels smooth and predictable for every student.



I value strong communication and will keep you updated through Seesaw, email, or a quick chat in person. Please feel comfortable reaching out at any time.

I look forward to getting to know your children and being part of their learning journey.

Nicola Spackman