

Meet  
*Mrs Whitehurst*

SAO

*School Administration  
Officer*



# About me



I attended WSPS when I was a kid, I loved it then and I still do now. My Dad was even a Southie! I am proudly Hawkesbury born and raised; with all the places I've been lucky enough to see I still think that the Hawkesbury is the best place to live. One of my absolute favourite things to do is explore this beautiful area with my family and friends.

Before joining the Southie team as an SLSO in 2018 I taught swimming lessons at Oasis and before that I was a Gemmologist lucky enough to have travelled the world as a jewellery buyer, I graded diamonds, authenticated gemstones and did jewellery valuations for some big jewellery companies but none of my past jobs have been as rewarding as what I'm doing now.

My Family



I live in the Hawkesbury with my husband and our three kids.



# MY INTERESTS



My interest include almost anything I can do with my family and friends. My family and I are all water babies! We love swimming, water skiing, fishing and tend to gravitate our activities to be on or around the river.

I like lots of different things from camping, hikes, canyoning, fishing, baseball and footy games to scavenger hunts and paintball.

I enjoy exploring new places, art and all things crafty.

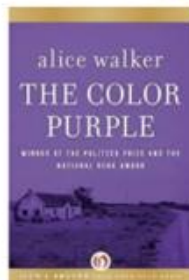


The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.

Dr. Seuss



# Reading Rocks



I like to read lots of different types of books. I love to escape into the imaginary world of *The Witches* by Roald Dahl (the differences between the book, the play and the movie is really interesting). I also like books that make me think and question my own thoughts. *The Colour Purple* by Alice Walker made me think about and empathise how life was for so many people, it makes me appreciate how wonderful life is here in Australia. *Children of the Dust* by Louise Lawrence has been a favourite of mine since I was in high school, it's a post-apocalyptic fiction novel.

# HOLIDAYS

Who doesn't love holidays. I can't decide which is my favourite but I do feel very grateful that I have experienced so many amazing places.

Fiji, Vanuatu, Rome, Denmark, skiing in New Zealand, Vanuatu, Vegas Thailand, India, Sri Lanka and of course the vast land in which I am born and raised. I have explored lots of and wish to keep exploring and experiencing all that Australia has to offer. So far I've been lucky enough to travel all the way to Cape York by 4WD, Darwin, camping along The Great Australian Bite, Barossa, Cairnes, Morton Island, Fraser Island... the list goes on and on.





# My favourites



*Chinese and Thai*



*Fiji*



*Aqua*



*Aquaman*



*Birds*



*River Orchid*



*Caramel Fudge*



*Tree of Life*



**“Be yourself;  
everyone else is  
already taken.”**



