



Alice Harding - Reception

I have moved to Clare from Adelaide to teach our lovely Receptions, and I have been so overwhelmed with gratitude for the St Joseph's community for the way they have welcomed me into the school and parish.

I have lived in Adelaide my whole life, I spent most of my time out playing social sport or going for drives through the Adelaide Hills. I'm looking forward to getting to know the members of the community further over the course of this year, and hopefully getting involved in a sporting club soon!



Courtney Gunn - Year 1

Before joining St Joe's Clare, I lived in Port Lincoln, where I taught Year 4 at another St Joseph's!

I grew up on my family farm on the Eyre Peninsula near Streaky Bay, spending a lot of my time at the beach. Outside of school, I enjoy reading, cooking, and spending time with family and friends. St Joe's Clare has been incredibly welcoming during my first few weeks, and I look forward to many more exciting moments ahead.



Georgia Foulis - Year 2

Hello Everyone! I recently moved to Clare from living back home on our sheep property north of Orroroo, where we also crop wheat when conditions allow. I have a deep love for the outdoors, enjoying mustering and helping with sheep work. Sports are a big part of my life, with netball being my main passion—I play for the Orroroo 'Roos' and occasionally play tennis for Morchard when I get the chance. I also love running and staying active. My partner and I enjoy spending time at the beach, especially going on long beach walks. Family is incredibly important to me, and I absolutely adore my nephew, Remy Max, and my niece, Lainey Rae. Teaching is also a huge passion of mine—I love how rewarding it is to build relationships, watch learners grow, and see those "light bulb" moments when something finally clicks. Knowing that I can make a difference in someone's life is what drives me, and I always strive to leave people a little better than how I found them. I have had the privilege of teaching in both Port Lincoln and Orroroo, with each experience shaping my love for education even more. I am so excited to begin my journey here at St Joseph's and have loved settling in with my Year 2's!



Lara Smith - Year 4/5

Hi, my name is Lara Smith. I am fortunate enough to teach the year 4/5 class in 2025. I have grown up in the Clare Valley and live in Auburn. I am highly passionate about local sports, taking on the junior coordinator role along with junior coaching for Min-Man this season. Thank you to the whole school community for your warm welcome. I feel very lucky to be part of the staff here at St Joseph's, Clare, in 2025 and can't wait to see what we achieve in the year ahead.



Hugh Walker - Year 5

Hello! My name is Hugh Walker, and I have been incredibly fortunate to have joined the wonderful community at St Joseph's School as the new Year 5 teacher.

A little bit about myself - I am originally from the Eyre Peninsula and love playing footy, cricket and heading home to go fishing. I would like to thank the entire school community for making me feel so welcome these past few weeks. I look forward to the rest of the year as we continue to learn and grow.



Hayley Weatherald - Year 7

Hi, I'm Hayley Weatherald, and I'm so excited to start my teaching journey here at St Joseph's School!

I grew up in Bordertown with my amazing family of five and have always loved the close-knit feel of country life. After finishing school, I moved to Adelaide to study at Flinders University, but it didn't take long for me to realise how much I missed the country. That's what led me to Clare, where I now live in a gorgeous 70s farmhouse. Teaching has always been my passion, and I feel so lucky to have the opportunity to make a difference in students' lives, helping them grow into confident and capable learners. When I'm not in the classroom, you'll most likely find me outdoors - camping along the coast, fishing, or waking up early to catch a sunrise beach walk. I also survive on coffee (it's basically part of my personality now!) and love being involved in the community. I'm currently playing netball for the Blyth-Snowtown Cats and can't wait to meet more friendly faces around the area.