## 2018 Redeemer Lutheran College Teaching and Support Staff

## PRIMARY STAFF

Preparatory Teacher: Mrs Lana Kammholz Teacher Assistant: Katie Maas		Mrs Lana Kammholz is sort of new to our staff in 2018. Lana is an experienced early childhood teacher having worked in Mount Isa, Biloela ( <i>Redeemer prior to having children</i> ) and the Gladstone region. Mrs Kammholz has a Bachelor of Education majoring in Early Childhood Education. Lana, with husband Peter and three children are excited to move back to the Biloela area and have their children attend our College.
Year One Teacher: Mrs Megan D'Arsie Teacher Assistant: Delmay Bennett		Mrs Megan D'Arsie has a Diploma in Elementary Educational Psychology from Keene State College, USA and is currently completing her Masters in Education. She is an experienced teacher. Mrs D'Arsie joined us this year as the Year One Teacher and has demonstrated both her capability and enthusiasm. She has experience as both a dancer and a dance coach. She will continue as the Year One Teacher in 2018 and be assisting with Dance and Cheer as an Extra Curricular activity.
Year Two Teacher: Mrs Wendy Walker  Teacher Assistant: Delmay Bennett	Redeether	Mrs Wendy Walker is well known in our College community having taught here since 2009. She has a bachelor of Learning Management (Primary) and a Bachelor of Business (Hospitality Management). She is a very capable junior primary teacher having expertise in adapting her practice to cater for the academic and social needs of each student.  Mrs Walker will be the Teaching and Learning Coach/ Mentor for the Junior Primary (P-2) Teachers.
Year Three Teacher: Miss Phylicia Edwards Teacher Assistant: Mrs Kathy Callow		Miss Phylicia Edwards has a Bachelor of Primary Education from USQ and is currently completing a Masters of Education ( <i>Guidance and Counselling</i> ). Since Graduating in 2014 she has been teaching at Hambledon State School in Cairns. She has taught Year 1 and Year 4 and has been the case manager for Special Education.
Year Four Teacher: Miss Stephanie Pole Teacher Assistant: Mrs Myra Davidson		Miss Stephanie Pole is from Bundaberg and is a recent graduate from Central Queensland University. Her subject specializations were Religious Education and STEM – Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics. One of Miss Pole's leisure activities is Tae Kwon Do.
Year Five Teacher: Miss Clara Busch		Miss Clara Busch has a Bachelor of Education and a Bachelor of Health Science. She has been at Redeemer College for two years, initially teaching P-10 Health and Physical Education and then Year Five in 2017. Miss Busch continues as the Year Five teacher.

Year Six
Teacher 1:
Mrs Tania
Drower
(English)



Mrs Drower studied in New Zealand, attaining a Graduate Diploma of Teaching and Learning and a Bachelor of Education and has been teaching for 17 years. She has been a literacy coach, Upper Primary Co-ordinator and has significant experience teaching with an inquiry based approach. She is an exciting and energetic addition to our staff and will be the Teaching and Learning mentor/coach of the Senior Primary (Year 3-6) staff.

Year Six
Teacher 2:
Miss
Samantha
Spiroff
(Mathematics)



Miss Spiroff is a graduate teacher having graduated from Victoria University with a distinction average. She has a degree in journalism and has worked in that industry previously.

Miss Spiroff is relocating from Victoria to begin her teaching career here in Biloela.

## **P-10 STAFF:** A number of staff work across the Primary and Secondary Campus

**Library Teacher:**Mrs Sue Appel

**Library Assistant:**Mrs Natalie
Pollock



Mrs Sue Appel is an experienced Secondary Teacher majoring in Literature. Prior to starting at Redeemer in 2008 she taught at the Biloela State High School in the Design Technology Department. Her role at Redeemer is Teacher Librarian and she teaches P-6 students weekly, supporting classroom teachers with the development of the students' research skills and encouraging the love of reading and literature. In 2018 Mrs Appel will also be teaching Research Skills in Year 7-10.

Health and Physical Education Teacher: Mr Joshua Ambrose



Mr Joshua Ambrose is a recent graduate. He is currently a boarding Master at Toowoomba Grammar and a Rugby Union and Cricket Coach at Concordia Lutheran College. He completed his final teaching internship at Concordia College. He is an active Cricket and Rugby Union Player originating from Tamworth where his family still resides.

A part of Mr Ambrose job is to be out playing organised games with the students at break time. I am sure he will be happy to play Rugby Union every day.

Art Visual and Media Art Teacher: Miss Alexandra Blake



Miss Alexandra Blake has been appointed to be the Arts Teacher. She is a graduate teacher with a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graduate Diploma of Education Primary and Graduate Diploma of Education Secondary. She is relocating from Western Australia to begin her career in Biloela.

Music Teacher P-10: Mr Michael Rankin



Mr Rankin has a Bachelor of Teaching, Bachelor of Arts, Graduate Diploma of Music Studies and a Masters of Music along with extensive teaching experience in the Capricornia Region teaching both classroom and instrumental music.

He is the owner and teacher of Musical Life College of Music in Yeppoon where he teaches singing, guitar, piano, brass, woodwind, percussion, music theory and Early Childhood Music.

Mr Rankin is particularly interested in choir and band and is the Founder and Director of both the "Cantare" Choir and Keppel Community Band.

Writing
Teacher:
Miss Gemma
Blair



Miss Gemma Blair has been teaching in the Senior Primary at our College for three years. She is a past student with a Bachelor of Journalism and a postgraduate Degree in Teaching. Whilst we still have Miss Blair on staff for Semester One next year she will be sharing her writing skill by teaching writing across a number of year levels and recording the lessons for future access by students and teachers.

Educational Support Teacher: Mrs Rebecca Wall	Regime	Mrs Rebecca Wall has taught at the College for the past five years. She has a Bachelor of Education (P-10) majoring in special needs.  Prior to teaching at Redeemer she worked at the Biloela State High School as an Educational Support Teacher. Mrs Wall has capably supported students from P-to Year 10 at Redeemer who required additional educational support.
Educational Support Teacher: Mrs Leanne Neilson		Mrs Leanne Neilson will join the educational support team. Mrs Neilson has an Early Childhood Degree and an Advanced Certificate in Education – Inclusive Education for Learners with barriers to Learning: Learning Difficulties. She has been teaching since 2008. Her son Wilfred will be joining the Prep class.
Counsellor: Mrs Eran Bailey	hedesher	Mrs Eran Bailey is a General Psychologist and works fulltime with the College. She is available for both parent and student support as required.

## SECONDARY STAFF

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Student Wellbeing, Year Seven Transition Teacher: Mrs Sandra Wass	Radeshar	As a part of her role as Teaching, Learning and Behaviour Co-ordinator at Redeemer Mrs Wass will be teaching the Year 7-10 Student Wellbeing and Year 7 Transition Teacher. Mrs Wass has a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood), a postgraduate degree in Educational Leadership and is currently completing her Masters in Education.		
Mathematics Teacher: Miss Kate Victor	Rescaper	Miss Kate Victor will continue in her role as the Mathematics teacher for Year 7 – 10. She has a Bachelor of Education. Miss Victor has been teaching in Lutheran Schools for six years and is very familiar with Maths Pathway having been teaching with it four years. The progress recorded is evidence of Miss Victor's ability and the program's effectiveness.		
English/HaSS 7-8 Teacher: Mr Paul Edstein		Mr Paul Idstein will be mainly teaching Year 7 and 8 English/HaSS. Paul has extensive teaching experience having taught for fourteen years at Emmanuel College, Carrara on the Gold Coast and most recently at an International school in Hong Kong. He has a Graduate Diploma of Education Secondary (Society and Environment) and Bachelor of Arts (Geography).		

English/HaSS 9 - 10 Dance and Drama 9-10 Teacher: Miss Kylie Pocklington	Reduction	Miss Kylie Pocklington has been teaching at Redeemer for four years having joined our community after teaching at John Paul College for many years. She has a Bachelor of Education and a Masters of Creative Industries (Dance Teaching). Her role at The College includes total Year 9 and 10 English/History, Year 9 and 10 Dance and Drama elective and the Cheer and Dance Extra-Curricular Program.
Science Teacher: Mrs Megan Worthington Teacher Assistant: Mrs Kim Campbell	pd edite.	Mrs Megan Worthington has been teaching at Redeemer for just over 12 months. She has a vast amount of teaching experience in this subject area having taught at Charters Towers and Townsville Grammar. She has a Bachelor of Biomedical Science and Bachelor of Education. She will be going on maternity leave at the end of Term One. I am currently working on having her replacement start at the beginning of Term One and work with Mrs Worthington to ensure a smooth transition and the chance to harness some of Mrs Worthington's expertise.
Manual Arts Teacher: Mr Paul Gray		Mr Paul Gray has trade background (Boilermaker) and has had extensive experience in teaching Manual Arts. In addition to his trade certificate and Education degree he has a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, a Certificate III in Engineering and Metal Fabrication, Graduate Diploma in Ministry, an Advanced Diploma of Theology and a Bachelor of Ministry and a Graduate Certificate in Counselling.  He is currently employed at Unity Lutheran College in Murray Bridge. Paul is passionate about teaching the practical skills of the technology area.
Home Economics Fabrics and Textiles Teacher: Mrs Eureka Coetzee Teacher Assistant: Mrs Kim Campbell		Mrs Coetzee is our Deputy Principal. Her complex role includes Student Wellbeing and Marketing. As a qualified secondary teacher with many years of experience Mrs Eureka Coetzee is looking forward to combining her personal passion and talent for creative sewing with teaching as she teaches the fabrics and textiles component of Home Economics.
Business and Work Studies Home Economics - Food Technology Teacher: Mrs Leah Brosnan	Rainbat	Mrs Leah Brosnan will take on the role of Business and Work Studies and the Food Technology component of Home Economics. She has a Bachelor of Commerce with a Hospitality major, Masters of Human Resources and a will have Graduate Diploma of Teaching and Learning majoring in Mathematics (including Senior Secondary Mathematics) and Business. She has ten years' experience in the business sector.