



Welcome Year 2/3

2023



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2/3 Class of 2023. I am excited for the opportunity to work with you and your child. My passion is teaching! It allows me to pass on my love for learning. I firmly believe children of this age, need a strong, sound educational base to set them up to become successful, lifelong learners. I know our classroom will be filled with lots of learning, enthusiasm, and fun! I cannot wait to begin our journey.

My name is Christine Stewart. A few of you may know me, as I have been a Relief Teacher at Braeside Primary for the last two years. I have many years experience in Early Childhood Education, starting my teaching career right here in Katanning. I have also held other roles in education, including a TAFE and Edith Cowan Lecturer and Education Officer for Children in Care.

I have a very close, extended and culturally diverse family. I am a mother of eight children and have fostered others. All my children started their education in Katanning. This provided them with a strong, reliable education that has enabled them to become wonderful people with a variety of successful careers.

My leisure activities and hobbies mostly centre around time with my family and my many grandchildren. I value the old saying: *"It takes a village to raise a child"*, so I am looking forward to joining the dedicated team at Braeside and working in partnership with you and your child.

In closing, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I believe it is very important to keep communication open between us and I would love to talk to you whenever you feel the need. Feel free to email me on Christine.Stewart3@education.wa.edu.au or make an appointment to meet with me after school.

Kind regards,

Christine Stewart

Year 2/3 Teacher

Braeside Primary School