

Fullness of Life Award

Jayne treats all staff, students and families with warmth, honesty and kindness. She honours the truth and student voice, supports her colleagues in all that they cannot anticipate and control both professionally and personally, and continues to be a nurturing source of guidance no matter the question.

Jayne inspires her students, staff, family and community to embrace the great fullness of life by encouraging all to be present in each school day, to acknowledge when the unexpected happens, and supports them through situations that they may wish to turn from, such as challenging days or personal struggles.

Jayne has inspired all that she comes into contact with to find gratitude in each small moment, and the bravery to share when they are struggling. Colleagues have said that they have never felt more comfortable sharing not only their challenges but also their successes, both within the classroom and outside of school.

Jayne has demonstrated her commitment to evidence-based practises by meeting with colleagues when implementing a phonological awareness program. She heard the concerns raised and honoured the need for professional development by organising visits to both Catholic Education Ballarat as well as other schools to immerse her colleagues in new practises. She maintained constant communication with all parties on how they were reflecting and adjusting practises and gave them the tools necessary to deliver an evidence-based program that met student's needs at St Brigid's Primary School, Ballan.