

Gembrook Primary School Staff Profile

Name: Dee Dharmasena

Position: Visual Art Teacher and Extension Maths Teacher

When I'm not at school: I'm with my beautiful family!

Favourite book/author: First book that came to my mind was, 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak. I remember reading this book over and over to my son when he was a toddler and it became one of my favourite books too. There are many books that have touched my heart but I can say that I mostly like any picture story book with beautiful illustrations.

Favourite sports team: My Son's cricket team

Something that always cheers me up: A child's beautiful smile: My two kids and my students, of course.

Favourite holiday destination: Golden beaches and the green mountains in Sri Lanka.

Favourite style of music: Any style of music that can make my feet move to the beat.

Favourite song: Gembrook Primary School song and many more.

Hobbies: Anything art and craft, reading for improvement and spending quality time with my family .

Why I am passionate about working at GPS: I am passionate about teaching at Gembrook Primary School because of our virtuous school community: the beautiful students, the dedicated and hardworking staff and the wonderful families. I love its surrounding, the green bush and the mountains. How lucky am I to get to use both sides of my brain, right parietal area when I'm teaching art and left parietal area when I'm teaching maths. I love how I can get messy when I'm doing crafts and I enjoy teaching math tricks to my extension maths students. I think I am the luckiest and the coolest teacher at Gembrook Primary School!

