

Gembrook Primary School Staff Profile

Name: Shelley McLaren

Position: Business Manager

When I'm not at school: I am walking, crafting and spending time with family.

Favourite book/author: A very long time ago I read *The Plague* by Albert Camus for HSC English and it has stuck with me. Otherwise, I am from a family of readers and we read a diverse range of books. I definitely like a murder mystery when curled up for a rest on the couch.

Favourite sports team: The Bombers in AFL but I follow tennis too.

Something that always cheers me up: Family

Favourite holiday destination: Sandy Point

Favourite style of music: I could not name a style but I know what I like when I hear it. I tend to like the unplugged version or the full orchestral version of anything thing. Probably my favourite unplugged is Eric Clapton's *No More Tears in Heaven* followed by anything Crowded House, and my favourite orchestral version is Fleetwood Mac's *Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow* from *The Dance* live at Warner Brothers studio.

Favourite song: *What a Wonderful World* – Louis Armstrong version.

Hobbies: Knitting, sewing and ancestry research

Why I am passionate about working at GPS:

Gembrook Primary School has been a part of my life since 2001 when my children came to school here. I enjoy the challenge of balancing the administrative environment with the school improvement goals and providing the best opportunities for all of our students. I am really grateful that working in the front office allows me to get to know the children, families and volunteers.

