

# GEMBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL STAFF PROFILE

**Name:** Marie Dascoli

**Position:** Wellbeing Officer and Education Support

**When I'm not at school:** I'm spending time with my husband and two boys. We enjoy spending time at home together, playing games, cooking and watching movies. We also like to go out and make memories together whilst seeing new places and having new experiences.

**Favourite book/author:** My all-time favourite book is, and will always be, Harry Potter! I have enjoyed it since I was 12 years old, so for the last 20 years!

**Favourite sports team:** Carlton Football Club. I have always been deeply passionate about footy and only ever wanted to be an AFL player. Unfortunately, that wasn't an option for me when I was growing up so it has been incredible to see women's footy, as well as all other women's sport, evolve to where it is today.

**Something that always cheers me up:** Chocolate... haha! Quality time with my family and friends, and a funny sitcom series on Netflix!

**Favourite holiday destination:** If we're talking local within Australia, my go to has always been Lakes Entrance. I have fond memories of annual holidays there with my parents and my sister. Internationally, definitely Italy (Venice is particular) and Athens, Greece.

**Favourite style of music:** I have always enjoyed a wide array of music and my favourite style depends on my mood and energy. Often, a go to for me is RnB.

**Favourite song:** Ahhhh too hard... I couldn't pick one favourite. Although, whenever I'm at a party and Bohemian Rhapsody comes in, I just cannot help myself!

**Hobbies:** Being active, gardening, reading, watching TV series, cooking yummy things, family time, and creative writing.

**Why I am passionate about working at GPS:** From the moment I saw the job advertisement, I knew GPS would be a good fit for me and I was right. I absolutely love the team at Gembrook – it's great to work in a close-knit,

supportive environment. I also love seeing the kids find ways to thrive that suit them best. Helping kids achieve and reach their potential is something I'm passionate about.