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| **Crystal Kirkwood - DP** |

Crystal Kirkwood is entering her 4th year as Deputy Principal of Year 6 at Bounty Boulevard SS and thoroughly enjoys playing a key role in supporting our Year 6 staff as they prepare their students for high school. Crystal has worked in education for 16 years, 10 of which she has spent in a leadership capacity within both the NSW and QLD education departments. Crystal believes developing respectful partnerships with students, staff and parents and providing supportive learning environments conducive to individual needs, is key to every student succeeding.

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| **Kerri McGrath - DP** |

Kerri McGrath is excited to commence another year at Bounty Boulevard SS and is looking forward to continuing her role as DP of Year 2. Kerri is entering her fourth year of working at Bounty Boulevard and is very proud of the direction the school is moving in. Kerri has more than 20 years of experience with the Department of Education and in that time has been a Classroom Teacher, Learning Support Teacher, Reading Recovery Teacher, and Head of Curriculum across 3 different regions. Kerri is committed to building strong relationships with families and recognises the importance of these relationships in ensuring every child reaches their full potential.

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| **Mary-Ann Burrows - DP** |

Mary-Ann Burrows is the Deputy Principal for Year 4. She joined the team at Bounty Boulevard for Term 3 in 2019, and is very excited and happy to be working with the school community at Bounty Boulevard again this year!

Mary-Ann has worked in Education Queensland for many years and have been a classroom teacher in a number of local schools including: Wamuran SS, Delaney’s Creek SS and Tullawong SS. She has also had the opportunity to work in positions outside the classroom including: Literacy Coach (Tullawong S S), Principal Education Advisor/ Project Officer (NCR, Sunshine Coast South, District Office), Master Teacher (Hercules Road SS), Deputy Principal (Mango Hill SS and Hercules Road SS) and Acting Principal (Mt Mee SS and Delaney’s Creek SS).

She has had the pleasure of visiting the year 4 classrooms and meeting all of the children and teachers, and has been impressed to see happy, enthusiastic students who are prepared and engaged in their learning. What a credit to our teachers for their preparation, dedication and expertise!

Mary-Ann looks forward to getting to know you and working with you to provide the best education possible for your child.

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| **Liz O’Mara - DP** |

Liz O’Mara is the Prep Deputy and is looking forward to welcoming new and old families to Bounty. I have worked here since 2018 in the Head of Diverse Learning role and currently as Deputy Principal and before Bounty I worked in the Ipswich region. I have a Masters in Special Education and my area of passion is inclusive education. I have had a variety of roles and spent a majority of my career developing staff to understand inclusive practices and supporting schools to implement systems to maintain these practices. I am committed to making sure that every student succeeds and they are provided with an education that develops their individual needs.

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| **Nicky Watson- DP** |

Nicky Watson is excited to commence her ninth year at Bounty Boulevard SS and is enjoying her role as Deputy Principal of Year 1. Nicky started her teaching career in New Zealand and has carried her professional skills over to Australia where she has taught all year levels. Nicky is passionate about children's learning and is committed to seeing our young students develop in to confident and resilient young people. Nicky's most favourite school events are the school sports days, seeing all students challenging themselves in different events, as well as developing that comradery and team spirit.

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| **Frances Roberts** |

Frances Roberts has been an employee of the Department of Education for the last 10 years. In that time, she has worked across a number of schools including 4 years in Blackwater. Mrs Roberts has worked at Bounty Boulevard since the beginning of 2016 as the school’s Head of Curriculum and was very excited to also take on the role of Year 3 Sector Leader from mid-2019. She is passionate about curriculum and pedagogy and is continually working to enhance her knowledge and application of research-based practise. Mrs Roberts believes strongly that every single student has the potential to be a successful learner given time, appropriate differentiation and positive relationships. Mrs Roberts is the proud mother of three daughters (two of whom attend Bounty) and loves nothing more than spending sunny weekends at the beach with her family.

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| **Liz Gundry** |

Liz Gundry joined the Bounty community as Head of Curriculum and Year 5 Sector Leader in July of 2019. Liz joined the team after moving from the Darling Downs South West region. She has been working with the Department of Education for over 10 years and is passionate about building a sense of curiosity and responsibility in students. Liz has worked in a range of contexts and roles in both primary and secondary schools and has worked in the private and public schooling systems. Liz strives to establish a positive community of learners who challenge themselves by stepping outside their comfort zones, to develop their confidence.

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| **Natalie McKay** |

Natalie is looking forward to another exciting year at Bounty, working across prep- year 6 as Head of Inclusion Services. Natalie has worked in schools across the North Coast & Wide Bay regions, in various roles such as classroom teacher, curriculum coordinator and inclusion positions. Natalie’s passion is ensuring all students are able to access learning opportunities in an inclusive and supportive manner.

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| **Prep** |
| **Kirsty Reynolds – Prep Indigo** |

Kirsty Reynolds is very excited to be working in Prep Indigo again this year and is looking forward to getting to know all of our new students and their families. She is entering her fifth year at Bounty Boulevard and in that time has taught Prep and Year 1. Kirsty is passionate about teaching the early years of school and considers it a privilege to be your child's first teacher. She especially loves teaching literacy and is excited to introduce students to the wonderful world of reading and writing. Kirsty's favourite thing about teaching Prep is developing strong connections with the children and watching their personal and academic growth throughout the year.

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| **Teagan Black - Prep Green** |

Teagan Black is excited for another fun filled year of Prep. Teagan began her teaching career in a small mining community teaching Year One and Prep. Since leaving her first school she taught Prep again in a Brisbane school before finding her home here at Bounty Boulevard. Teagan prides herself on working along side parents to ensure that each child’s learning needs are catered for, resulting in the best start to school. Her favourite year level to teach is of course Prep as she believes it is magical to watch a Preppie grow into a clever, kind and capable learner.

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| **Christine Bruce – Prep Blue** |

Christine Bruce is excited to return to Bounty Boulevard SS in 2020 after 12 months maternity leave welcoming her son into her growing family. You can find Miss Bruce teaching in the amazing Prep Blue alongside Mrs Nel. She has a love for early years and enjoys watching students develop in leaps and bounds over their first year of schooling. Miss Bruce taught in Central Queensland previously before coming to Bounty Boulevard and has enjoyed the transition into such a great Brisbane school. She is committed to ensuring all students begin their schooling journey in a fun enjoyable environment and loves making Prep FUN!! Miss Bruce looks forward to seeing students and families around Bounty Boulevard in 2020.

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| **Christine Ryan - Prep Blue/ Prep Red** |

Christine Ryan is a Prep teacher who is excited to get to know all the new children in her class. This is her ninth year of working at Bounty Boulevard State School and she has seen lots of positive changes at the school during this period. Christine has worked mainly in the Early Years over the last 20 years and enjoys seeing the huge amount of learning and growth that each child has throughout their early years. Christine is committed to getting to know each individual in her class and their family so that they can all work together to create successful learning outcomes for their child.

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| **Meggie Rosser - Prep Red** |

Meggie is excited to commence her 10th year here at Bounty. Meggie works part-time while she raises her young family. As an early childhood teacher she is passionate about facilitating a strong foundation and thirst for learning, excitement, connectedness, respect and appreciation for ourselves, one another and the environment. Meggie has recently completed her Masters in Education/ Guidance and Counselling and is committed to ensuring that students are getting the best out of their school experience. Meggie thoroughly enjoys working with families and building strong home and school partnerships.

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| **Lisa Howkins - Prep Black** |

Lisa Howkins is excited to commence another year at Bounty Boulevard State School in Prep. She has been teaching at Bounty Boulevard for 7 years and has over 15 years experience in teaching. Lisa is nationally certified as an Highly Accomplished Teacher along with 33 other teachers in Queensland. She loves teaching with age appropriate pedagogies and students how to read.

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| **Rebecca Beazley – Prep Violet** |

Rebecca has been teaching in northern Brisbane suburbs for almost 15 years. She is an experienced Early Childhood teacher who enjoys working with the Early Years area of our school and for the past 3 years, has been teaching in our Prep cohort and is excited to be continuing in this area of our school this year. Rebecca is looking forward to working with the parents and carers of our Prep cohort to develop strong and positive partnerships to support the early learning development of our youngest students at Bounty

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| **Year 1** |
| **Margi Malin - 1 Blue** |

Margie Malin loves teaching at Bounty Boulevard State School, working in Year 1 this year. She brings a breadth of experience from living and working in Tasmania, the Northern Territory (including Arnhem Land), Papua New Guinea and Queensland. Margie's passions are to engage and develop young learners, and to foster the Visual Arts in children. She is keen to work alongside parents to ensure that all students feel understood and accepted.

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| **Nickia Mitchell – 1 Green** |

Nickia Mitchell is commencing her 6th year at Bounty Boulevard State School and her 18th year of teaching. She is very excited to be back teaching Year 1 this year after being on Year 2 for the last 5 years. Before joining Bounty Boulevard Nickia has spent time teaching at Wilston SS, The Gap SS and Bray Park SS. Nickia is a dedicated early childhood teacher and has spent her teaching years in the Prep to 2 sector. She loves seeing the joy on children’s faces when they learn new concepts and understands that all children learn in their own way and therefore ensuring that all children are catered for to reach their full potential. Nickia has a 16 year old son Blake and an 11 year old daughter Marli who keep her busy when she is not in the classroom!

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| **Alfina Hutton – 1 Black** |

Alfina Hutton is in the Year 1 Teaching Team at Bounty Boulevard SS for 2020. Alfina is entering her fifth year of working at Bounty Boulevard and is excited to be a part of the school moving forward. Alfina has undertaken her study at James Cook University in Cairns, whereby she completed her Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Certificate of Catholic Education. She has over 6 years experience of classroom teaching, working for both the Department of Education and Cairns Catholic Education. Alfina continues to lead the school's Positive Behaviour for Learning Team in 2020. She strongly believes that every student can succeed and prides herself in creating and maintain collaborative partnerships with her students and their parents so that every student can reach their full potential. Alfina is looking forward to what 2020 has to offer.

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| **Candice O’Connor – 1 Red** |

Candice O’Connor is teaching Year 1 on Thursdays and Fridays. This is her eighth year at Bounty Boulevard and she is excited about another year of learning, love and laughter. Candice believes that great learning is an outcome of great relationships and is passionate about creating a fun, positive and inclusive classroom that allows all students to feel safe and take risks with their learning.

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| **Mitch Hourigan - 1 Red** |

Hi everyone, my names Mitch Hourigan and I have the privilege of being part of the year one team here at Bounty for 2020. I have a passion for teaching in the early years where I feel we can make a difference by setting up every child with the foundations they need for a lifelong love of learning. I strive every day to make my classroom a room filled with imagination, fun and learning.

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| **Renee Van Der Zee – 1 Yellow** |

Renee Van Der Zee is excited to begin her teaching career at Bounty Boulevard SS. Renee is a graduate teacher recently graduating from Australian Catholic University with a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) and is very thrilled to be teaching Year 1 in 2020. Renee volunteered her time in 2019 at Bounty Boulevard mostly working in the year 1 and 2 classrooms. Renee values strong relationships with her students and their families and is excited to see where her teacher career takes her in the future.

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| **Natasha Dunn – 1 Indigo** |

Natasha Dunn is looking forward to working with the students and families of 1 Indigo for her ninth year at Bounty Boulevard SS. As an experienced senior teacher with 17 years experience working in lower primary schools, Natasha has enjoyed working in a variety of contexts across the state, including teaching geographically-remote students in North Queensland through Distance Education (audio lessons, web conferencing and outreach camps) and writing science curriculum for the Department of Education. Having lived abroad as an au pair many moons ago, and being a second generation Australian, Natasha enjoys being a part of Bounty’s welcoming, multicultural setting. Her interests include travel, oil painting and walking her dog.

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| **Katie Haynes – 1 Indigo** |

Katie Haynes is looking forward to another great year at Bounty Boulevard State School. Katie is excited to be continuing her teaching partnership with Natasha Dunn working part time on Fridays in Year 1 Indigo. Katie has over 12 years teaching experience having worked in both Australia and in international schools around the world. This will be Katie's 4th year working at Bounty Boulevard. She is looking forward to a very successful year with the students in 1 Indigo.

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| **Nicolette van Heerden – 1 Violet** |

Nicolette van Heerden feels honoured to join the team at Bounty Boulevard SS and is looking forward to commence her role as a year 1 teacher. Nicolette has in excess of 15 years teaching experience, incorporating both local and international opportunities across multiple year levels, covering both upper and lower school curriculums respectively. Nicolette is committed to develop strong relationships with her students and their families and highly values the importance of a solid relational foundation in ensuring every child reach their full potential whilst having a positive learning experience. In addition, Nicolette is well acquainted with the fact that it takes a big heart and an extra strong coffee to shape little minds!

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| **Carly Slack - 1 White** |

Carly, known by the students and the parent community as Miss Slack, is gladly teaching Year 1 White this year. This is Miss Slack’s sixth year at Bounty, and fourteenth year teaching. Miss Slack’s experience and passion lies in the early years of education. She believes that a great start in the foundation years of schooling to be key. A career experience for Miss Slack was teaching children remotely for three years through Charleville Distance Education. Miss Slack’s buzz words for 2020 are “Read, Read, Read!

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| **Year 2** |
| **Amanda Murray - 2 Blue** |

Amanda Murray is looking forward to joining 2 Blue at Bounty Boulevard SS this term. Amanda has 17 years teaching experience and has taught across all levels of Primary School in New Zealand. Most recently she has taught at Mango Hill SS and Living Faith Primary. Amanda is passionate about ‘The Arts’ and enjoys integrating dance and drama across the curriculum. During her teaching career in New Zealand Amanda was a dance coordinator alongside her classroom teacher role and also facilitated the Roots of Empathy programme across several schools in Auckland.

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| **Taylah Ward – 2 Green** |

Taylah Ward is excited to be teaching Year 2 for the first time in 2020. She is entering her fourth year teaching at Bounty Boulevard, having taught Year 5 in 2017 and Year 3 in 2018 and 2019. Taylah has a passion for working with students with disabilities and helping students make positive choices at school. As a life-long learning, she is commencing further study in 2020 to gain a Masters in Education – Inclusive Education.

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| **Jade Bastian – 2 Black** |

Jade Bastian is very excited to be joining the Bounty Boulevard SS team this year. Jade will be commencing her work in the 2 Black classroom. She has engaged with many schools in the local area and is excited to bring her wealth of knowledge to Bounty Boulevard SS. She believes in providing diverse learning opportunities so all students are able to succeed.

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| **Mark Nelson - 2 Yellow** |

Mark Nelson is excited to be teaching a Year 2 class at Bounty Boulevard SS in 2020. He joined the staff at Bounty soon after moving to Brisbane from New Zealand eight years ago. With 36 years of experience Mark has an extensive background in supporting children with special learning needs. As well as classroom teaching he has worked as a teacher of the Deaf, Reading recovery teacher and also spent 16 years as Deputy Principal, Special Education Needs Coordinator and Acting Principal at schools in Christchurch NZ. At Bounty Boulevard SS he has previously taught year 3, 5 and 6 classes and has held roles as a Support Teacher of Literacy and Numeracy and Inclusion Teacher more recently. Mark is committed to meeting the learning needs of all students in his class and building positive relationships with them and their families.

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| **Fiona Hornung - 2 Red** |

Fiona Hornung is entering her seventh year at Bounty Boulevard SS and is looking forward to another year working with Year 2. Fiona has more than 24 years of experience with the Department of Education and in that time has been an Early Years Director, Classroom Teacher, Manager of Indigenous Education and Policy, Lecturer of Education Primary, Classroom Supervisor for Pre-Service Teachers, Qualified Justice of the Peace and has a Bachelor of Education – Primary degree and a Master of Educational Leadership degree. Fiona also leads and coordinates the Djadja Mur Culture and Dance Group at Bounty Boulevard SS. Fiona is committed to building strong and constructive relationships with families, students and community members to ensure positive partnerships to enable all students to succeed in their education journey.

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| **Amanda Townsend – 2 Indigo** |

Amanda is delighted to commence another year at Bounty Boulevard State School and is excited to be joining the year 2 team. She has previously taught year 3 and this will be her third year teaching at Bounty Boulevard SS. Amanda believes every child has the right to a quality education, and as such, is committed to providing an engaging and hands-on learning environment that will support her students to become confident, capable and lifelong learners. She is looking forward to working together with her students and their families to support our young learners throughout the year.

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| **Melanie Van De Vorstebosch – 2 Indigo/2 Blue** |

Mrs Van De Vorstebosch or 'Mrs V' started teaching in 2008 with Years 6 and 7. She has since had some time off to have her children and returned to the classroom part time teaching in The Early Years.  Mrs V has taught in a number of local schools including Burpengary Meadows State School, Deception Bay State School and North Lakes State College.  2020 will be Mrs V's fourth year at Bounty Boulevard State School and she’s loving it.  She has a passion for children's literature and for teaching science.

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| **Jordyn Tarr – 2 White** |

Jordyn is excited to be joining the Bounty Boulevard SS community this year. Jordyn is in her seventh year of teaching, five of which have been for Education Queensland and two in London, United Kingdom. Jordyn has experience teaching Prep- Year 3 and is passionate about developing and embedding a love for learning in her classroom.

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| **Evelyn Gray - 2 Aqua** |

Evelyn Gray is thrilled to be working in year 2 after joining the Bounty Boulevard team during 2019. She aspires to support all students to reach positive outcomes and endeavours to focus on the unique characteristics and abilities of each individual. Evelyn is committed to providing high quality learning experiences to all students and is looking forward to a successful year of building relationships with students and families.

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| **Year 3** |
| **Sonya Lewis - 3 Yellow** |

Sonya Lewis is excited to make the move this year from Year 1 to Year 3 at Bounty Boulevard SS. Sonya is entering her seventh year of working at Bounty Boulevard and last year saw the first group of Year 1's that she taught move onto High School. Sonya has more than 30 years of experience with the Department of Education and in that time has experienced many roles as Classroom Teacher, Teacher Librarian, Learning Support Teacher and Head of Curriculum. Sonya has previously worked together with a District team to plan and implement Professional Development for other teachers. Sonya is passionate about teaching and gets great pleasure out of watching every student grow and develop in their learning at Bounty Boulevard.

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| **Lyn Douglas - 3 Violet** |

Lyn Douglas is looking forward to her second year as a classroom teacher in 3 Violet and is entering her ninth year at Bounty Boulevard State School. She has more than 20 years experience with Year 3 in the Department of Education, Queensland both at the Sunshine Coast and at Bounty. Lyn enjoys helping each child reach their full potential by ensuring they are learning and developing at their individual level. She is also keen to maximise the value of learning time by harnessing findings from current research in the choice of effective strategies for learning. Lyn recognises the value of relationships in achieving learning outcomes and is keen to build strong connections with children and their families.

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| **Veronica Malinao – 3 Indigo** |

Veronica Malinao is excited to be working at Bounty Boulevard this year in Grade 3. This is Veronica's second term at Bounty after joining the team at Bounty in Term four last year. Veronica is passionate about supporting students with their learning goals and loves to see all students succeed.

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| **Miss T – 3 Black** |

Miss T has been teaching at Bounty Boulevard SS for 4 years and is looking forward to moving into the upper school to Year 3 this year. Miss T has been with the Department of Education for 10 years and has worked in 3 different regions in various teaching roles. Her favourite day of the week is Friday when she enjoys reading her class's weekly recounts about what happened in their class that week and what the best part of their week was.

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| **Laura Burns – 3 Blue** |

Laura Burns is excited to be teaching in year 3 this year. This is her 6th year of working at Bounty Boulevard SS and has taught years 3, 4 and 5 while at the school. Laura has been teaching for more than 15 years and is currently an experienced senior teacher and coach for the school. She is looking forward to working with her new class to help every child reach their full potential.

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| **Nicola Simpson – 3 Red** |

Nicola Simpson is excited to commence her second year at Bounty Boulevard SS and is eager to be working in Year 3. She has experience teaching English and Science in Vanuatu and Cambodia. Nicola loves hosting GoNoodle Club, taking part in the Colour Run and as many dress up days as possible. One of her favourite hobbies is challenging Miss Smith to a funky earring battle and of course, winning. Nicola enjoyed helping the Bounty Bards to produce Honk Jr the Musical and values building strong relationships. She strives to ensure that her students are engaged through the use of flexible seating and promotion of intrinsic motivation.

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| **Leanne Nordstrom – 3 Green** |

Leanne Nordstrom is enthusiastic to commence another year at Bounty Boulevard SS and is looking forward to continuing her role as a Classroom Teacher on Grade 3. Leanne is entering her tenth year of working at Bounty Boulevard and is excited to be teaching the Year 3 Curriculum in 2020. Leanne has more than 15 years of experience with the Department of Education and in that time has been employed in New South Wales and Queensland as a Classroom Teacher. Leanne is committed to providing a rich and engaging learning experience that caters to all learning styles in her classroom and build confidence in her student’s abilities to succeed in all ley learning areas.

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| **Anna Miguel – 3 White** |

Ms Anna Miguel is thrilled to be commencing another year as a year 3 teacher at Bounty Boulevard State School. She is passionate about providing a holistic and differentiated curriculum to a variety of learners. Anna has 8 years of experience with the Department of Education, both as an Inclusion and Support Teacher, and most recently as a Classroom Teacher. She is proficient at implementing technology into her practice, and enjoys using iPads as a teaching tool to provide engagement, and reduce paper usage in the classroom. With a love for the environment, Anna is also an enthusiastic participant in Wrapper Free Wednesday and is determined to encourage students to minimise plastic wastage, and do their best for our planet. On a personal note, Anna has a son who has recently commenced in prep at Bounty Boulevard. She enjoys nothing more than spending quality time with her son and family.

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| **Year 4** |
| **John Adams – 4 Violet** |

John Adams is keen to progress the Year 4 Violet students in his care throughout 2020. John has been a teacher at Bounty for the past three and a half years, and is proud of the work his students produce, and their growth as individuals. John enjoys AFL football, and coaches his son’s team at the North Lakes Eels AFL Club. John has worked for two Departments of Education, both in Queensland and in the UK, totalling 17 years of experience in the Education sector. John has worked as a classroom teacher, and as a recruitment manager in Human Resources. John builds a strong rapport with students and their families, and takes pride in being a member of the Bounty Boulevard team.

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| **Danielle Brown - 4 Yellow** |

Danielle Brown is excited for another year at Bounty Boulevard and is looking forward to working in Year 4 again. She has been teaching for 15 years, 4 of those years were spent teaching overseas in England and Ireland. Danielle has worked as a Classroom Teacher, Reading Recovery Teacher, Indigenous Support Teacher and Montessori Teacher. She is committed to improving our school through her work in the classroom, working with the Eco-Marines program and reducing our waste through Wrapper Free Wednesday and introducing recycling for every classroom.

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| **Sam Manning - 4 Red** |

This is Sam Manning’s eighth year of teaching, four of which have been at Bounty Boulevard SS. During this time Sam has been a Classroom Teacher, Technologies Specialist and Coach, and this year she is teaching in 4 Red and is a Literacy Coordinator. Sam is excited to commence another year at Bounty and has a passion for the teaching of reading. She believes in providing students with a variety of activities to assist with engagement, and enjoys bringing collaboration and creativity into the classroom.

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| **Ariel Dearness - 4 Red** |

Ariel Dearness is continuing as part of the Year 4 Team this year and is excited to step into the role of Literacy Coordinator 2.5 days per week. This is Ariel's fourth year at the school, and as a teacher. During her time here she has worked in Years 3-4 and also supported staff and students from Years 3-6 with Technology. Within her classroom Ariel enjoys providing students with a variety of seating options so they can choose the one that is most comfortable for them. She believes this approach more truly reflects the nature of the hyperconnected, ever-changing, globalised world that we now live in; a learning environment that inherently requires students to master skills such as flexibility, creativity, problem-solving and collaboration.

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| **Kerree Brodie – 4 Green** |

Kerree Brodie is currently a year 4 teacher and cohort leader at Bounty Boulevard State School. She is an experienced senior teacher with experience across all year levels. Kerree values education and believes in having high expectations of her students and as a lifelong learner. She currently is a Lead Union Representative and is on the Area Council of unions to ensure that education is fair and equitable for all State School Students. Her passion for quality education is unwavering and believes that Bounty Boulevard State School sets high expectations for all staff and students. This is why Bounty Boulevard State School is a great place to work and learn.

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| **Heidi Clark – 4 Indigo** |

Heidi began her teaching career in 2002 in Tintinara, a small country town in the South East of South Australia. Following this she moved to Adelaide and up to North Lakes where she has been at Bounty Boulevard since 2009 when it opened. Commencing on the first P&C and later in the year as a teacher in the yr 4,5,6 & 7 mixed class. Throughout her time at Bounty, she has taught Prep, Yr 2 and Year 4. Heidi is currently part time in her teaching role as she is also employed by the North Coast Region as a Positive Behaviour for Learning Coach, supporting 15 schools. She has a passion for building positive relationships with both students and their families and believes students need to feel they are safe and cared for before they will apply themselves to their learning.

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| **Year 5** |
| **Emma Pomeroy – 5 Blue** |

Emma Pomeroy is excited to be commencing another year teaching year 5 at Bounty Boulevard State School. Emma is entering her third year working at Bounty Boulevard and is excited about the new programs starting in 2020 throughout the school. At Bounty Boulevard Emma is a part of the PBL committee and enjoys supporting students throughout the student leadership process. Emma moved to QLD 9 years ago from South Australia and completed her Bachelor of Education at the University of the Sunshine Coast. Emma is committed to building strong positive relationships with her students and understands

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| **Dan Oliver – 5 Violet** |

Dan is eager to start the year at Bounty. Dan studied economics and worked in finance before finding his vocation in the classroom. Australasia is the sixth continent that Dan has worked. He has taught Year 5 for three years and he is excited to build fantastic relationships with the Year 5 team. Dan is passionate about educational equality. Outside of school, Dan loves the outdoors, sports, languages and reading – primarily either anything about education or any general fiction. Dan loves sharing his passions and he is focussed on creating a positive reading culture in his class.

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| **Alana Bisinella – 5 White** |

Alana Bisinella is super ecstatic for 2020! Alana began her journey at Bounty Boulevard in July 2018 as a Collegial Engagement teacher. It wasn’t long until she moved into a classroom role, teaching grade 4 for the remainder or 2018 and grade 5 in 2019. Before Bounty Alana lived in Geelong in Victoria, teaching grade 1. Alana loves the weather in Queensland and now loves spending her weekends camping and fishing. She is passionate about building relationships with students, getting to know students and their interests, their preferred learning styles and celebrating their successes.

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| **Laura Hobden – 5 Indigo** |

Laura Hobden is embarking on the 2020 journey with the amazing 5 Indigo this year. Laura has been working at Bounty Boulevard State School since 2017, beginning as a relief teacher then as a permanent classroom teacher in the upper school. Her teaching background includes working in Far North Queensland, having studied and worked in Cairns before transferring to South East Queensland. Laura is passionate about Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) and was a member of the PBL committee for the past two years. This year brings an exciting challenge for Laura, as she is a coach for Year 5. Laura is looking forward to seeing her students develop a passion for reading and preparing for leadership is 2021.

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| **Claire King – 5 Green** |

Ms King has a 2 year old girl Lucy and a husband who is a boilermaker. She works Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays in 5 Green with Ms McFarland working on Thursdays and Fridays. Ms King has over 10 years’ experience teaching across a wide-range of countries, subjects and year levels. This includes Korea, London, Drama, Indigenous and even Pre-school! She have been at Bounty for 5 years in a range of roles including working on “Annie the Musical”, running Book Week 2019, and being a part of many committees.

Ms King has a fur baby who is a Whippet named Arya and enjoys spending time with my family: camping, swimming, and watching movies. She has a background in Drama aand loves Batman, “The Guardians of the Galaxy”, Minions, Survivor and Crime Dramas.

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| **Nicole McFarland – 5 Green** |

Nicole is highly passionate about teaching and is looking forward to another year at Bounty. She will be working part-time with Claire King in Year 5. This year will mark 3 and-a-half years at Bounty and her 5th year teaching across primary and secondary schooling. Before becoming a teacher, she was already well-versed in educating others. Having worked in a lead role for 3 years, training university students and teaching teachers across some 48 schools in Queensland, in the field of digital technologies, coding and robotics. Nicole is eager to see where Bounty will be heading with technology in the future. She is very compassionate and considerate of others and prides herself in a classroom that caters for the needs of her students. Nicole believes that fostering a positive attitude towards learning and towards others will have a great impact in her students’ future endeavours.

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| **Renae Travers – 5 Black** |

Renae is starting her fourth year at Bounty Boulevard and is excited to be moving up to Year 5. While she has loved her time in Years 2 and 3, she is excited to be teaching some familiar faces and working with the older students. Renae has directed 2 Bounty Bards productions in the past and loves working in the performing arts. She values the unique and enduring relationships that come from helping students to grow as not only students, but artists as well. In her spare time, Renae can be found hanging out with her Golden Retriever and singing in the car.

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| **Year 6** |
| **Trish Eisentrager – 6 Blue** |

Short and mighty with a great enthusiasm for student learning and wellbeing. I passionately believe in the school ethos of learning, love and laughter which guides each student to be the best version of themselves.

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| **Tyler Weymouth – 6 Green** |

Tyler Weymouth is a graduate teacher who completed his studies in 2019 at the Queensland University of Technology. Over the past two years, Tyler has been apart of the school community through his role at Helping Hands. In this time he has established many great relationships with both the students and parents, and is now excited to progress into the teaching profession. As a beginning teacher, he is committed to growth and development, while endeavouring to support students to succeed as both academics and well-rounded individuals. Tyler is thrilled to be apart of the Year 6 teaching team in 2020 and is excited to witness the schools transition over the next period of time.

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| **Bridget Watson – 6 Black** |

Bridget is looking forward to beginning her fifth year at Bounty and third year on Year 6. She enjoys working with students as they navigate their way through their leadership year at Bounty and transition to high school.

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| **Bradly Saunders – 6 Violet** |

Bradly Saunders has been teaching for 4 years and is excited to teach another year at Bounty Boulevard as a grade 6 teacher. Bradly has had the opportunity to work in different school across Queensland and in different roles. Bradly has recently graduated from his Masters of Education. Bradly has a strong commitment in ensuring students are engaged in their learning and have the support needed to see success.

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| **Jessica Brough – 6 Yellow** |

Jessica Brough is excited to begin another year at Bounty with Year 6. Jess is entering her 6th year here at Bounty and thoroughly enjoys supporting students as they learn, investigate and problem solve. Jess has more than 11 years of experience with the Department of Education and in that time has worked across all year levels at a variety of schools, including a small 2 teacher school. Jessica believes strongly in building positive and supportive relationships with students so that school is a safe place where they can strive to achieve their full potential.

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| **Specialists** |
| **Corey Millers – HPE** |

Corey Millers is looking forward to another year at Bounty Boulevard SS and is continuing in his role as Health and Physical Education teacher. This will be Corey’s eighth year at Bounty Boulevard SS and is always very proud of what students achieve both in the classroom and out on the sporting field. Corey has had over 16 years of experience with the Department of Education, where he has been a classroom teacher and HPE teacher. Corey is dedicated in helping all students reach their sporting potential by creating a caring and positive learning environment where students have the confidence to try new skills.

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| **Sarina Cribb – HPE** |

Sarina Cribb is looking forward to another year at Bounty Boulevard SS and is continuing in her role as the grade one and two HPE teacher.

This will be Sarina’s third year at Bounty Boulevard State School and she has been teaching for 4 years. She started out in the classroom and then moved outside to use her HPE degree. Sarina is passionate about getting her students moving and being active. She loves seeing the way that being active improves not only her student’s physical fitness but also helps them prepare for school.

When not at school, Sarina can be found camping, fishing and 4WD.

Sarina believes that HPE provides an outlet for creativity and self- expression and creates opportunities for personal goal setting and success.

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| **Tom Smith – HPE** |

Tom is excited to begin his first year at Bounty Boulevard SS as one of the four HPE teachers. He has just moved from Melbourne where he was working as a HPE teacher for the last five years. Tom is looking forward to exposing students to a wide variety of sports and skills and getting to know the students throughout the year. He is very passionate about physical education and acknowledges it's importance in ensuring students overall health and wellbeing.

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| **Paul Weatherby – HPE** |

Paul Weatherby is excited to start HPE in 2020 with Prep and Year 4. Mr. Weatherby has been teaching for 13 years, including the Torres Strait and Cairns. This is my 6th year at Bounty Boulevard SS. After spending many years in the classroom, I am now shifting my passion of sport to the students. Mr. Weatherby is committed to ensuring that all students engage in physical activity and understand the connection to their overall developing health. Mr. Weatherby has been competing in triathlon races for 9 years and specializes in Ironman long course racing.

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| **Tamara Smith – Music** |

Tamara Smith is thrilled to be back at Bounty Boulevard SS for another exciting year of music. This is Tamara's second year at Bounty Boulevard and she is really happy to see all her students again.

Tamara has been teaching music for 12 years. She taught primary music - from prep to grade seven - at a private school in Mackay for 6 years before moving back to Brisbane to work for Education Queensland.

Tamara plays the piano, violin and sings. She has a passion for making music fun and accessible for younger children. Tamara loves reading, baking and spending time with her nieces and nephews. She also loves anything to do with cats, Guinea pigs and Marvel movies.

As Briannah Alexander (Queensland Music Teacher) says, 'in the music room, everyone is engaged and feels included in activities that matter to their academic, social and emotional success in life.'

Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything - Plato.

Tamara is looking forward to a marvellous year of making music.

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| **Katrina Gilmore – Music** |

Katrina Gilmore is excited to join the team at Bounty Boulevard SS this year as a music teacher for Prep, Year 5 and Year 6. She has been teaching for over 11 years in a variety of school settings from Prep to Year 10 in both England and Australia. Katrina recently moved back to Australia from living in London since 2012 where she taught Primary School music and was also a Year One classroom teacher for the last four years. Katrina loves movies and going to concerts, plays and musical theatre shows. She is a woodwind specialist, with her favourite instrument being saxophone. Katrina believes musical education is extremely important and beneficial to a child’s development as it uses the multiple intelligences and can have a great impact on social and emotional health. She loves helping students of all ages, abilities, cultures and needs reach their goals and finds teaching immensely rewarding! Katrina is looking forward to getting to know all her students, helping them nurture their artistic talents and having a fun filled musical year!

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| **Cara Morey – Spanish** |

Miss Cara is entering her second year at Bounty Boulevard State School as the Spanish teacher. She has spent time in Latin America and is looking forward to sharing her knowledge of both the Spanish language and the many Hispanic cultures with students and staff alike.

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| **Inclusion** |
| **Renee Lillico - Inclusion** |

Renee Lillico is entering her eighth year of teaching. She taught in rural Queensland for 4 years and understands the importance of community and relationships in schools. Renee has a passion for catering for the diverse needs of students and is enthusiastic about continuing in her role as the Prep Inclusion teacher. She states that, 'Being a child's advocate and supporting their growth is incomprehensibly rewarding.'

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| **Simone Langley - Inclusion** |

Simone Langley is excited to begin 2020 with the students and families of Bounty Boulevard State School as part of the Inclusion team. She has previously worked as a classroom teacher and Inclusion teacher at Charleville State School, Thargomindah State School and most recently Pumciestone State School. Simone is dedicated to providing support to all students to ensure that each student can access and fully participate in learning alongside their peers.

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| **Christine Wells-Thurston - Inclusion** |

Christine Wells-Thurston is thrilled to continue her role as Inclusion Teacher. She will be following her Year 2 cohort from 2019 into Year 3. This will be Christine’s fourth year at Bounty Boulevard and she is excited about the school’s focus on reading and consistent practice. Christine has over 25 years of education experience. She has been a Classroom Teacher, Learning Support Teacher, Reading Recovery Teacher, Year Level Co-ordinator and has completed acting Deputy Principal roles. Christine’s passion lies with the inclusion of all students and early literacy attainment, as well as supporting class teachers with their highly dynamic and demanding role.

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| **Loren Chaplin - Inclusion** |

Loren Chaplin is the Year 5 Inclusion Teacher and is very excited to return this year to Bounty Boulevard State School. Loren is a Foundation Teacher of the school and during her time at Bounty, has been a classroom teacher and Numeracy Coach. Loren has worked for the Department of Education since 2004, as a classroom teacher and in other roles such as learning support, classroom music and Master Teacher. Most recently, Loren has been working for the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority for the past two years, supporting all Queensland schools to implement the Australian Curriculum by creating resources, writing policy information and designing and delivering professional development to teachers and school leaders. Loren is looking forward to being back in a teaching role this year and working with the staff and students of Bounty.

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| **Roné Liebenberg - Inclusion** |

Roné Liebenberg looks forward to another exciting year at Bounty Boulevard SS in her role as Y6 Inclusion Teacher. Roné joined the Bounty Boulevard teaching team in 2018. She has been teaching in Australia for the last 12 years and has experience abroad. Rone has worked in a variety of educational settings, High-and Primary School and Special Education. She is committed to inclusive education that provides accessibility and interaction in both curriculum and extra-curricular environments, to all the students she works with.

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| **Rebecca Norris – EAL/D** |

Rebecca Norris is our EAL/D Inclusion teacher in 2020. This exciting role will see Rebecca into her third year at Bounty Boulevard. Rebecca has been teaching for over seven years. She moved from England three years ago. Within her time teaching, Rebecca has been a Communication Lead Teacher and taught professional development courses to teachers and teaching staff. She has also worked extensively in inclusion and supporting parents. Rebecca is committed to making Bounty Boulevard an inclusive and diverse friendly school to make sure every child has an equal opportunity to education