## APRIL GLARE CLASS OF 2015







When April was young she thought she wanted to be a physiotherapist and was sure it was going to be the career path she would follow.

## WHAT HAS SHE BEEN UP TO?

Four days after Year 12 exams finished in 2015, April started a position working in Finance which she stayed in for the duration of her studies. In 2019 April completed a Bachelor of Health & Physical Education at Deakin University. Her initial decision to become a teacher was cemented after a positive conversation she had with a Mount Waverley Secondary College teacher (shoutout to an absolute legend & gem of a human being Kerry Trevillian (now Dragwidge) on the night before preferences were due. Kerry gave April one very valuable piece of advice that she would never forget as that gave her the courage to choose what deep down she knew she wanted to do - 'my advice is to follow your heart and not your head. What do you think will give you the most amount of satisfaction?'. For so long April could remember all she wanted to be is a physio, without really thinking too much about the actual job, she had thought it was prestigious career path. However, the more April thought about it, the more she realised that helping people, specifically students in the state education system was her passion and that is what she wanted in a career. Having been brought up in a family of teachers (both parents & multiple grandparents), as well as through positive experiences with teachers during her own schooling, she knew she wanted to be that person, a teacher.

## WHERE IS SHE NOW?

She is in her third year of teaching at a Norwood Secondary College and absolutely loves it! April teaches Health & PE (and sometimes Maths) and last year took on the role of Health & Physical Education. Teaching is definitely an exhausting, yet extremely rewarding career that April is so grateful to be a part of.

## SOMETHING YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT HER

April absolutely loves cooking and baking up a storm!