In 2010 JPP School was lucky enough to get all new teachers. They came from all over Australia to settle in Mulan. Let’s get to know them.

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Where are you from?
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What would you have done if you hadn’t become a teacher?

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Mr Les Coyle

My job in the school is to teach the Kindys the preps the grade ones and the grade twos.

Where are you from?
I come from Melbourne.

Why did you come to Mulan?
I came to Mulan because ever since I was a teacher in Melbourne I have always wanted to teach Aboriginal children and there aren’t many Aboriginal children in Melbourne. Too cold.

What do you like best about teaching here at this school?
The children. I love the children. Love every one of them they’re just great.

What do you like best about living in the community?
I love seeing the children at the school and their parents on the weekend and after school. If I’m going for a walk I might see some of the children. If I do up to the shop I might see some of the parents and I love seeing all the people in the community when I go out. It’s not like that in Melbourne because Melbourne is so big that when you go home from school you might not see anyone from school at all until you go back to school the next day.

What would you have done if you hadn’t become a teacher?
When I was a little girl I used to learn dancing and I learnt dancing the whole time I was at school. When I finished school, I stayed at school right up until the end. When I was going to university I had to choose between whether I was going to continue studying to be a dancer or whether I was going to become a teacher and I chose teaching.

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What is your job in the school?
My job in the school is to teach year 3 and 4 and 5.

Where are you from?
I come from Melbourne. The Morning Peninsula, which is right on the beach.

Why did you come to Mulan?
Mr Les and I had no children at home. No dog, no cats, no body and we wanted to do something different. We saw a big add in the newspaper for a job in the Kimberly and we thought

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Mrs Karen Coyle

What is your job in the school?
My job in the school is to teach year 6-10.

Where are you from?
I come from Perth

Why did you come to Mulan?
I had just come back to Perth after living overseas and in Sydney for a while and I wanted to teach in the Kimberly. When I went to the CEO in Perth they told me that there was a job in Mulan and I said great. So here I am.

What do you like best about teaching here at this school?
The children are pretty cool and boy can they sing. I like that a lot.

What do you like best about living in the community?
I love the laid back atmosphere of the community. It's nice to be in a place where you get time to enjoy the people and the beautiful land.

What would you have done if you hadn’t become a teacher?
At one stage I wanted to be a police officer but I was too short. Ho! Hum! I have had a lot of different jobs. Some I've liked and some I haven't.

Ms Anne O’Loughlin

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