

Jodie Corum (nee Tallon)

Full Name: **Jodie Corum (nee Tallon)**

What years were you a student at Centenary Heights SHS? **1994-1998**

How is it you came to study at Centenary Heights SHS?

I simply followed my sister's path from Rangeville SS into Centenary Heights SHS.

What was your favourite subject/s at school?

I absolutely loved Drama at school and chose it from Year 9 right through to Year 12. I also loved Music, although my talents on the recorder were nothing to write home about.

How long has it been since you visited the school?

I get to "visit" the school every day now as I am a teacher on staff.

Was there a teacher/ staff member who made a difference to your time at school?

***Mrs Sandy Caldwell* is a stand out to me. She was an incredibly kind and generous teacher who showed a genuine love for her students. *Mrs Sandy Armstrong* was also special to me – I loved that you always knew where you stood with her, she had high expectations but helped you reach them. *Mr Henry Thompson* always made me laugh. *Mr Rob Robe* and *Mr Jeff Close*, as our Year Masters, always cared. I could list many more. There were a great number of teachers who showed they valued their profession and the young people in their classes.**

What was your favourite memory of your time at the school?

No 'one thing' stands out for me. I just loved going to high school every day. It was a place of happiness for me.

How did attending Centenary Heights SHS assist you beyond school?

I was given opportunities to lead at Centenary and this set me up well. I also believe I am the teacher I am because of the great educators I encountered during my time at Centenary Heights SHS.

What are you doing now?

I am the proud mother of two gorgeous little people. I am also a Secondary English and Drama teacher (Centenary Heights SHS 2004-2005, Thursday Island SHS 2006-2009, Mountain Creek SHS 2010-2014, Centenary Heights SHS 2015-current).