Introductions for Term 1 2023

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NEW STAFF		
Name & Position	Bio	
Nicholas Greenfield English & History Teacher	Nicholas trained at Macquarie University and taught at Monte Sant' Angelo before heading overseas where he has worked in an interesting range of teaching roles, most recently at Modern	
	Knowledge Schools, an IB based High School in Bahrain. There he taught English, History, and the IB course Theory of Knowledge.	
Frederic Hemming	Frederic commenced his career as an Electrical Engineer and has	
Mathematics Teacher	worked as a project manager for over 25 years, managing small and large projects in manufacturing, IT, business systems and logistics in Australia and worldwide. Recently Frederic decided to give back some of his science and maths knowledge by studying a Master of Teaching at UTS and is looking forward to making a difference to the students in his care.	

Sally Mock English and Society & Culture Teacher	Sally first completed a Bachelor of Laws/Arts at the Australian National University before deciding upon a career in teaching. After undertaking her Masters at the University of New South Wales, Sally worked at Mosman High School for six years teaching a range of subjects including English, Society & Culture and Visual Arts. She is dedicated to supporting student wellbeing, and most recently undertook the role of Year 12 Year Advisor at Mosman. Sally continues to pursue her creative passions in visual arts and is eager to embrace Steiner philosophy, particularly the capacity to incorporate creative disciplines into all subject areas.
Leyla Rasouli Science Teacher	Leyla has a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and a PhD in Ancient Linguistics both from her home country Iran. She worked as a lecturer, teaching Ancient Iranian Languages before moving to Australia. In 2010 Leyla started her work in the University of Sydney (Department of Religion); deciphering ancient Iranian manuscripts. Having a variety of research and learning interests, Leyla always has been a science enthusiast. Therefore, in 2017 she started training as a Science Teacher. Before joining Glenaeon, Leyla has been teaching Science for three years in the diocesan high schools.

Jonathan Shaw	Jonathan graduated from CSU in Bathurst with a degree in Broadcast
Class 1 Teacher	Journalism in 1997. He retrained as a teacher and graduated from

	Sydney University in 2001. After working with TAFE NSW and as a casual teacher in London, Jonathan settled in Melbourne where he spent time in Disability Support & Aged Care. He then trained in Steiner education and was appointed Sophia Munia Steiner School in 2015. Jonathan took this class through to Year 8, then picked up a Class 4, taking them through to the end of Class 6. Jonathan is very excited at the opportunity to work at Australia's first Steiner school.
Sarah Simmons PDHPE Teacher	Sarah is a PDHPE and Dance Teacher who has shared her passion for education and lifelong physical activity, most recently at Rouse Hill Anglican College. She values her colleagues and the collaborative processes that are involved in providing a stimulating and rewarding learning environment for all students, as they develop their physical, emotional and intellectual capabilities. Sarah looks forward to the exciting teaching and learning opportunity at Glenaeon, whilst being inspired by Steiner Education.
Lydia Wilson English Teacher	Lydia is a graduate from Massey University in New Zealand. Having moved across the ditch in early November 2022, she has only just begun her journey in both the teaching profession and Australia. Lydia taught both English and drama while on her placements for her postgraduate, and looks forward to expanding that at Glenaeon. Having been enrolled in a Steiner school herself, she sees all the wonderful qualities that a Steiner education has to offer, and looks forward to her new teaching journey here at Glenaeon.