



Dear Prospective Young North PS Community Member,

Thankyou for taking the time to consider our school and a partnership in learning at Young North Public School. In the information pack provided we have endeavoured to give important information that will help you make the very best decision for your child's learning and ensure you have a current and informed view of the leading educational programs happening at Young North Public School.

Young North is a school that is going places! In 2014 we were awarded the Minister for Education's Cohesive Community Award. This saw us selected from all Public & Private schools K-12 across NSW. We are recognised within our region as being a lighthouse school for our PBL systems and interventions, as well as, our model of instructional leadership. While many schools struggle to achieve growth in writing in Years 3 to Year 5, Young North was in the 4% of schools in 2016, 2017 and in 2018 to achieve this in writing and numeracy.

Coming to school for the first time or transferring to a new school is a transition for three parties. A quality transition / orientation program considers the teacher who will welcome new faces, the parents who are heavily invested in this process and of course the student who embarks on an educational journey and partnership with their new school. At Young North Public School we have made it our business to make this transition time one that has success built in for all 3 stakeholders.

Young North Public School is a dynamic school that embraces leading educational programs. We have provided lots of information to you about these programs in this pack. I know that parents have diverse and very different views about what is important to them regarding schooling for their child. I also hope that the information provided here empowers you to challenge your thinking and broaden your thoughts about the modern day learner, educational contexts and the needs of the 21st century worker. We indeed live in a fast paced, global world that will continue to evolve during your child's schooling. It is fair to assume the jobs that our children will be engaged in have probably not been invented yet. That is why we are a future focused school that is going places!

Please feel free to make time to visit the school. While we have grown some 5 classes in the last 5 years you will be welcomed as a friend and I will be only too happy to meet with you, show you around and answer any questions you may have. I am proud of Young North Public School and I work everyday with our great staff to make it an educational setting of the highest quality and a learning environment that the children of Young are lucky to have the opportunity to attend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ange Gay'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ange Gay
Principal, Young North Public School