

New classroom teaching staff - getting to know Chris, Bella and Kiedo.

	Chris Middleton U1	Isabella (Bella) Rope U3	Kiedo Bull (U4)
			
What is your favourite colour?	Green	Pink	Green
What is your favourite food?	Thai	Gnocchi Carbonara	Hot chips
What is your favourite book?	'A day in the life of Ivan Denisovich' Alexander Solzhentsyn	Pig the Pug	Jonathan Livingston Seagull
What do you do for fun?	Golf, surfing, reading, movies, hanging with my family	I love to go to the Beach.	Hiking, Snowboarding, Boxing, Studying Japanese.
Has anything surprised you about AVPS?	How great the school is.	How welcoming all the staff, students and families have been! Everyone has been so friendly with helping me settle in, reflecting a great community spirit.	The great staff culture and friendly vibe.
How did you first get involved with teaching?	I always thought about being a teacher and decided now was the time.	When I was a kid I loved playing 'pretend schools' with my friends, taking it in turns being the teacher. I still remember my prep teacher when I was at school, and how much I loved her enthusiasm and how she made learning so	I worked as a teacher in a variety of roles from teaching the drums to becoming a lifesaving coach to a snowboarding instructor. I decided to make it official and studied teaching full time online while working fulltime in the ski travel industry. I think working full

		<p>much fun and interactive. Since then, I have always had a love of teaching and aspired to one day be able to teach my own class.</p>	<p>time and studying full time almost prepared me for the true teaching workload.</p>
<p>What has surprised you most about working as a teacher?</p>	<p>How much I could talk in a day. (and how much the kids can too!)</p>	<p>Probably how funny and caring kids can be! I knew that becoming a teacher there would be many opportunities to impact on kids', however I quickly discovered the impact that kids have on our lives as teachers and how rewarding being a teacher is.</p>	<p>The first time I heard the positive impact I was having on students and their families. Sometimes it can be hard to know if you are making a difference and when you get that positive feedback that the things you are doing are creating positive change in students lives it is a great feeling. It is nice to know that you will be part of the fabric of memories that make up someone's life.</p>
<p>What might we be surprised to know about you?</p>	<p>I don't like eating meat.</p>	<p>I am a Twin with my brother.</p>	<p>I used to be a DJ and throw electronic music festivals on the North Coast of NSW.</p>
<p>If you weren't teaching what would you be doing?</p>	<p>Surfing and photographing.</p>	<p>I would be travelling the world being an international news correspondent.</p>	<p>Writing music and working in the ski industry in Japan.</p>