



Hello Families,

It is my pleasure to introduce myself as the new Principal of the Poonindie Community Learning Centre, 2020 to 2025!

I am very honored to have the opportunity to lead such a beautiful, small rural school with a rich tradition of excellence and community involvement. Last week I visited the school and met with a friendly and enthusiastic group of students, a dynamic staff team and sensed the strong community vibe! I certainly acknowledge all of the hard work that Rory has been doing in leading the school throughout 2019.

I have worked in the field of education for about 30 years in rural and remote locations. During this time I have been a principal of 2 small schools: Andamooka Primary School and Port Neill Primary School. I have spent the majority of my working career in Roxby Downs (25 years), initially as a Preschool Director but later as a Junior Primary Teacher, R-2 Coordinator, Aboriginal Education Teacher R-12 and an Acting Assistant Principal R-6. I am excited and eager to bring my experience and skills as an educational leader to the Poonindie Community Learning Centre and work closely with you as partners in education to ensure your child's success.

On a personal note, my family live in Tumby Bay (we moved there in 2016) on a small rural property on the outskirts of the township. I have 3 children, identical twin daughters who are currently studying at the Adelaide University and a 16 year old son who attends school in Port Lincoln.

Along with staff, I will work hard to continue the legacy of success by building strong relationships with parents, students and the wider community. We will continue to provide learning opportunities for the students that are rigorous, relevant, help them build relationships and prepare them to be 21st century citizens. As your Principal, it is important to me that everyone who steps through our doors- teachers, students and parents are excited to be here and feel a strong sense of belonging to the site! This will enable us to continue to meet the challenges of excellence in a positive, fun, and nurturing environment.

I really look forward to working with you all to help every individual student at the Poonindie Community Learning Centre thrive and be the very best that they can!

Warm wishes
Sally Cormack