

Pittwater House HSIE Faculty

Meet the staff, '2 truths and a lie' (guess the lie!) and the subjects they are teaching in 2019!



Ms Abby Jeffery – HSIE Co-ordinator, Legal Studies and Geography

1. Growing up I wanted to be an international spy.
2. I have travelled through every continent of the world.
3. I used to race mountain bikes and missed out on a podium finish by 0.01 second.



Mrs Katie Finney – Assistant HSIE Co-ordinator, Geography and Legal Studies

1. I have a Science Degree from the University of Sydney.
2. My favourite league team is the Manly Sea Eagles.
3. I sang with the Australian Girls Choir and performed on television.



Mr Tony Blackmore – Business Studies, Commerce and Geography

1. I once woke up in a tent with an emu looking me in the face.
2. I've been at a dinner party with a Prime Minister.
3. I am the great-nephew of Maurice Blackmore, the founder of the Blackmore's Company.



Ms Georgi Brady – Modern History, History and Geography

1. I once went to a Greenpeace protest dressed as a whale.
2. I did competitive Irish Dancing for over 10 years.
3. I have JK Rowling's autograph framed in my house.



Ms Stephanie Burke – Geography and History

1. I used to sell melons on a nudist beach in France while living in a Swiss Post van.
2. I was one of the dancers in the 2002 Commonwealth Games opening ceremony.
3. I won the 10km race in the 2018 Unicycle World Championships in South Korea.



Ms Kim Dunstan – Modern History, History and Geography

1. I have 5 boys
2. I performed in the Sydney Dance Company Christmas concert in 2006 and 2007
3. I am married to the 4 times winner of the Australian Backgammon champion



Miss Emily Jones – Geography and Commerce

1. I danced at Disneyland and Universal Studios in California.
2. I am the number 1 Game of Thrones fan and have Jon Snow's autograph.
3. Mr Demasi was my year 9 Maths teacher.



Mrs Charmaine Leman – Economics and Commerce

1. I started a deportment and etiquette school.
2. I don't believe in Climate Change.
3. Prince Albert of Monaco asked me out on a date and I said "No!"



Mrs Mellissa Murray – Studies of Religion

1. I have dual citizenship with the US
2. I wanted to marry Barry Gibb from the Bee Gees
3. I was the cover girl for the International Hare Krishna Magazine



Mr Aaron Nadel – Business Studies and Commerce

1. I have emcee'd a freestyle motocross show for a notorious motorcycle gang in front of 9000 people.
2. I worked at two events on the world championship tour of surfing and met several of my heroes including Mick Fanning and Kelly Slater.
3. I was once buried in an avalanche for an hour while my friend went to find ski patrol to come and rescue me.



Ms Nina Selvaggi – Ancient History, History and Geography

1. I love watching Kung Fu movies.
2. I have lived in 5 countries.
3. I am currently helping to train a guide dog.



Ms Rachael Sutton – Ancient History and History

1. I have a twin sister.
2. I dislike coffee but love tea.
3. I used to be a dancer and dance teacher.



Mrs Kristin Upton – History and Geography

1. I attended a Japanese school as a student.
2. I am one of six children.
3. I was in a Rice Bubbles advertisement.

Answers: Abby Jefferey (2), Katie Finney (2), Tony Blackmore (3), Georgi Brady (1), Stephanie Burke (3), Kim Dunstan (1), Emily Jones (2), Charmaine Leman (2), Mellissa Murray (1), Aaron Nadel (3), Nina Selvaggi (3), Rachael Sutton (1), Kristin Upton (2)