

WELCOME TO BBIS! OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS



My name: Kate Mancarella
My position at BBIS: Primary School Principal
My origin: Australia

My professional background:	I've been working in education for the past 18 years, starting out as a primary school teacher. Since then, I've taken on roles as a PYP Coordinator, Assistant Principal, and most recently as Principal at a PYP school in Melbourne, Australia. I also spent 10 years working in a PYP school in Beijing, China which was a fantastic experience. I recently completed my Masters in Early Childhood Education, and I'm a PYP workshop leader, consultant, and school visitor.
My passions:	I really enjoy traveling, exploring new places, and meeting people from different backgrounds. In my free time, I love socialising with friends, spending time at the beach, soaking up the sun, and listening to music.
Why have I joined BBIS?	I have joined BBIS because I'm passionate about international education and working in a community that values diversity, collaboration, and inquiry based learning. I'm excited to be part of a team that helps students thrive in a supportive and inspiring environment.

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My name: Kieran O'Grady
My position at BBIS: Primary School Teacher
My origin: Australia

My professional background:	I've worked as a teacher for 15 years. I worked at Beijing City International School in China from 2010 to 2019, then moved back to Australia and worked in Melbourne until 2025 when I moved to Berlin.
My passions:	I love reading, traveling, listening to music and watching and playing sports.
Why have I joined BBIS?	BBIS seems like a fantastic place to work and with a very kind, friendly and fun community of people to work and learn with!