

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

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CLASS OF 2021



When did you attend Lowanna College, and what year level did you complete?

I first attended Lowanna in 2016 and completed Year 12 in 2021.

What are your memories of Lowanna College?

All the staff members who helped support all students. I also met three of my best friends at Lowanna. Lowanna also helped me find my passion for law and is the reason I am where I am today.

How do you think your experiences at Lowanna College helped you become the person you are today?

Lowanna helped me with time management skills as well as leadership skills, and I am a more confident person. Exam preparation helped a lot, not to mention the guest speakers who helped me realise that you don't have to be 'smart' to be good in a workplace.

Was there anyone at Lowanna College who had a positive impact and upon reflection, influenced you to follow the path you have chosen?

Norman Trewin - his class was always a positive for me. I was inspired to work in the legal sector and now I do. He taught VCE Legal Studies and always tried to make the class as fun as possible, through kahoots and videos. He also taught good acronyms to remember the harder topics.

Tell us about your journey after leaving Lowanna College, and where are you now?

I was accepted into a Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice with Federation University and commenced there in 2022. I am now in my final year, and I also have obtained employment working as a Family Law Legal Assistant at a local law firm. I contact clients, complete filing, prepare briefs for our barristers who go to court and write letters to clients, other firms and conveyancers. I currently learn about the psychology of criminals as well as crime data, crime rates, court procedures and social work. After I complete my degree, I plan on going to law school at Swinburne University to study a Bachelor of Law. I then want to become a child court impact writer in Melbourne.

What are your greatest accomplishments (awards, achievements, defining moments, travel, family etc.)?

My greatest achievements are getting into university and gaining the legal assistant job. It makes my family proud, so I'm proud.

What advice would you like to give to current Lowanna College students?

Be kind to yourself. Exam time is so daunting and scary, but you just have to try your hardest. Also, if things don't go to plan there is always another way.