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Lisa Knowles (Acting Assistant Principal) - Lisa is currently an Acting Assistant Principal at the college. Lisa joins us from Kurnai College, where she has worked as a Learning Specialist leading Teaching and Learning, including curriculum, pedagogy, PLCs and The Writing Revolution. In addition to her secondary teaching and leadership expertise, Lisa has primary experience working at St. Gabriel's Primary School and Tecoma Primary School with leadership responsibilities across both the public and catholic sectors. Lisa spent four years working as an educational consultant with a Melbourne-based firm while her own children were young. Lisa has worked closely with the Churchill Primary School leadership team (a state-leading school) during her time at Kurnai College, leveraging highly evidence-based practices including the Multi-lit and Macq-Lit intervention suite, the Science of Reading and Science of Learning, and pedagogies aligned to Cognitive Load Theory like Daily Reviews.

Lisa lives in the Latrobe Valley with her husband and three girls. Lisa is a bright, positive, and energetic individual with a strong passion for improving student learning.