There are many personal qualities and skills that make someone a great teacher. These include:

- being good at explaining things;
- being a people person and enjoy working with a wide range of people;
- enthusiasm;
- having a strong knowledge in particular subject areas;
- being a good time manager;
- ability to work in a team as well as using your own initiative;
- keeping your cool under pressure;
- having patience and a good sense of humour;
- being fair-minded;
- coping well with change; and
- enjoying a challenge.

Great teachers know that by listening to and working with colleagues, parents, other professionals and community members that they can inspire students and improve their learning. We are truly blessed at St Patrick’s to have exceptional teachers! Oh, what a team!