



Whitsunday
Anglican School

News Article – Mr Alex Kertesz

“I’ll always advocate for our students, and I’ll always have their backs”.

A compelling statement that truly sums up the ethos, character and attitude of Mr Kertesz.



Mr Kertesz is humble when speaking of his successes in recent years. 2023 marks another exciting chapter for Mr Kertesz as he takes on the new role of Dean of Christian Education alongside his other important ‘hat’ as Assistant Head of Boarding.

In only his fifth year at Whitsunday Anglican School, Mr Kertesz continues to achieve. From starting in the role of Residential Boarding Supervisor in 2018, to breathing life to the Athletic Development Program in

2020, he continues to have a profound impact in the lives of our students at WAS.

It’s easy to see why he’s so well respected and valued amongst his teaching peers and students. Mr Kertesz has an easy-going and friendly nature, unwavering positivity, and an all-round calm demeanour.

“The current Year 12 cohort were in Year 7 when I started at Whitsunday,” Mr Kerstesz recounts. “It’s exciting to have been a part in their schooling journey and to see them for their final year in 2023.”

Alex’s commitment to lifelong learning was demonstrated and celebrated recently when he graduated with his Masters in Education & Business Administration with James Cook University.

No small feat with a very busy career and a young family of four children!

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With his new learnings and with a background in athletic development and sport, Alex hopes to bring to his new role energy and passion.

“I hope to inspire enthusiasm for the Christian faith, and help others with positive wellbeing practices, regardless of faith.”

“I hope I can instil an understanding for our students of the Christian faith, and they feel confident in having evidence-based conversations.”

“I am looking forward to advancing the School’s mission and focus on spiritual values, and ensuring our students are getting the most out of the Christian curriculum”.

“In an increasingly demanding global community where agility, innovation and emotional intelligence are paramount, I hope to provide an understanding of world morality, ethics, and law to support our students now and into their future.”

Alex said he feels ‘privileged’ to be a part of the curriculum team and to work alongside Ms Binney, Mrs Bennington, Mrs Sunner and the other School Heads of Faculty.

“I’m really excited to learn and grow within this role, and to continue to play on my strengths.”



Mrs Natalie Sunner (Deputy Principal – Teaching & Learning) congratulates Mr Alex Kertesz on his Master of Education and Master of Business Administration with Distinction achievement.



“My role as Assistant Head of Boarding and Athletic Development Coordinator really works in with this position. I am passionate in all the areas, and there is so much cross over in the skills required.”

“I know I can make a difference and I know we can have fun along the way!”.

Congratulations Mr Kertesz, we are excited to have your energy and expertise in these areas within the School.

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Mr Kertesz pictured with 2023 Chapel Captains Kayla Dayes and Jordan Hay