



What advice would you give to students today?

Childhood is short. Don't grow up too quickly. You are old a long time. Pay attention to the world around you because this is what's real. The stuff on your phone is made up. Live in the real world.



Megan Briggs - Alumni

What year did you leave school and where are you now?

I graduated Year 12 in 1995. I live in Melbourne, although I have also lived in Canberra and Sydney.

What is your occupation?

I am a police officer with Victoria Police. I graduated the Police Academy in 2005 and currently work as a Uniform Sergeant at Heidelberg Police Station, a busy suburban station in Melbourne.

Is your current occupation what you thought you would do when you left school? Could you briefly describe the different career paths you've explored since leaving school?

When I left school, I had ideas of being either an English teacher (!) or getting into the music industry. Thankfully, I chose the music industry and after some further study, I spent almost 10 years as a sound engineer, working in music studios, live performances, radio and corporate functions.

Can you describe a typical workday?

Work as a Uniform Police Officer can be diverse and dynamic. There is way more paperwork than anyone ever tells you. But at the end of the day, it's a job about people and relationships. So, my typical workday involves a whole lot of talking - and listening!!!!

What do you find most enjoyable about your job?

Every now and then, you realise that your actions or your presence have made a difference in someone's life. You can't go to work each day aiming for that - you would quickly burn out. But it happens enough to make you feel like a worthwhile contributor to society.

What is your favourite thing to do outside of work?

When I'm not at work, I love traveling. I have traveled a lot overseas over the years, and lately I've been really enjoying camping with my family. Just getting out and seeing something new.



What is your fondest memory of MHS?

I really enjoyed my 6 years at MHS, hard to pick a favourite. I think I enjoyed the fact that even though it was a small school with limited resources, we had teachers and an engaged community so we achieved a lot with regular school plays, performances, field days etc. Maybe I'm looking at that with adult eyes....