



## Santa Clara School

Hi,

My name is Karen Kelly and I am delighted to join the team as the Supervisor at Santa Clara Outside of School Hours Care.

My early passion for working with children began over 30 years ago when I studied for a Diploma in Early Years Education and Development and then later a BA in Early Childhood Studies in the UK.



In the past 30 years my experiences have taken me far and wide including working as a Special Educational Needs Consultant for the Government in the UK, Centre Director in Hong Kong and over two years I was based in Dubai as an International Global Head of Training and Curriculum Development working and travelling across 3 continents.

My journey came a full circle when I was lucky enough to move to Perth two and a half years ago where I am now married and settled and loving all that Western Australia has to offer.

I am delighted to become part of the community and embrace whole heartedly the Santa Clara mission: "We hold at our core the impact each person has on other members of our community, instilling this way of thinking in our students remains our focus and is enhanced by quality relationships and open communication that creates an environment of wellbeing."

This for me is what made me not just say 'yes'. This is what I want to be a part of, and also where I believe I can continue to grow in my own personal and professional development and bring my boundless energy, experiences, expertise and commitment for every child and their family.

You will find me around the Outside of Schools Hours Care with the children enjoying a storybook, singing rhymes or playing games. Please come say hello. I'm really looking forward to working with you and getting to know you all!

Warm regards

Karen Kelly