

## PAST STUDENT EXPERIENCE

# LAUREN KRAUSE

### LAUREN'S SENIOR SUITE OF SUBJECTS

CHINESE,  
ANCIENT HISTORY,  
MODERN HISTORY,  
GEOGRAPHY,  
MATHEMATICS A  
AND ENGLISH

**CURRENTLY  
COMPLETING A  
BACHELOR OF  
SECONDARY  
EDUCATION AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF  
QUEENSLAND**

GRADUATED  
FROM  
**INDRO  
2016**



**THE CHINESE TEACHERS AT INDOORROOPILLY WERE ALWAYS SO ENTHUSIASTIC AND PASSIONATE IN THEIR TEACHING, AND ALWAYS OFFERED SUPPORT, EVEN AFTER SCHOOL HOURS.**

### PATH TO TERTIARY STUDY

Indooroopilly State High School's Chinese Acceleration Program fuelled my passion and love for Chinese, and created a wonderful learning experience. I am in my third year at The University of Queensland and still studying the language, seven years since starting Chinese Acceleration at high school.

### ASPIRATIONS

I've finally decided to study Secondary Education and it really was because I love Chinese and I want to keep using it. I also hope that as a teacher, I can encourage other young people of non-Chinese background to learn Chinese.

### TIPS FOR SUCCESS

A useful study tip that I have often used is to, 'chunk' words into meaningful phrases (rather than studying individual characters in isolation), because 'chunking' helps in remembering vocabulary.