## Mrs Carmel McCormack

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## **Qualifications:**

Bachelor of Education - Primary and Special Education

At Calamvale Community College I have taught in both Junior School and Secondary School in the middle years. My role at the College has been in the special education area and also learning support. While in the middle school area I taught English and Humanities in the Horizon Program. This program enabled me to foster a love of teaching reading and literacy skills with my students. My passion is to teach reading and literacy skills to those students who have difficulties accessing the curriculum at their level as well as support those students with disabilities.

This year I will be teaching a new program, Direct Instruction, to engage students who require corrective reading skills and enable these students to access the curriculum in all areas. This is a fast paced, research based program and I envisage great improvements in their literacy and reading skills. I look forward to also leading the program and supporting the DI teachers in Junior and Secondary School.