

Science – Assistant
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things you didn't know about...

Michael Gray

- 1 When he started working at the College he was known as Gray Jr, because his father also worked at the school.
- 2 He lived in Western Australia for four years when he was a child.
- 3 His first dog (Sox) was born on the same day, month and year that he was and lived to be 19.5 years old.
- 4 He has had lunch with an astronaut at the Kennedy Space Centre. She is also a school teacher and her name is Barbara Morgan.
- 5 On a recent return to Western Australia he travelled to Shark Bay to see the endangered Dugong in the wild.
He fell down an inflatable slide and scraped
- 6 his face one week before his wedding.

I grew up in a family of four children where I am the second oldest. I have two brothers and a sister. I was born in Victoria but moved to Western Australia where I completed primary school, before returning to Melbourne.

I am well known at the College for my love of wildlife. As a child I had many pets, these included dogs, rabbits, a guinea pig, canaries, budgies (about 40), parrots, cockatiels, quail, stick and leaf insects, fish, Spotted Marsh Frogs, Brown Tree Frogs and Red Eyed Green Tree Frogs.

I have travelled around parts of the U.S.A., Europe, Great Britain, Thailand and every state and territory in Australia. Whilst in the United States I had the opportunity to meet Barbara Morgan, a school teacher who was chosen to go to space in the Teachers in Space program. In Shark Bay my wife and I went sailing to see the largest population of wild Dugongs in Australia. Here I saw 12 individuals including a family consisting of a bull, cow and calf, which would have only been a few weeks old.

I love looking after my animals, gardening, reading, watching movies and playing with my dog Chewie in my free time.



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