

Alumni Profile



Dr Sally Hall

Class of 2008

Completed Years 4 to 12 at TAS

Where are you now?

"I am an Embryologist with Queensland Fertility Group.

I manage an IVF laboratory where I am responsible for retrieving eggs, performing in vitro fertilisation (IVF), vitrifying eggs and embryos, warming eggs and embryos, and embryo transfers."

What is your career highlight to date?

"Each, and every, pregnancy."

What advice would you give to young people wanting to enter a similar profession?

"I was somewhat unaware of this profession when I was in high school, and it was only until my third year of university (Animal and Veterinary Bioscience) that I discovered reproductive biology. The best advice I can give is to be open-minded, be patient, and realise that there is more than one way to get to where you want to be. Allow yourself to head down a different path to what you might have planned. In doing so, you may accidentally discover what really interests you."

What is your most memorable moment at TAS?

"I feel that I was gifted with a lot of opportunities whilst at TAS, the top highlights being Leichhardt House Captain, School Vice-Captain, a regional debating champion, Opti-minds participant, and singer for TAS JAZZ. My most memorable moment was the opportunity to sing *Orange Coloured Sky* for the school at our annual speech night. This became more meaningful after the passing of TAS JAZZ's instructor, Bill Carlyle."

What advice would you give to current TAS students?

"Get involved in what TAS has to offer, whether that be sports, Outdoor Ed, music, round square or Opti minds. All these extra-curriculars can tell you a lot about yourself and help shape who you will become as a person."