

Happy Retirement



CHEERS



to all of

YOUR

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



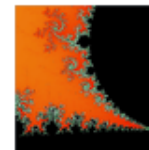
In celebration and acknowledgement of your time at The University of Melbourne, from your friends and colleagues in the ACE Team, MGSE, other faculties of the University and beyond.

Hi Neryl,

So hard to know what to say in such a short message!

Thanks for EVERYTHING! This is not such much the finale as the prelude ... Looking forward to where life's sonata takes you!!

Richard



Dear Neryl

What an exceptional contribution you have made throughout your career. MGSE is much richer for your presence, and there are countless academics who are indebted to you. I wish you every success in your retirement. Best wishes,  
Shiralee Poed



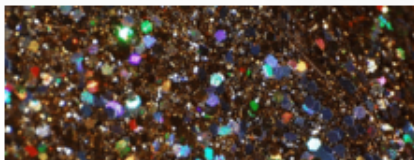
Dear Neryl,  
Congratulations on all your achievements over the last 15 years at MGSE. Thank you for your friendly and positive approach to students and colleagues. All the best in the future! Gosia  
Gosia Klatt

Whilst I can't come on Friday, I wish you all the very best Neryl. It has been a pleasure to have worked with you.  
David Gurr

Hi Neryl, I much enjoyed working with you. MGSE will be less colourful without you. I wish you all the best in your retirement.  
Jan van Driel

Dear Neryl,  
I wish you all the very best as you embark on a new adventure. Thankyou for all the kindness and support you have shown me over the year. Think of us from time to time.  
Cheers,  
Lisle





Thank you for all your  
contributions, Neryl I wish you  
adventure after adventure in  
what comes next!  
Lorraine

*Best wishes for all  
your next endeavours  
and congratulations  
on your substantial  
contribution to  
teacher education.  
Kaye Stacey*

Every best wish Neryl for the  
expansive enjoyment of  
retirement and rewards  
beyond your many  
achievements at the  
University of Melbourne. With  
many thanks for your  
collegiality and a toast to  
your future happiness,  
Amelia Church

You have been a simply glorious colleague, collaborator and leader,  
Neryl I will miss you in our day to day interactions but am so  
excited by your prospective adventures moving forward. I look  
forward to future get togethers and collaborations from the  
'armchair'. Thank you! Congratulations!  
Prue

*Congratulations Neryl on  
reaching retirement (and  
where everyday is Saturday)!!  
Enjoy the new chapter in  
your life. I'll do my best to  
farewell you in person at your  
retirement celebration. And if  
I don't, best wishes and  
thank you.  
Harry Galatis*



Dear Neryl, thank you for suggesting I might be able to do a Masters. You were the first person who had ever pointed me towards research and academia - I'd never thought it would be for me (and now here I am, a research fellow at the MCM!) You're a superstar, a generous colleague and mentor and I'll always be so grateful to you for seeing that potential in me. Enjoy all the adventures and pleasures that are in store for you in retirement! Gillian xxx  
Gillian Howell



Dear Neryl,  
Very best wishes  
for your  
retirement. It has  
been a real  
pleasure to work  
with you. Hope you  
have many  
wonderful times  
ahead. Enjoy!!!!  
Lynda Ball

Dear Neryl,  
Wherever you are  
going, can I come too?  
Miss you already.  
Ken Owen



Thanks for your vision, inspiration and consideration  
in the design of studioFive and our magnificent  
Music Studio.  
pic credit: Nick James Archer

Dear Neryl,  
It has been wonderful to work with you. You are  
a principled leader, a dedicated colleague and a  
kind friend. Thank you for everything that you  
have contributed to MGSE.  
Enjoy this new adventure!  
John Whitehouse

It's been fabulous working with you and to be guided  
by your visionary leadership and most of all to share  
the humour in situations. I will miss your cheerful, can  
do approach and I hope that your next chapter is filled  
with sunshine, music, dancing and hilarity. Jeana



Dear Neryl, thankyou so much for your welcoming  
and warm leadership – you make it so clear that you  
really do care.

In my short time at MGSE, I have greatly appreciated  
your frank and useful advice and respected your  
enormous experience.

Wishing you all the best for all the fun things you will  
now have time to do :)

Amanda





Neryl. My sincere thanks for your support and guidance since I arrived at MGSE. I have enjoyed immensely the conversations, discussions, chats and laughter over the time. I know we will continue to stay in touch and look forward to further collaborations  
Mark



Congratulations on your wonderful achievements at MGSE! It has been a great pleasure to have the opportunity of your professional expertise in contributing to the work of the VCAA. Long may that continue! Meanwhile, enjoy the next chapter!  
Marg Arnold



Hi Neryl I wish you all the best in your retirement. Enjoy! I will miss your sense of humour. I will not forget your wisdom when it was needed. I hope you have a splendid send off and a mega fantastic retirement.  
Rhonda Di Biase



Hi Neryl  
It has been a pleasure to work with you over quite a few years in Faculty of Education and MGSE. Our interests align in many ways. And even though we didn't manage to bring these interests together in the same projects often enough, it was important for me to know that you were there and singing from the same song-sheet. Wishing you all the very best for the next chapters in your life and career. Do please stay in touch. John Quay 😊

Dear Neryl,

Wishing you a happy, music-filled, creative retirement filled with much joy and happiness. Congratulations on a career that has made a lasting impression on many students' and becoming teachers' hearts and minds through creative education. Best wishes on your new adventure, enjoy the new trails and journeys ahead.  
kate x

Neryl, thanks so much for all the contributions you made to sustaining creativity. self-expression and joy through the Arts. Congratulations on a remarkable career. You have left a strong legacy. We will miss you, but hope you have a time for freedom of self-expression coming up, with all that entails for you. Regards, Helen Cahill



Dear Neryl,

Thanks for the sharing of stories, laughter, cat memes, craft projects, wine, hospital visits, lodgers, event hosting, charity donations and more. Mostly, thanks for bringing me to MGSE and for the gentle (and sometimes no so gentle) guidance, mentoring and advocacy you've offered during this time. I look forward to continuing our work on The Big Essay and to more conversations. And wine.

Sue Arney xx



*Neryl, I am immensely grateful to you--an awesome DEd supervisor, supportive work supervisor, creative and clever arts colleague, wonderful sponsor, wise mentor, gorgeous friend and fabulous fellow Frida appreciator. I wish you 100,000 happy, creative, fabulous, fun adventures in retirement. Enjoy every precious moment -- you deserve it you wonderful woman!*

*Love*

*Marnee*



Dear Neryl, It has been such a pleasure to learn from and work with you. Your skills, knowledge and kindness have been a real inspiration and I will always be in awe of your ability to be simultaneously tactful and straight talkin'. Enjoy the new stage of your life. May it be full of art, laughter, friendship and great textile projects. Hope to see you round in the 'hood.

Love from  
Jenny





Sending appreciation one card at at time.