

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF MIK, AN OFFICE ALL-ROUNDER.



HI! I AM MIKAYLAH AND STARTED AT PARTY GIRL HEAD OFFICE IN JANUARY OF 2021!

My journey with The Party Girl began in 2018, I started on the frontlines as a face painter, balloon sculptor and children's entertainer attending parties, events and workshops.

I came across this position sort of by accident! I just happened to mention in passing to Jancee that I was looking for a part time job and next thing I knew I was signing the contract. I am so glad that I mentioned it that day, and that it happened to align with The Party Girl looking for another HQ team member.

A typical day in the life at the moment has me starting at 8am! I am one of the only people at HQ that doesn't have to do the school run so I'm typically the first one into the office. I always start my morning with a coffee with about 8 sugars in it, my tastebuds haven't acclimatized to the taste of coffee yet! As well as cranking the heater and the radio.

My day begins with emails, I'll check my inbox to see what jobs I have for the day. Jancee is good at writing riddles when she thinks of ideas on the go, like 'blogs through send in blue', that I decipher, and I will complete whatever is in my inbox. I also spend the day working on our social media posting! That is my main area of expertise in the office, I do a lot of planning for upcoming events and workshops that we want to share to you guys, as well as planning competitions like our Easter hamper!

I also now look after a lot of the training and induction new Party Girls! This is pretty cool as not so long ago, 3 years approximately, I was being trained by Bri, I get to see both sides of the process now and meet so many of the new employees. Their fresh enthusiasm to get started is so exciting!

The past couple of months I have also been occupied with the development of our new Play Learn Discover program. Everyone in the office has been working really hard to make it great! I also answer phone calls and new emails that pop up during the day!

I think my favourite part of the day is lunchtime! This is totally a joke, but I do love my go to mac and cheese that I have at least once a week! My actual favourite part of the day is speaking with customers. I get to take their thoughts and turn it into their child's dream party which I think is such a fun process! Creating the perfect superhero gathering or princess celebration. When I get to be a part of the whole process from the first call to the last face paint of the party on the day, it is super rewarding seeing the joy we create here at The Party Girl!

I tend to do a lot of craft testing in the office as well! Testing whether activities are age appropriate, aka if I need help with the fiddly bits then so will a 5-year-old. I've made bath bombs, marble art, squishy canvases, sea discovery jars just to name a few. I've tried on bunny suits and left covered in glitter multiple times after packing Get Glitz'd orders.

And that is about my day! So really to conclude, it is something pretty different everyday depending on what clients need from us and that is what I love!