



## **Position Description**

### **Biology Teacher, Years 11 & 12**

#### **0.4 FTE, Temporary Part-time position**

Korowal is a unique place to work. We are an independent, coeducational, secular K-12 school in the Blue Mountains, and value academic and creative pursuits equally. We work together to ensure that respectful relationships are maintained.

#### **Terms and conditions of employment**

This position is temporary part-time at 0.4 FTE under the NSW Independent Schools MEA Teachers (Hybrid model), 2017-2020. Salary ranges from \$27,451- \$38,768 according to experience and qualifications.

As a consequence of the Pathways (accelerated 3x3) delivery of the HSC, the days of attendance required will go over 3 days in a given week (eg. 2 half days and 1 full day), depending on the timetable cycle. The details will be elaborated upon during your interview.

Korowal School currently uses a 3-cycle timetable, rotated on a fortnightly basis.

#### **Appointment**

This temporary contract will commence in Week 2 of Term 4, 2017, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, until the last week of Term 3, 2018, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

#### **Qualifications**

Appropriate tertiary qualifications recognized by the NSW Institute of Teachers for eligibility to teach in New South Wales.

**Responsible to:** The Principal, Korowal School.

The Biology teacher will meet and work regularly with the High School Coordinator to ensure coherence and continuity in curriculum delivery within the accepted practices and culture of the school.

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### **Teachers at Korowal take care:**

- To foster committed, mutually respectful relationships between students, teachers and parents.
- To discuss in staff meetings or with the Executive, the specific needs of each student and their families.
- To provide a healthy, safe and welcoming learning environment that is focused on sustainability.
- To creatively and effectively arrange the teaching spaces.
- To model and encourage a respectful and custodial approach to the school's physical and natural environment.
- To provide a learning environment that fosters self-discipline and endeavor.
- To work creatively and sensitively with colleagues, communicating clearly and openly to maintain a good working relationship and allowing other teachers and staff to contribute to the School to their greatest capacity.
- To work with colleagues to implement interdisciplinary teaching practices which support an integrated and holistic educational experience.
- To attend staff meetings and other meetings as required.
- To sensitively and willingly work in harmonious partnership with parents, respecting difference without compromising individual ideals or the School's ideals.
- To be available for interviews/meetings with parents (at an agreed time) on a needs basis.
- To maintain the necessary administrative records and stay informed of and adhere to the regulations and requirements of the various government bodies.
- To attend curriculum days and appropriate conferences/meetings
- To keep abreast of current issues which affect curriculum and relevant discipline areas of study.

### **Responsibilities**

- The delivery of a Biology program to senior students for Preliminary and HSC Courses over an 11 month period, within the 3 x 3 model of delivery.
- Provide an engaging, vibrant, supportive learning environment, working within the vision of Korowal School.
- Provision of critical and constructive feedback to students.
- Maintenance of programs, registers and work samples.
- Upholding of our School's policies and procedures.
- Playground duties.
- Attendance at parent/teacher evenings, and other School community events.

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## **Selection Criteria** *(these must be addressed in your application)*

The successful applicant will have:

- An appropriate qualification which is recognized by the NSW Institute of Teachers.
- Current registration with NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA - formally BOSTES).
- A current Working with Children Check number.
- Experience in delivering the complete BOSTES Biology curriculum to Year 11 and 12 classes (continuous).
- Experience in writing programs for Biology Preliminary and HSC courses.
- Demonstrable understanding of regulations and legislation relevant to teaching secondary students in NSW.
- Experience as an innovative and engaging classroom practitioner.
- A passion for Science education.
- The ability to work independently, cooperatively, and with initiative.
- The ability to be a collaborative team player.
- Interpersonal and communication skills of a high standard.
- A willingness to uphold Korowal School's values and ethos.

## **Submitting your application**

**Please ensure that you include all of the following:**

1. Provide your CV with your application and include copies of your qualifications.
2. Supply the names and contact details (both day and evening) of four (4) referees, being 2 professional and 2 personal referees
3. Address all the Selection Criteria (above) in writing
4. Provide your current WWCC number
5. Address your availability for the proposed starting date of 2017

All applications are to be submitted by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at 5.00pm (cob).

Application may be addressed to the Principal, Barbara Fitzgerald and sent via email (please PDF all documents) to: [jobs@korowal.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jobs@korowal.nsw.edu.au). In the subject line please state '*Biology Teacher Application*'

Or

post to: Korowal School, 54 Hall Parade, Hazelbrook. NSW. 2779