



Position Description

Primary Teacher – Stage 1

Temporary (maternity leave), Full Time

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 is a temporary 1.0 FTE position under the NSW Independent Schools MEA Teachers (Hybrid model), 2017-2020. Salary ranges from \$73,761 to \$108,557 according to experience and qualifications.

Working Environment:

This position is for a temporary, full time Stage 1 class teacher.

Appointment:

The appointments will be reviewed after a 3 month period.

Qualifications:

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

Responsible to:

The Principal, Korowal School.

The Primary teachers meet and work regularly with the Primary School Coordinator (Deputy) to ensure coherence and continuity in curriculum delivery within the accepted practices and culture of the school.

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 hold parent/teacher meetings once a year as well as a class meeting.
- To be available for enrolment and admission interviews with parents as required.
- To be available at Open Days, Fairs and Introductory Days/Evenings.
- To maintain the necessary administrative records and stay informed of and adhere to the regulations and requirements of the various government bodies.
- To attend staff development days and appropriate in-services/meetings.
- To keep abreast of current issues which affect curriculum and needs of children.

Responsibilities

- The implementation of syllabuses as described in the NSW Australian Curriculum.
- 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.

Selection Criteria (these must be addressed in your application)

The successful applicant will have:

- An appropriate qualification which is recognised by the NSW Institute of Teachers and current registration with NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA).
- A current Working with Children Check registered number.
- Experience in teaching the NSW Australian Curriculum in a primary school and understanding of regulations and legislation relevant to teaching primary students in NSW.
- Experience working as a team member in a collegiate teaching environment.
- Experience/training in an explicit approach to teaching literacy through phonics and phonemic awareness.
- Experience in teaching with project based learning and makerspace initiatives would be an advantage.
- An ability to lead children in singing, recorder playing and reading music.
- An ability to draw and lead children through guided Art activities.
- 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 2019

All applications are to be submitted by Wednesday 10th Oct, 2018 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. In the subject line please state 'Primary Teacher Application'

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