

SHEARWATER, THE MULLUMBIMBY STEINER SCHOOL

POSITION DESCRIPTION: MATHS (SCIENCE) TEACHER



Position Title: Secondary Mathematics (Science) Teacher
Designation: Band 1, 2 or 3 (depending on experience and accreditation)
Award: Teachers Agreement 2006 – 2010 For Shearwater, The Mullumbimby Steiner School Inc
Accountable to: Maths/Science Coordinators, the College of Teachers and School Management Group

Position Objective

The primary objective of the position is to provide a caring, creative, engaging and strong educational program and environment in Mathematics and Numeracy for secondary students, including senior Mathematics (stage 6) in accordance with Steiner education and NSW Board of Studies requirements. The willingness and ability to teach Junior Science and either Biology, Chemistry or Physics at a senior level would be an advantage.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support the school vision, and implement and uphold school policy and procedures
- Develop and maintain a nurturing, positive learning environment
- Implement Mathematics Curriculum in Years 7 – 12, including the development and regular review of creative, engaging and effective Teaching/Learning and Assessment Programs that meet the requirements of both Steiner education and the NSW Board of Studies, as well as the individual needs of students
- Work within teams of teachers to plan, develop, teach and evaluate curriculum and teaching/learning programs including integrated block lessons and Individual Learning Programs as required
- Organise and participate in school sport, excursions and camps, and the outdoor education program
- Develop teaching resources including on-line resources e.g. Podcasts, Blogs and Wikis
- Support the development of E-learning in the secondary school
- Develop and maintain positive and supportive relationships and communicate effectively with students, colleagues, parents and carers
- Pastoral care support
- Actively participate in the College of Teachers (e.g. meetings, curriculum and professional development)
- Manage the OH&S requirements related to this position

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential

- A love of Mathematics and passion for teaching Mathematics and Numeracy
- Experience in teaching Numeracy and Mathematics (7 – 12) with demonstration of a thorough knowledge of current teaching theory and practice. Familiarity and experience in teaching mathematics and science in a Steiner school main lesson context would be advantageous.
- A desire and willingness to embrace the principles and teaching methodologies of Steiner education
- Ability to develop creative teaching and learning programs and resources including on-line resources
- Experience in using ICT web 2.0 technologies to enhance teaching and learning
- Ability to be responsible for a class of students in a caring and nurturing manner
- Ability to be self-directed as well as experience of and enthusiasm for working collegially and in teams
- Commitment to ongoing professional development and reflective practice (e.g. action research)
- Excellent interpersonal skills and outstanding oral and written communication skills
- Willingness to support the pastoral care program
- Willingness to participate in aspects of the Shearwater community, including co-curricular activities such as school camps, outdoor education, school productions and performances, festivals and open days
- Secondary teaching qualifications in Mathematics that meet NSW Institute of Teachers' requirements
- Satisfactory *Working With Children Background Check* as required under the NSW Child Protection (Offenders Registration) 2000 Act

Highly Desirable:

- Experience teaching in Steiner schools
- Understanding of the principles and practices of Steiner/Waldorf education
- Interest, experience and qualifications in teaching Science (Junior Science, and Senior Biology, Chemistry or Physics)
- Current Senior First Aid certificate
- Bus License

Approved: Maths/Science Coordinator