



# Billanook College

*Growing and Caring*

## **POSITION DESCRIPTION: PRIMARY TEACHER (15 MONTH MATERNITY LEAVE)**

As a school in the tradition of the Uniting Church in Australia, Billanook College's Mission is to develop a dynamic, caring learning community which fosters the growth of the whole being of each girl and boy – in body, mind and spirit; providing a range of pathways to life-long learning through and beyond academic excellence.

At Billanook, our staff are central to our Mission. We aim to recruit and sustain a workforce focused on the shared vision of Billanook College.

An opportunity exists for a qualified Primary Teacher to take on a full-time 15 month contract position for from the commencement of Term 4 2019 to the end of the 2020 school year .

Therefore adaptability, flexibility and a sense of enthusiasm must be combined with foundational knowledge and inspirational classroom practice. A preference for open plan learning, team planning and the ability to facilitate digital learning is essential.

The Primary School offers a strong collegiate environment and encourages innovation. Teachers work co-operatively in teams in program and curriculum development, as well as working together at a whole School level on pastoral and curriculum initiatives. There is a strong focus on individual differences and pastoral care and a range of specialist learning areas are provided: Physical Education, Languages, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Library, STEM, Individual Music tuition and an Environmental Program.

### **KEY SELECTION CRITERIA**

- Supportive of the values of the Uniting Church and Independent School education.
- Qualified teacher with appropriate qualifications.
- Ability to teach from Prep through to Year 6.
- Sound knowledge of the Victorian Curriculum.
- Demonstrated capacity to accommodate different learning styles and mixed ability groups.
- Comfortable with and confident in utilising appropriate technologies for learning.
- Capable and willing to work as part of a team.
- Evidence of adaptability and flexibility with a willingness to "go the extra mile".
- Warm, nurturing and caring.
- Innovative in approach, able to enthuse and generate a passion for learning.
- Preparedness to participate in the pastoral, sporting and co-curricular program.
- Sound understanding of the Child Safe Standards and other mandatory reporting requirements as they apply to Victorian Schools, and a strong commitment to providing a child safe environment at all times.
- Commitment to principles of equal opportunity and equity in education.
- Current registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching.

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The terms and conditions of employment are set out in the *Billanook College (Teachers) Enterprise Agreement 2018* and the *Educational Services (Teachers) Award 2010*. The successful candidate will be provided with a Staff Handbook that sets out the expectations and requirements of employment at the College. Child protection legislation requires preferred applicants to be subject to employment screening. Billanook College supports the principles of equal opportunity employment and encourages diversity in the workplace.

## APPLICATIONS

Please forward a letter of application and a Curriculum Vitae which includes your qualifications, employment history and experience together with the names of at least two referees who are able to comment on your recent employment experience, including your suitability to work with children. **Please email your application as one file in PDF format.**

Applications to be addressed to:  
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Closing date: Friday 17 May at 5.00pm.

