



## **St Mary's Catholic School Wellington**

### **Selection Criteria: Primary School Teacher (K-6)**

#### **School Overview:**

St Mary's Catholic School offers an inclusive Catholic education for students from Kindergarten to Year 10. St Mary's is a professional learning community where educators work together to plan, teach and assess collaboratively, focusing on personalised learning for every student. Our flexible learning groups cater for all abilities. We are equipped with modern technology and facilities, which support learning and teaching within the school and beyond. It is expected that every student will learn to the best of their potential. Our K-10 school setting is faith filled, nurturing and caring. Individuals are catered for spiritually, emotionally and socially in a safe and supportive family environment where every child matters. There are opportunities in a small school setting for school representation in all areas of the curriculum and in a variety of extra-curricular activities.

#### **Overall purpose of the position:**

Applicants should provide evidence that they are an innovative educator, able to demonstrate effective classroom practice and provide support of colleagues, students and families within a Catholic School community. Strong evidence of understanding of and ability to work as part of a Professional Learning Community is essential. Requirements for this position include strong interpersonal skills, a deep knowledge of curriculum and structures in a K-10 setting and proven ability in educational practice and administrative tasks.

## Key Tasks and Responsibilities:

The following gives an indication of the responsibilities of the position. These responsibilities are performed in consultation with the Leadership team.

- Participation in the Spiritual Life of the school and contributing in K-6 Professional Learning teams to use data to drive student learning
- Maintaining consistency and rigour in program development, teaching and learning, reporting and assessment (K-6)
- Overseeing well-being and student behaviour management with your class and other students in the school as appropriate
- Adhering to school compliance and meeting CEDB requirements and effective liaison with parents, parish and community
- Planning and co-leading class information sessions and organisation of school excursions and events and recording student attendance and behaviour through COMPASS and having an understanding of the COMPASS operating system

## Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be able to demonstrate:

- Commitment to the aims and philosophy of Catholic Education, including a willingness to teach the gospel values and beliefs of the Catholic faith.
- Upholding the equality, dignity and worth of each individual by providing an accepting and affirming classroom environment.
- Possessing appropriate teaching qualifications to be employed as a teacher in a Primary School (Kindergarten to Year 6) and have experience teaching in this setting.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills. Being able to work collegially as a member of a Professional Learning Team sharing a common vision, talents, ideas, responsibilities and resources.
- Having a sound knowledge and understanding of contemporary classroom practice, including how children learn, classroom management, class programming, assessment, reporting and teaching strategies.
- Knowledge and understanding of the NSW Primary curriculum (NESA).
- Being able to provide excellent teaching/learning experiences in order to encourage self-motivation in students and to ensure sound academic progress.
- Demonstrating confidentiality and being aware of the legal obligations and responsibilities associated with this position.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Leanne Clarke  
Principal

