



FRESHWATER CREEK STEINER SCHOOL

AMENDED Position Description – Class Teacher, commencing with Class 1, 2018

- Freshwater Creek Steiner School
- Full-time
- Closing date: Friday 1 September, 2017
- Contact person: James Wishart, Head of School
- Email: Class1_2018@fwcss.com.au

Freshwater Creek Steiner School (FWCSS) is located on a beautiful rural campus, snuggled amidst the growth corridor of Geelong and Victoria's famous Surf Coast beaches including the stunning Great Ocean Road, which takes in the rugged Otways National Park.

We offer Playgroups, Kindergarten and Primary school education, and are currently sitting with an enrolment of 125 (Prep-6) with a healthy forecast for future growth.

We have an upcoming Class Teacher position, commencing from the beginning of Term 1, 2018 and are seeking a suitably qualified, skilled and experienced Steiner teacher to guide our Class 1 in their transition from our Early Childhood area, as they embark on the journey of their primary schooling.

The successful candidate will be responsible for the overall teaching of the class, and nurturing the social and emotional development of the class and individuals. You will be a caring, dedicated and creative teacher who has good communication skills, including the ability and willingness to work respectfully with the Head of School, the College of Teachers, colleagues and parents. You will have a knowledge of the educational principles inspired by Rudolf Steiner and an understanding of child developmental phases as well as a willingness to support the ethos of our school. It is an expectation that you will be committed to spending time becoming familiar with the children entering your class, prior to commencement.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Experience delivering lower Primary School curriculum in a Steiner School with particular understanding of the Main Lesson Program.
2. A demonstrated ability to confidently manage a class of children and to cater for the different needs of different children.
3. The capacity to form a class of children into a cohesive whole and engage them deeply in learning.

4. A commitment to the principle of ongoing teacher development both professionally and personally.
 5. Demonstrated commitment to working collegially and professionally and strong teamwork skills.
 6. An affinity with anthroposophy and overall strong commitment to Steiner Education.
 7. Well-developed communication and interpersonal skills when relating to students, teachers, parents, staff and the wider community.
 8. A sound range of artistic abilities to support the delivery of a Steiner Education program.
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HOW TO APPLY

Email your application to Class1_2018@fwss.com.au , attention James Wishart, Head of School.

Your application should comprise:

- A half-page cover letter;
- A resume with an emphasis on relevant qualifications and experience;
- A document that addresses each of the Essential Criteria, backed up by examples from your teaching experience;
- Evidence of:
 - VIT registration (or equivalent that can easily lead to VIT registration).
 - Qualifications in Steiner Education or equivalent training and professional development.
 - First Aid qualifications or an undertaking to achieve prior to commencement date.