



# ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL COBRAM

*Always Faithful to God, ourselves and others in the spirit of the Mercy Tradition.*



## SPECIALIST TEACHER

# 0.4 POSITION - TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 12 MONTHS - 2024

### The successful applicant will need to demonstrate:

- A passion for Catholic Education
- A willingness to be an effective team teacher in an open plan environment
- A commitment to quality teaching and learning practice

### Professional Practice and Overview of Key Responsibilities:

The specialist teacher at St. Joseph's Primary School will have a key role in building a culture of purposeful learning and teaching within our Catholic school context. The key responsibility will be the development and understanding of pedagogical knowledge and practice in the school setting. As a learner, they will cultivate a student-centred professional learning community, informed by data and contemporary research, theory and practice. The classroom teacher will set high expectations for the learners on a collaborative, fun, diverse way with direction from the curriculum. Taking responsibility to support the overall community of St. Joseph's being faithful to God in the spirit of the Mercy Tradition.

### They will demonstrate a commitment to the following leadership capacities:

- Creating a student-centred school through a Catholic lens
- Applying professional contemporary knowledge/learning in the classroom
- Creating a learning culture for all
- Managing self and others

### Specific responsibilities of the role will include:

- To ensure learning outcomes for all students are maximised with targets, and benchmarks set and monitored.
- To create, add support structures and processes for all learners.
- To implement, monitor and evaluate ongoing data to ensure quality teaching and learning.
- To supervise a range of activities within the classroom and outside for example, yard duty or student engagement activities.
- To support school initiatives.
- Understand and manage classroom budget.
- To participate in staff meetings and professional learning community meetings.
- To be responsible for the implementation of school policy and programs.
- To be familiar with and adhere to the school's behaviour management policy and procedures which incorporate Positive Behaviour Interventions Supports (PBIS)
- To prepare thoroughly for day to day teaching.
- To keep record of procedures on a weekly basis and include planning to meet the needs of the learners



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- Maintain records of class attendance and recording student progress.
- To keep up to date written evaluations or records of all pupils in the class.
- To maintain a professional development program to support self & school.
- To implement sound pupil management strategies in the class.
- Collaborate with colleagues by sharing responsibility for their own and others' professional learning.

#### KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

The successful applicant will possess the following skills and abilities:

- Current Victorian Institute of Teachers Registration (Graduates and Permission to Teach welcome to apply)
- A commitment to Catholic Education
- An understanding of the Victorian Curriculum
- An ability to use effective teaching and learning strategies, in particular team teaching
- An understanding that everyone is a learner
- An ability to build positive relationships with children, parents and fellow staff members
- Availability to work Tuesday and Wednesday.

Applicants are required to address the above criterion in a letter no more than 2 pages addressing your suitability to this position.

#### **The position is a 12 month fixed term contract.**

For the application form and information packages please go to:

St. Joseph's Primary School website under employment <http://www.sjcobram.catholic.edu.au/>

#### **A resume with 3 verbal referees and cover letter along with responses to the key selection criteria is to be addressed to**

Mrs. Sarah Iddles

Email: [principal@sjcobram.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@sjcobram.catholic.edu.au)

Postal: PO Box 900, Cobram Vic 3644

**Applications close 4.00pm, Tuesday 6th February, 2024**

#### **Commitment to Child Safety**

At St. Joseph's we strive to maintain a child safe and child friendly environment where children are safe and feel free to enjoy life to the full without any concern for their safety. The well-being of children in our care will always be our first priority and we have zero tolerance to child abuse.