



Secondary School Dance Teacher - Maternity Leave

Year 9 to Year 12

Part time (0.5 FTE), Maternity Leave position commencing Term 1, 2021

Established in 1998, Penrith Anglican College is a Christ-centred community that exists to serve and glorify Christ by equipping students for His world. Throughout its history, the College has established itself as a place of academic rigour and care, producing graduates who reflect the College's values of compassion, integrity, courage, humility and perseverance.

Role Summary

This Maternity Leave position forms part of our Performing Arts department, responsible for delivering an exceptional Christian education to students through dedicated and contemporary teaching. This person in this role will be responsible for educating students utilising a range of teaching methods, providing pastoral care and support, and assessing and reporting on student progress.

Reporting

This role reports to the Head of Performing Arts.

Key Responsibilities

- Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the NSW syllabus documents for Stage 5 and 6 Dance, teaching timetabled classes as required.
- Organise and lead extra-curricular Dance ensembles, preparing students to rehearse and perform in a variety of events including the Performing Arts Showcase and College Musicals.
- Develop, implement and evaluate teaching and learning programs that incorporate differentiated strategies to meet the specific learning needs of students across a range of abilities, including the development of literacy and numeracy skills.
- Incorporate the language and habits associated with the College Learning Culture within regular classroom practice, establishing high expectations and empowering students to develop as resourceful, resilient, reflective and relational learners.
- Demonstrate highly effective interpersonal and communication skills.
- Establish and implement inclusive and positive interactions to engage and support all students in classroom activities, implementing effective classroom management practices.
- Implement relevant program, policy, and legislative requirements, including the College's Code of Conduct, in order to ensure student wellbeing and safety.
- Incorporate strategies to promote the safe, responsible and ethical use of ICT.
- Develop and implement progressive assessment tools, assess and analyse student progress and provide feedback to parents and colleagues.
- Respectfully report on student wellbeing, progress and achievements, making use of accurate and reliable records.
- Demonstrate the ability to collaborate, working effectively within a team.
- Demonstrate responsiveness in all communications with parents about their child's learning and wellbeing.
- Critically engage in professional learning to update knowledge and practice.
- Support and promote the College's pastoral care and wellbeing programs, diverse co-curricular program and extra-curricular events such as camps and excursions.
- Regularly attend meetings, parent teacher interviews and playground duties as required.
- Demonstrate ongoing practice that meets the Australian Professional Standards of Teachers.
- Undertake any other duties as directed by the Head of Secondary or Principal.

Selection Criteria

The incumbent must:

- Have a personal commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and regularly attend at a Christian church.
- Accept Penrith Anglican College's Statement of Faith and live a lifestyle consistent with this.
- Be an excellent classroom practitioner.

Qualifications and Experience

The incumbent must:

- Be accredited with the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA).
- Have a degree in Secondary Education (Dance) from a recognised tertiary institution.

Teaching Load

The teaching load will be determined annually by the Principal in consultation with the appointee, and will reflect the learning, wellbeing, cultural, community and administrative responsibilities of the job.

Remuneration

Remuneration, duties and conditions will be as per the [Independent Schools NSW/ACT Standards Model \(Teachers\) Multi-Enterprise Agreement 2017](#) (or as revised).

Application Process

Interested applicants should submit the following:

- A completed [Application for Employment as a Teacher](#) form
- A signed Penrith Anglican College [Statement of Faith](#)
- A cover letter addressing Key Responsibilities and Selection Criteria (no more than two pages)
- A Curriculum Vitae
- Three Referees, one of whom should be your Church Minister or Pastor
- Copies of qualifications
- '100 Point' proof of identity (e.g. Driver's Licence, Medicare card, birth certificate, passport).
- Current Working with Children Check Number for paid work.

Penrith Anglican College complies with the requirements of the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*.

Applications should be addressed to:

Mrs Felicity Grima
Principal
applications@penrith.nsw.edu.au

Applications close Thursday 24 September 2020 at 9.00am.