



St Catherine's School Sydney



Junior School Music teacher
Permanent part time (0.4 FTE)



THE HISTORY OF ST CATHERINE'S

St Catherine's is Australia's oldest independent Anglican girls' school from Kindergarten to Year 12, catering for boarders from Year 7. Our purpose is to develop young women of character and intellect who are equipped to make their unique contribution to the world. For over 160 years we have welcomed all backgrounds, faiths and abilities, acknowledging that diversity enriches our community. At St Catherine's each girl discovers her passions and develops her skills within a beautiful environment that overlooks Sydney's iconic eastern suburbs beaches.

CV and letter of application should be addressed to human resources.
Please apply via seek by 24 November 2020.

Active support for the Christian character and purposes of the school is essential.

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ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL, SYDNEY

Our identity

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Our purpose

To develop young women of character and intellect who are equipped to make their unique contribution to the world.

We value

INTEGRITY

Being honest, fair-minded and acting in accordance with sound ethical principles.

RESILIENCE

Having the emotional strength to rebound from adversity with optimism for the future.

RESPECT

Treating others with consideration and dignity.

RELATIONSHIPS

Strong relationships are good for our health and wellbeing, and enable us to feel valued and value the contribution of others.

SERVICE

Considering the needs of others, with an attitude of compassion and generosity.

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A photograph of two young girls in school uniforms. The girl on the left has short brown hair and is smiling broadly. The girl on the right is wearing a blue bucket hat and is also smiling. They are both wearing dark blue polo shirts with a school crest. The background is blurred, showing other people in similar uniforms.

POSITION SUMMARY

St Catherine's is seeking a creative and dynamic educator to join the junior school music team. The successful applicant will work in partnership with a dedicated K-12 music department.

Performing Arts plays a vital role in our school life at St Catherine's. All K-6 students participate in class music and drama lessons with a specialist teacher. In addition, Year 2 students participate in a string program, and Year 3 students participate in an orchestral program.

There are a number of performance activities and co-curricular ensembles in the Junior School, including choirs, concert bands, string ensembles and chamber groups. Students also receive private lessons from our peripatetic staff.

Short listed candidates may be required to take a class lesson and conduct a choral group as part of the selection process.

Applications should highlight your passion, philosophy and specific skills in performing arts.

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PRIMARY PURPOSE

- POSITION:** Junior School Music Teacher (0.4FTE)
- RESPONSIBLE TO:** Headmistress
- REPORTS TO:** Head of Junior School and the Head of Junior School Music
- EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 2021
- DETAILS:** Part time permanent role (0.4FTE)

The purpose of the position is to plan and implement an effective educational program in a dynamic, nurturing learning environment. Teachers in the Junior School work collaboratively with each other, curriculum and pastoral leaders, and support staff to enhance the delivery of the curriculum and the care of students.

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SELECTION CRITERIA

The successful applicant will work in partnership with our dynamic music and drama departments and possess the following qualities:

- Experience in Orff-Schulwerk and/or Kodaly pedagogy is preferred
- Willingness to teach K-6 drama lessons
- Ability to create and develop music programs from K to 6, ensuring that all NESA syllabus requirements are fulfilled
- Willingness to take an active role in Junior School musical productions and performances where appropriate.
- Piano accompanying skills would be well regarded
- Choral experience is desirable
- Strong communication skills with a high level of collaborative practice
- Outstanding organisational skills
- Willingness to work outside of regular hours when needed

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