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PRINCIPAL

PORT KEMBLA

St Patrick's Catholic Parish Primary School

Kindergarten to Year 6 serving the Port Kembla Parish with an enrolment of approximately 172 pupils.

The Director of Schools, Diocese of Wollongong, invites applications from suitably experienced educators for this significant leadership position at St Patrick's Catholic Parish Primary School, Port Kembla commencing January 2022.

In the Diocese of Wollongong, Principals are responsible for creating vibrant Catholic school communities where every student finds meaning and purpose in their life through experiencing continual growth in faith and improvement in learning. Applicants therefore require significant understanding, commitment and experience in faith and community leadership, capacity to lead learning and teaching as well as a commitment to continual school improvement.

ESSENTIAL SELECTION CRITERIA

To be considered for this position, you will be able to demonstrate you are an effective leader who:

- Models Catholic faith in action and evidences a deep understanding and commitment to the mission and purpose of the catholic school within the broader evangelising mission of the church.
- Develops a culture of effective teaching and learning, by leading, designing and managing the quality of the educational experiences of all students.
- Builds the capacity of staff within a professional, collaborative learning community through the provision of effective professional learning opportunities, regular feedback and performance management.
- Manages innovation and change to ensure that the school's vision and strategic plan for improvement are aligned, actioned and realised.
- Displays clear understanding of governance responsibilities and ensures that school processes meet system, NESA and legislative requirements.
- Recognises and builds on the uniqueness of the school, church and local community to develop a mutually supportive, collaborative and trusting relationship with stakeholders to ensure their engagement in the life of the school.

GENERAL CAPABILITIES applicable to the role:



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- Highly developed interpersonal skills.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Proven ability to work collaboratively in a team environment.
- Strong organisational and delegation skills.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Post-graduate study in a relevant discipline.
- Accreditation for Senior Leadership in a Catholic School (Category E) in accordance with the 'Accreditation to Work, Teach and Lead in Systemic Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Wollongong' policy.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CLEARANCE

This role is classified as a child related work and therefore we require a working with children clearance to be completed prior to your commencement with us.

Applicants must be able to comply with any NSW Public Health Orders pertaining to Education that are in place as of the commencement date of this position. Please refer to the NSW Health website/Public Health Orders and Restrictions for further information.

POSITION APPLICATION:

Applicants are to complete an online application which asks to briefly address the essential criteria (equivalent to 2 pages).

Prior to commencing your online application, please contact Paula Vera, Executive Assistant to the Head of Human Resource Services on 02 4253 0957 to initiate the referee feedback process.

To confidentially discuss your application or general interest in this position please contact Carolyn Hadley, Head of Human Resource Services on 02 4253 0952.

To submit your application please select the 'Apply Now' button at the bottom of this advertisement.

Closing date: 4 November 2021 at 5pm

On how to apply for this position please refer to our website: www.dow.catholic.edu.au

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (Secondary)
ORAN PARK
St Benedict's Catholic College,

A co-educational, Year 7-12 Catholic High School which opened in 2011, serving the western Macarthur and Wollondilly areas, with an enrolment of 977 students in 2020

The Director of Schools, Diocese of Wollongong, invites applications from suitably experienced educators for this significant leadership position at St Benedict's Catholic College, Oran Park commencing January 2022.

The Assistant Principal supports the Principal in implementing the vision and mission of the school, to support growth in faith and improvement in learning for students and assist the school leadership team in the conduct and organisation of the school.

Closing date: 3 November 2021 at 5pm

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Education Officer - Secondary - Catholic Life, Education and Mission (CLEM) Catholic Education Diocese of Wollongong

Catholic Education Diocese of Wollongong (CEDoW) comprises 38 Catholic schools with more than 19,000 students enrolled across the Illawarra, Macarthur, Shoalhaven and Southern Highlands regions.

The Director of Schools invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced personnel for this permanent full time position with Catholic Education Diocese of Wollongong (CEDoW) commencing January 2022 until January 2025. This is an initial three-year contract with the possibility of extension or employment in one of the Wollongong Diocesan schools, in consultation with the Head of Service.

As a member of the Catholic Life, Education and Mission Service Area, this position requires significant experience in teaching Religious Education within a secondary setting and the capacity to support staff in Secondary Schools in embracing the call to Mission, in sustaining schools' Catholic Life and Identity and in the implementation of the Religious Education Curriculum. It will also require an understanding of the current challenges facing Catholic Secondary schools and supporting initiatives of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan.

ESSENTIAL SELECTION CRITERIA

- A demonstrated commitment to the evangelising mission of the Church and a deep understanding of current missiological principles.
- An ability to demonstrate faith witness and connection to parish life.
- A thorough understanding of and engagement with "Lighting the Way", the Vision and Strategic Direction for Catholic Education in the systemic schools of the Diocese of Wollongong.
- Capacity to build the Catholic life of schools that influences growth in faith and improvement in learning informed by data.
- The ability to lead, mentor and work collaboratively and professionally develop staff, focusing on the religious education and formation of the whole person.
- Capacity to analyse system and school data to identify areas of high performance and emerging issues in learning, teaching and curriculum.
- Commitment to engage professionally with colleagues, parents/carers and the wider school community.

DESIRABLE SELECTION CRITERIA

- Experience as a Religious Education Coordinator.



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- Highly developed interpersonal skills.
- Highly developed oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment.
- Strong organisational skills.
- Competent Information and Communication Technology skills (MS Office and Google Suite).

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE

- Level E Accreditation in accordance with 'Accreditation to Work, Teach and Lead in Systemic Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Wollongong' policy.
- Significant post-graduate qualifications to Masters level in Religious Education and/or Theology (or other Masters degree with post-graduate Religious Education/ Theology qualifications).
- Successful leadership experience at a whole school level, across a curriculum &/or pedagogical context.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CLEARANCE

This role is classified as child related work and therefore a Working With Children Check (WWCC) is required prior to your employment with CEDoW.

Applicants must be able to comply with any NSW Public Health Orders pertaining to Education that are in place as of the commencement date of this position. Please refer to the NSW Health website/Public Health Orders and Restrictions for further information.

POSITION APPLICATION

Applicants are to complete an online application which asks to briefly address the essential criteria (equivalent to 2-3 pages) and submit a short CV (2-3 pages).

To confidentially discuss your application contact Jo Kenny, Head of Catholic Life, Education and Mission Service area on 0417 148 532.

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The Catholic Education Office is an agency of the Catholic Church called to stewardship and service in support of the



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system of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Wollongong. Through partnerships with clergy, parents, staff, school leaders and students, the Catholic Education Office contributes to strengthening the Communion of the Church.

Closing date: 12 November 2021 at 5pm

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