



Organisation	St Bernard's School – KOJONUP
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Position	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR – FULLTIME TEMPORARY COMMENCING 1ST JANUARY 2023 TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

St Bernard's Primary School is seeking a dynamic and enthusiastic Early Childhood educator, with a proven play-based, inquiry learning focus, to join our dedicated teaching staff in 2023. This is an opportunity to join a school where the focus is on working with every student to reach their highest potential in all aspects of their development. St. Bernard's has 98 students from 3-year-old Kindy through to Year 6. Classes are small and composite: Kindy/Pre-Primary, Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6. Our Kindergarten program is offered three days per week. The position is full-time temporary for a period of 12 months, with a possibility of contract extension into 2024.

St Bernard's is a co-educational primary school located in Kojonup, which is approximately 255km south of Perth and 150km north of Albany on Albany Highway. Kojonup is a vibrant, rural community offering excellent sporting and community services and facilities.

St Bernard's is a friendly, supportive and community-focused school. There is active parental support and excellent collegiality amongst staff.

Japanese, Art, Science, Physical Education and Technologies are specialist curriculum areas. The school has a strong focus on the effective instruction of Literacy and Numeracy and teachers work with the Literacy and Numeracy Dedicated Time models, actively collecting and using data to inform planning and instruction for all students. Our school is well resourced and seeks to effectively integrate learning technologies into all classrooms. We have a strong play-based, inquiry focused approach in the Early Years and our Pre-Primary students spend one day in Bush School on site each week.

Assistance to find accommodation can be provided.

Selection Criteria:

Applications are invited from enthusiastic and innovative Early Childhood educators with the following attributes:

- Be fully supportive of the Catholic ethos and exhibit an active personal witness to the Catholic Faith
- A strong understanding of, and willingness to engage with, a play-based, inquiry-focused Early Years educational philosophy
- Have a sound understanding of the Western Australian Curriculum, EYLF and NQS
- Demonstrate excellent classroom management and organisational skills in order to create a supportive and safe environment for all students
- The ability to differentiate the teaching and learning program to cater for a variety of student needs
- The ability to collect, analyse and engage with student data to inform teaching and learning - with a particular focus on the areas of Literacy and Numeracy
- Demonstrate initiative, flexibility, resourcefulness and a passion for education

- The capacity and enthusiasm to build positive and constructive relationships with students, colleagues, parents and the wider community

Qualification/s Required:

- Relevant 4 year tertiary qualification in Early Childhood Education
- Accreditation to Teach Religious Education Learning Area, or the ability to achieve Accreditation to Teach Religious Education, is highly desirable

Applicants must have a current registration as a teacher with the Teachers Registration Board of WA (TRBWA) to be eligible for appointment. Information is available on www.trb.wa.gov.au

Applicants must submit a cover letter addressing each of the Selection Criteria (half page maximum per criteria) and a Curriculum Vitae, including the names and contact numbers of three referees, one of whom must be the current or most recent employer. Address applications to The Principal and email to sharon.marino@cewa.edu.au. Further information is available by phoning 0456 777 954.

On appointment successful applicants will require a Working with Children Check (WWC). Application forms are available at certain Australia Post outlets throughout the state. An application for a WWC must be made in person.

Applications close: 7th November 2022.