**JOB DESCRIPTION**

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| **Agency** | Department of Education | | | **Work Unit** | Areyonga School |
| **Job Title** | Early Childhood / Primary Teacher | | | **Designation** | Classroom Teacher |
| **Job Type** | Full Time | | | **Duration** | Fixed from 29/01/2019 to 24/01/2020 |
| **Salary** | $71,546- $102,607 | | | **Location** | Areyonga (Utju) |
| **Position Number** | 14619 | **RTF** | 154520 | **Closing** | 22/11/2018 |
| **Contact** | Jonathon Fernando, Principal Areyonga School on 08 8956 7303 or [jonathon.fernando@ntschools.net](mailto:jonathon.fernando@ntschools.net) | | | | |
| **Agency Information** | <http://www.education.nt.gov.au/> | | | | |
| **Information for Applicants** | **Applications must be limited to a one-page summary sheet and an attached detailed**  **resume/cv**. For further information for applicants and example applications: [click here](https://ocpe.nt.gov.au/nt-public-sector-employment/Information-about-ntps-employment/applying-for-and-filling-jobs/employment-templates-and-guidelines) | | | | |
| **Information about Selected Applicant’s Merit** | If you accept this position, a detailed summary of your merit (including work history, experience, qualifications, skills, information from referees, etc.) will be provided to other applicants, to ensure transparency and better understanding of the reasons for the decision. For further information: [click here](https://ocpe.nt.gov.au/nt-public-sector-employment/Information-about-ntps-employment/applying-for-and-filling-jobs/information-for-applicants) | | | | |
| **Special Measures** | The NTPS values diversity and aims for a workforce which is representative of the community we serve. Therefore under an approved **Special Measures** recruitment plan, ATSI applicants will be given priority consideration and preference in selection for this vacancy if they meet all essential selection criteria and are suitable at the position level. For further information: [click here](https://ocpe.nt.gov.au/nt-public-sector-employment/Information-about-ntps-employment/special-measures) | | | | |
| **Apply Online Link** | <https://jobs.nt.gov.au/Home/JobDetails?rtfId=154520> | | | | |

**Primary Objective:**

As a teacher and member of the school community, develop, deliver and evaluate learning programs and monitor student achievement to address individual learning needs and contribute to the achievement of the school’s goals. Liaise and coordinate activities for your teaching area within the school and wider community.

**Context Statement:**

Areyonga School is located 215km southwest of Alice Springs in the community of Areyonga on the eastern portion of the Haasts Bluff Land Trust. The population of the community is approximately 300 and predominately the language spoken is Pitjantjatjara. Currently, the school has 40 students enrolled ranging from Pre-School to Year 6. The position includes working in the pre-school and early years’ classes, therefore relevant experience or an early year qualification is desirable.

**Key Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Plan, prepare and explicitly deliver quality and effective teaching and learning programs which are consistent with the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers and relevant curriculum policies, work programs and educational trends.
2. Support students through interaction in a variety of settings and through the active development of supportive learning environments and effective behaviour management practices.
3. Provide for the physical, social, cultural and emotional well-being and safety of students whilst at school.
4. Regularly assess students (diagnostic, formative and summative) for developmental, feedback and reporting purposes.
5. Maintain student records and samples of work and report on student performance to students, parents, the department and other stakeholders as required.
6. Establish and maintain appropriate interpersonal relationships between the school, parents and community.

**Selection Criteria**

**Essential:**

1. Ability to plan, prepare and deliver teaching and learning programs to meet the diverse characteristics, needs and learning styles of students; which are consistent with relevant curriculum policies, work programs and education trends.
2. Knowledge of and the ability to implement effective and inclusive teaching and learning processes, including the use of learning technology and assessment, to establish a challenging learning environment in which students are encouraged to work towards attainment of their potential.
3. Ability to communicate effectively with students through appropriate interpersonal skills.
4. Ability to plan and apply appropriate behaviour management strategies that contribute to establishing and maintaining a supportive learning environment.
5. Ability to work collaboratively and communicate effectively with school staff, parents and members of the local school community in order to establish and develop productive partnerships, in an intercultural environment to achieve optimal educational outcomes.
6. Commitment to maintain current and relevant professional learning and meet the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.

**Further Information:**

All applicants must be registered with the Teacher Registration Board of the Northern Territory and hold a current Working with Children Notice (Ochre Card) from SAFE NT or have to ability to obtain. An ACECQA recognised Early Childhood Qualification is desirable.

**Approved: October 2018 Trevor Read, Senior Director School Improvement and Leadership**