



Billanook College

Growing and Caring

POSITION DESCRIPTION – TECHNOLOGIES TEACHER (0.6 FTE)

(LONG SERVICE LEAVE CONTRACT – TERM 2 2021)

As a school in the tradition of the Uniting Church in Australia, Billanook College's Mission is to develop a dynamic, caring learning community which fosters the growth of the whole being of each girl and boy – in body, mind and spirit; providing a range of pathways to life-long learning through and beyond academic excellence.

At Billanook, our staff are central to our Mission. We aim to recruit and sustain a workforce focused on the shared vision of Billanook College.

This part-time (0.6 FTE), long service leave contract position for Term 2, **Monday 19 April to Friday 25 June 2021**, requires a suitably qualified and innovative teacher who has the capacity to teach Technologies and Product Design at Middle School level (Years 7 to 9).

The successful applicant must have the skills of a progressive 21st century educator, able to make the most of a BYOD environment, with the qualifications and capabilities to teach within the Technologies Learning Area.

The Years 7 to 12 curriculum and learning framework at Billanook College is based on three distinct type of learning experiences for our students.

- The Mastery experience involves the in depth conceptual and skill-based learning that come from key learning area studies.
- The Discovery experience is about empowering students to leverage their innate and natural curiosity to learn both deeply and broadly. This opportunity is provided through activities such as Discovery Projects.
- The Journey experience is about community and authentic learning.

At Billanook Product Design and Technology is offered from Years 7 to 12 and is organised with a core in Year 7 and elective units from Year 8 to VCE where students can learn the study areas of wood, metal, plastics, electronics and engineering.

The highlight of the year is the Crescendo Exhibition in November which combines Visual Art and Technologies. At this, an outstanding display of student work displayed, showcasing the work completed during the year in all areas of Technologies.

The College also operates a BYOD program throughout the school.

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

- Supportive of the values of the Uniting Church and Independent School education.
- Qualified teacher with appropriate tertiary qualifications in the area of Technologies. Other appropriate post-graduate qualifications well regarded.
- The ability to teach Technologies at Middle School level is essential.
- Experienced in innovative curriculum design and evaluation with a blended learning focus.
- Well versed in individual learning styles and preferences.
- Comfortable with and confident in utilising appropriate technologies for learning. Familiarity with an eLearning environment essential.
- Innovative in approach, able to enthuse and generate a passion for Technologies and Product Design.



- Preparedness to participate in the pastoral, sporting and co-curricular program.
- Sound knowledge of current OH&S legislation and guidelines and a commitment to ensuring a safe working environment.
- Sound understanding of the Child Safe Standards and other mandatory reporting requirements as they apply to Victorian Schools, and a strong commitment to providing a child safe environment at all times.
- Commitment to the principles of equal opportunity and equity in education.
- Current registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions of employment are set out in the *Billanook College (Teachers) Enterprise Agreement 2018* and the *Educational Services (Teachers) Award 2020*.

The successful candidate will be provided with a Staff Handbook that sets out the expectations and requirements of employment at the College. Child protection legislation requires preferred applicants to be subject to employment screening. Billanook College supports the principles of equal opportunity employment and encourages diversity in the workplace.

APPLICATIONS

Please forward a letter of application and a Curriculum Vitae detailing qualifications, employment history and experience together with the names of at least two referees who are able to comment on your recent employment experience, including your suitability to work with children. **Please email your application as one file in PDF format.**

Applications to be addressed to:

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Principal

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Closing date: 5.00pm on Monday 1 March 2021.