



Primary Teacher

Key Reports include	Head of Primary
Classification	Teacher, Southern Cross Grammar Enterprise Agreement 2017-2021
Salary	In accordance with years of experience and level of responsibility

Overview

Our Primary School has 350 students enrolled with 2 classes of 25 students in each year level. There is a rich specialist program including Music, PE, LOTE, Visual Art and Library. The Learning Enhancement and Diversity department provide targeted support for students.

The SCG Primary School is a dynamic and vibrant learning community which has an established personalised approach while maintaining a future focus.

In the Primary School we aim to create an environment where relationships, connection and belonging is embedded in our actions. There are many gossamer threads that run through our Primary School, linking students, families and teachers and we believe these connections strengthen our community. It is a school where student's contributions are valued and a place where our students can develop a sustained interest in learning. We support our students in their endeavours and nurture their friendships as they move through the Primary School.

Key Aspects of the Role

Developmental Pedagogy and Learning

- Demonstrate an understanding of best practice pedagogy which embraces the principles of personalised learning and encourages high performance outcomes
- Work collaboratively with colleagues to develop programs and initiatives that support the academic growth of each student and create opportunities for quality learning experiences
- Develop and review the curriculum, resources, feedback and assessment practices and targeted teaching and learning strategies across programs
- Ensure that a sound knowledge of emerging trends in educational theory, learning theory, learning technology, student achievement, assessment and methodologies underpins all learning and teaching across programs.

Student Care

- Know your students – understanding a student's physical, psychological and emotional developmental stages from an evidence-based perspective
- Encourage a positive environment, where achievements are celebrated, each student feels valued, and a sense of belonging and connectedness is created for all
- Model authentic and meaningful conversations with members of our community adopting a restorative approach in addressing issues of conflict as required
- Collaborate with the Head of Year Level, Head of Enhancement and Diversity F-12, Student Counsellor and other teachers to ensure the support of students with additional needs and/or at-risk students.



Communication and Connection

- Form strong collaborative relationships with students, colleagues, parents and the broader school community focused on student learning, agency, wellbeing and engagement
- Regularly communicate with parents/guardians to assist them in supporting their child's academic growth and wellbeing
- Work closely with colleagues in the provision of a challenging, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for students across programs
- Collaborate with the Deputy Head of Primary and Head of Enhancement and Diversity F-12 to plan for and provide data on individual student academic, social and behavioral progress
- Actively build professional networks with key external partners and professional associations
- Engage in Professional Learning
- Attend all staff meetings, when required.

Key Capabilities

- Confident in working autonomously and in a team setting to produce quality outcomes for students.
- Clear sense of initiative and personal accountability
- Exemplary teacher with demonstrated understanding of curriculum design and pedagogy including the integration of appropriate technologies which embrace best practice principles of learning and teaching
- Experience working in teams and the capacity to develop co-operative working relationships which promote excellence in teaching and learning
- Exemplary interpersonal skills including negotiation, influencing, conflict resolution and active listening
- High level written and verbal communication skills
- Effective time management strategies and the ability to prioritise workload
- Genuine interest in the School, students and families in the School Community
- Willingness to undertake other duties as reasonably required by the Principal.

Key Contacts

- Principal
- Senior Leadership team
- Head of Enhancement and Diversity F-12
- Staff and School Community
- Subject Association/s

Work Health and Safety

Staff are required to:

- take reasonable care for their own health and safety and that of other staff who may be affected by their conduct
- demonstrate an awareness of Work Health and Safety issues, and have a working knowledge of the school's health and safety policies and procedures
- participate Work Health and Safety related training
- promote a safe working environment by raising work health and safety concerns in a timely manner and reporting any notifiable incident or health and safety matters to the Principal, or member of the OHS committee.



Child Safety

Southern Cross Grammar is committed to creating and maintaining a child safe environment in which students feel safe, and are safe.

All staff are required to:

- provide students with a child safe environment
- proactively monitor and support student wellbeing
- have a working knowledge and understanding of the School's Child Safe Policies and Code of Conduct, and any other policies and procedures relating to child safety
- undertake training to maintain compliance with all child safety legislation, standards and regulations.

Conditions of Employment

- Southern Cross Grammar is an equal opportunity employer
- Evidence of relevant Qualification/s in Education and VIT Registration
- Evidence of current Level 2 First Aid and CPR Certificate, Asthma and Anaphylaxis training or willingness to undertake prior to or on commencement of employment
- A salary will be paid according to qualifications, experience and demonstrated capacity to achieve outcomes
- Salary packaging benefits, professional learning and leadership opportunities
- Employer superannuation contributions as prescribed under the Superannuation Guarantee legislation
- Employment and leave provisions as outlined in the Southern Cross Grammar Enterprise Agreement 2017-2021.