

Early Childhood Teacher

Position Title:	Early Childhood Teacher
Job Reference:	240501
Reports To:	ELC Director
Nature of Employment:	Part time (0.8FTE), fixed-term contract until 13 th Dec 2024
Commencement Date:	ASAP by negotiation

College Overview

Emmaus Christian College is an independent, non-denominational Christian school. We provide high quality Christian education to children and young people who are from Christian families that are actively involved in their local church and other families who fully support the involvement of their children in the Christian teaching, life and expression of the school.

Emmaus Christian College is one school, two campuses. The Brooklyn Park Campus caters for ELC to Year 6. The South Plympton Campus caters for Foundation to Year 12.

Both campuses offer a seamless pathway to Year 12 where children who have been offered a Foundation to Year 6 position at Brooklyn Park, have at the end of Year 6, a guaranteed entry into Year 7 at the South Plympton campus.

At Emmaus Christian College we want our students to:

- **Belong** – to know others and be known
- **Flourish** – to discover and grow into who they are in Christ
- **Think** – to build their knowledge, apply their skills and discern the truth
- **Respond** – to respond to the call of God in their lives

Key Purpose

The Early Childhood Teacher will contribute to creating a community where children are nurtured in an authentic Christian environment. The ELC is focused on the provision of enriched opportunities in language, communication and social development, supporting children in developing creativity, confidence, curiosity and care while exploring God's world.

General Responsibilities

- Promote the Vision, Mission and Values of Emmaus Christian College.
- Carry out professional duties responsibly.
- Attend meetings, functions and extra-curricular activities as required.

- Participate in the College's on-going Professional Learning opportunities.
- Support and encourage the Professional, Work, Health, Safety and Welfare of Emmaus Christian College.

Position Overview and Key Responsibilities

- Lead the implementation of the ELC's curriculum in consultation with the Educational Leader.
- Mentor and support colleagues, under the direction of the Director, towards achieving strategic objectives.
- Work closely with the Educational Leader/Room Leader and Team to assess children and evaluate learning.
- Collaboration and communication with parents/families.
- Contributing to Children's records of observations on children's learning.
- Nurture positive relationships with children, staff and families.
- Planning, preparation and implementation of appropriate learning programs and environment for children and to guide professional practice based on Australian EYLF (Early Years Learning Framework).
- Work within a legal and ethical framework, based on NQS and national regulations.
- Continual involvement and review of the ELC's Quality Improvement Plan.
- Constructive behaviour guidance strategies in consultation with ELC Director and families.
- Promote the health, safety and wellbeing of each child.
- Develop positive and respectful relationships with children.
- Implement and plan excursions and in-centre events.
- Establish and maintain collaborative and respectful relationships with colleagues and the wider community.
- Attend staff meetings, taking an active part in critical reflections about professional practice, pedagogical strategies, ELC philosophy and curriculum, QIP, children's learning and development, Planning and Assessment Cycle.

Selection Criteria

- A committed Christian with a deep desire to serve Jesus Christ as Lord.
- Demonstrated passion for biblically-based Christian education.
- Commitment to the Christian ethos of the College and the Statement of Faith.
- A personal commitment to the Emmaus Vision, Mission and Values underpinning the delivery of a Christian based education to children.
- Appropriate qualification in Early Childhood Education.
- Understanding and knowledge of the standards set by the National Quality Framework, the Early Years Learning Framework.
- Extensive knowledge of the NQS process including ongoing review.
- Knowledge and experience of implementation of the Early Years Learning Framework.
- Behaviour management skills, reflecting restorative practices and the ability to develop and demonstrate positive behaviour strategies and support children's learning.

- High-level interpersonal skills and experience in working with staff, parents and students.
- Strong problem solving, flexibility, priority setting and time management skills.
- Ability to cope effectively under pressure in an emergency or stressful situation.
- Thorough understanding and implementation of a play-based curriculum.
- Competent computer skills to manage documentation, learning resources and use of technology tools to support learning.
- Current Teachers' Registration, valid Working With Children Check, RRHAN-EC and Senior First Aid certification (incl. CPR, Anaphylaxis and Asthma).

College Expectations

All staff are expected to:

- Be a committed Christian with a passion for Biblically based Christian education.
- Contribute to the efficient and effective functioning of the team to meet College objectives. This includes demonstrating appropriate and professional workplace behaviours, providing assistance to team members if required, and undertaking other key responsibilities or activities as directed by the College Principal.
- Perform their responsibilities in a manner which reflects and responds to continuous improvement.
- Support the policies and expectations of the ELC and the College.

Submitting Your Application

Closing Date: 9:00am Friday 24th May 2024

Applicants should provide:

1. A written application that addresses the selection criteria outlined in the position description.
2. Curriculum Vitae which provides full personal details, qualifications, previous employment and experience.
3. A completed 'Application for Teaching Position Form', available via our website emmauscc.sa.edu.au/about/employment.

Application submissions must be sent to recruitment@emmauscc.sa.edu.au and include all three documents to be considered. Please reference the Job ID in the subject line: Job ID 240501.

For further information about this position, please contact Human Resources on (08) 8292 3888 or email recruitment@emmauscc.sa.edu.au.