



Physical Education Key Teacher (Junior School)

Position Title:	Physical Education Key Teacher (Junior School)
Job Reference:	240901
Reports To:	Head of Junior School, Brooklyn Park or South Plympton
Nature of Employment:	Full time (1.0FTE) Note: this is a tenured Position of Responsibility alongside an ongoing Junior School teaching role
Classification:	Band 1, 3 periods per week release
Tenure:	3 years (Jan 2025 – Dec 2027, review in Semester 2, 2027) for Position of Responsibility. Ongoing substantive role as Junior School Teacher.

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 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. Children who have completed Year 6 at Brooklyn Park have guaranteed entry into Year 7 at the South Plympton.

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 Physical Education Key Teacher (Junior School) oversees the implementation of the Physical Education curriculum across the Junior School at either the Brooklyn Park or South Plympton campus (to be determined). They are responsible for the excellent teaching of the Physical Education curriculum, the organisation of Junior School Community Sporting events and resource management.

Key Responsibilities

Physical Education Key Teacher (with 3-year tenure)

- Oversees the Junior School Physical Education Curriculum, at either Brooklyn Park or South Plympton campus (to be determined).



- Demonstrate excellent skills and understanding of teaching and learning in a primary school setting, utilising a range of teaching methodologies.
- Teach Physical Education classes. This will include either:
 - Brooklyn Park (ELC - Year 6); or
 - South Plympton (F-6), with the possibility of also teaching Year 7-8 in the Secondary School.
- Support a strategic approach to growing participation and excellence across the College sports program.
- Support and encourage a strong sense of community in the College.
- In conjunction with other campus JS Physical Education Key Teacher, coordinate the organisation of JS Community Sporting Events, including (but not limited to):
 - ELC – Year 2 Sports Day
 - Year 3 – 6 Sports Day
 - Swimming Weeks (Foundation, and Year 1-6)
 - 3-6 Swimming Carnival
 - JS Cross Country
- In conjunction with the Sports Program Coordinator and Sports Administration Team, assist with the promotion of co-curricular student participation (eg. SACSA).
- Conduct trials, coaching and supervision of co-curricular sports (eg. SACSA).
- Manage the campus JS Sports Budget.
- Purchase required sports resources for JS campus.
- Attend F-12 faculty meetings when required (once per term).

Junior School Teacher (Ongoing)

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- Demonstrate excellent skills and understanding of teaching and learning in a primary school setting, utilising a range of teaching methodologies.
- Create a warm and caring learning environment in the classroom.
- Provide excellent teaching and learning opportunities for students.
- Work cooperatively with colleagues in a team setting providing a curriculum which is challenging and engaging for students.
- Work in collaboration with other staff to ensure a distinctive Christian education by motivating, inspiring and aligning practice with the College Vision, Mission and Values.
- Encourage students in a positive and supportive learning environment where student achievements are acknowledged.
- Support and encourage a strong sense of community in the College.

Working Relationships

The Physical Education Key Teacher (Junior School) would be expected to have good working relationships across the College, including but not limited to the staff listed below:

- Reports to the Head of Junior School, Brooklyn Park or South Plympton.
- Work closely with the Sports Program Coordinator.
- Work closely with the Sports Administration Team.
- Work collaboratively with the other Key Teachers of Physical Education (all campuses) to ensure consistency of excellent curriculum development and sports programming across the college.
- Work closely with other teaching staff.

College Expectations

All staff are expected to:

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

Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Involvement

Expectations vary depending on the fraction of time employed:

- As part of their extracurricular requirements, Key Teachers of Physical Education contribute to the sports co-curricular programs of the college. The quantity of time required is approximately aligned with what is detailed in the College Employment and Workplace Policy.
- Key Teachers of Physical Education can voluntarily contribute to the after school extra-curricular sports program.
- Attendance at staff devotions and staff meetings.
- Attend Professional Learning sessions where necessary.
- Be involved in co-curricular programs of the College (eg camps).
- Contribute to extra-curricular activities.

Selection Criteria

- Be a committed Christian with a demonstrated passion for Biblically-based Christian education and deep desire to serve Jesus Christ as Lord.
- An appropriate qualification in Teacher Education (a tertiary degree in areas related to physical education would be an advantage).
- Demonstrated passion and experience teaching health and PE students across ELC-6 classes
- Demonstrated ability to motivate and inspire young people to achieve their potential, catering for students with a range of learning abilities.
- Evidence of excellent behaviour management skills, contributing to a safe and caring classroom environment.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and experience in working with staff, parents and students.
- Demonstrated ability in problem solving, flexibility, priority setting and time management.
- Demonstrated passion for physical education and health, motivating students to maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- Current Teachers' Registration, valid Working With Children Check, RRHAN-EC and First Aid certification.



Submitting Your Application

Closing Date: 9:00am Monday, 30th September 2024

Applicants should provide:

1. A written application that addresses the selection criteria outlined in the position description, available at <https://emmauscc.sa.edu.au/about/employment>.
2. Curriculum Vitae, which provides full personal details, qualifications, previous employment and experience.
3. A completed 'Application for Teaching Position Form', available at <https://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 240901

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

Note: The Junior School Teacher role is ongoing, however the Physical Education Key Teacher is offered for a three-year tenure to the successful applicant. The role of Sports Program Coordinator may also be available to a highly qualified and experienced candidate.