**POSITION DESCRIPTION: Primary Music Teacher (0.2 - 0.4 FTE)**

## SCHOOL PROFILE

Grace Christian School is an independent, non-denominational, co-educational school affiliated with Christian Schools Australia and is a ministry of Central Pursuit Church. The school is conveniently located within the City of Bunbury, a growing coastal regional city, 187km south of Perth. The current school enrolment is approximately 700 students from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12, and provides Bible-based education in an atmosphere of Christian community.

## GRACE STAFF

Grace Christian School staff are committed Christians and play a vital role in enabling the school to deliver on its educational commitment to both parents and students.

## CHILD SAFETY

As a school we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the safety, welfare and wellbeing of our students and we expect all staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

*The following statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work expected and being performed. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so classified.*

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## 1. REMUNERATION AND CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT

WA Christian Schools Teaching Staff Multi-Enterprise Agreement.
Position is negotiable (0.2 - 0.4 FTE).

## 2. POSITION OBJECTIVE

To teach in Primary as directed by the Head of Primary and Head of Music, ensuring that students receive high quality academic and pastoral care, consistent with the ethos aims and objectives of the school which are based on:

- Acceptance of the Lordship of Christ and,
- Acceptance of the Bible as the revealed word of God.

## 3. REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION

- A committed Christian in regular fellowship at a local church.
- An innovative, passionate teacher who is not only a student themselves, but keen to see children develop their individual potential.
- Empathy with the ethos of Christian education.
- Appropriate teaching qualifications and experience with a commitment to high standards of education.
- A life that is consistent with the beliefs and values of a committed Christian and honours Jesus Christ as Lord.
- Ability to work effectively in a team environment.
- Experience teaching Digital Technologies is not essential, but would be an advantage.

## 4. KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Deliver high-quality, engaging and biblically integrated Primary Music Programs (Year 1-6) which align with current curriculum requirements and cater for the diverse needs, abilities and interests of students.
- Utilise appropriate music education methodologies, including Orff Schulwerk and/or Kodaly approaches, to support effective and engaging learning experiences that develop students' musical knowledge, skills and creativity.
- Collaborate with colleagues to enhance the overall educational experience, including the planning and delivery of school music performances, assemblies, concerts and other co-curricular music activities and events.
- Communicate effectively with students, families and staff members regarding progress and curriculum requirements.
- Participate in the school's program of spiritual and pastoral care, including seeking to influence students by word and example to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Participate in the development of the school as a part of the ministry of Central Pursuit Church.
- Refrain from non-school activities including paid employment, which may detract from the ability to fulfil school responsibilities.
- Adherence to the Staff Code of Conduct and Staff Expectations, including maintaining confidentiality, dress code, punctuality and professional attitude towards the workplace.

## 5. ORGANISATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

**Responsible to:**

- The Deputy Principal (Primary)

**Key Internal Relationships:**

- The Principal
- Head of Music
- Other Teaching and Support Staff (Music Tutors)
- Parents
- Students

## 6. SELECTION CRITERIA *(Please address the following in your application)*

a) Spiritual Qualifications
A committed Christian in weekly fellowship at a local Bible believing church, demonstrating a lifestyle that is consistent with the beliefs and values of the Bible, and is in relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord.

b) Professional Qualifications
- Teaching degree
- Teaching experience in Music education
- Registered with TRBWA
- Holder of a Working with Children card

c) Biblical Maturity
- Actively participating in Bible study
- The ability to apply sound biblical knowledge to teaching and discipline

d) Teaching and Learning
- Planning for the teaching and learning process
- Very high standard of student discipline and classroom control to facilitate optimum learning
- Punctuality and effective time management
- Relational capability
- Conflict handling
- A team contributor
- Technologically innovative

e) References
- 1 Pastoral reference
- 1 Professional reference
- 1 Personal reference