

#### **Application for the position of Director Wellbeing**

PLEASE NOTE: This position is remunerated at the level of Assistant Principal

Thank you for your interest in this leadership position. Please find enclosed an application and information package to assist you.

Attached are the following:

- An application form for completion
- Address selection criteria for Director Wellbeing
- Appointment process details
- How to apply
- Guidelines to assist in the completion of your application.

#### Details of the Selection Process:

Successful applicants who are short-listed will attend an interview. At the interview, there is a requirement to respond to a scenario on a specific topic which will focus on leadership for learning.

Your application together with all required documentation must be received by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta by close of business on the due date.

You will be kept informed of the progress of your application. Should you require any further information, please contact HR on 9840 5715 or email appointments@parra.catholic.edu.au

Yours sincerely

Kaylene Allison HR Officer



## Guidelines for the application of advertised Director Wellbeing position.

#### **APPLICATION:**

#### 1. Cover Letter

Briefly outline your strengths, professional experience and accomplishments, why you are applying for the job and your suitability for this particular school. **If you are applying for more than one school we require a letter for each school.** (1 page)

- 2. Resume (brief, use point form) should include the following: (2-4 pages)
  - Personal details including name, home address, email address and telephone numbers
  - Educational History
    - Completed degrees and diplomas (in chronological order with the most recent listed first including details of the type of degree/diploma, university or college study was undertaken, the year of completion, details of major studies)
    - Current degree/diploma studies
    - Employment history/ Professional Experience
      - Provide detail in chronological order with the most recent School and position listed first. eg.2001 to date
         Name of School
         Position held
         Position held

If you are applying from outside the Diocese of Parramatta please indicate the size of the school where you presently hold a leadership position.

- Professional development (last 5 years)
- Professional memberships, associations and affiliations
- 3. Address each of the "Selection Criteria" (page 7 of Information package)
  - provide details on key achievements or how you satisfy the criteria
     (2 4 pages)

Provide work place examples (eg. In response to parent meetings that I organised, 50% more parents volunteered to participate in tutor program). Refer to outcomes or results of your work.

4. Please attach certified copies of relevant academic qualifications

#### **REFEREE REPORTS:**

- 4. Applicants are required to supply reports from the following referees.
- o Current Principal/Supervisor who can comment on your current performance and practices
- o A professional referee who can comment on your current performance and practices
- Parish Priest Reference from Parish of Worship for comment on your practice and witness in the faith

NOTE: A PANEL MAY REQUEST FURTHER REFEREE REPORTS TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION AT ANY STAGE DURING THE PROCESS.

The Application Package contains documentation for each of these nominated referees.

#### It is the applicant's responsibility to:

- Check that these people are prepared to be nominated as referees and will support the application.
- Forward this documentation by email or fax with closing date stated (i.e. Referee package to these people, as soon as possible, so that the selection process can proceed;
- Check before the closing date with each referee to ensure they have emailed/mailed their reference to the CEO.

NOTE: All references will be on file until the end of the calendar year and will be used for subsequent applications unless otherwise advised. (references will be destroyed at the end of EACH year)

Please forward by Email: <a href="mailto:appointments@parra.catholic.edu.au">appointments@parra.catholic.edu.au</a>

# **How to Apply**

#### **Applicant information for Director Wellbeing Position**

- Address your formal letter of application to: Mr Gregory B. Whitby - Executive Director of Schools
- 2. Supply resume, including Academic Record and employment details
- 3. Supply response to selection criteria for the role.
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- 5. All application materials to be received by close of business on the **due date**
- 6. Send all application materials to:

HR Officer Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta Locked Bag 4 North Parramatta NSW 1750

7. Those who are applying by email please email: appointments@parra.catholic.edu.au

# Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

# Role description

Director Wellbeing



#### Role Description - Director Wellbeing

#### **Purpose**

The Director Wellbeing is responsible to the Principal and shares in the leadership of the Catholic Learning Community of St John XXIII and St Mark's, Stanhope Gardens by supporting the principal and leadership team. The Director Wellbeing exercises this responsibility by ensuring that the school delivers high quality contemporary learning and teaching for the community it serves which is embedded in the Catholic world view. It is a collaborative ministry of witness and service and part of the evangelising mission of the Church.

#### **Key Accountabilities**

In *Catholic Schools at a Crossroads*, school leaders are challenged to ensure that our Catholic schools:

- are truly Catholic in their identity and life
- are centres of 'the new evangelisation'
- enable our students to achieve high levels of 'Catholic religious literacy' and practice
- Are led and staffed by people who will contribute to these goals.

This position supports the system strategic intent of improving learning outcomes for all students and promoting a professional and rewarding working life for teachers as well as ensuring the school is recognisably Catholic.

Key accountabilities are leadership of the school and contribution to system leadership through the implementation of the Leadership Framework areas of:

- Catholic Culture
- Leading Pedagogy
- Leading Self and Others
- Stewardship

#### **Selection Criteria**

- A strong commitment to the Catholic faith in practice and lifestyle, witness and modelling
- Free from any impediment to full acceptance by the Church in lifestyle, witness and modelling.
- Demonstrated experience in leading and supporting the well-being requirements of students and staff
- Capacity to challenge and lead a school community that gives witness to the Catholic faith and its teaching and is aligned with the system strategic intent
- Minimum of four years professional qualification in education
- Substantial currency in Religious Education pedagogy and knowledge of Religious Education curriculum
- Attainment of a relevant Masters qualification or commitment to complete within four years of appointment
- A thorough understanding of restorative justice and the associated management processes
- Ability to lead the linking of learning and wellbeing
- Demonstrated experience in leading contemporary learning theory and practice within the school
- Demonstrated knowledge and effective use of technology across the curriculum
- Demonstrated commitment to ongoing professional learning and formation.
- Demonstrated capacity to innovate and collaborate as a member of a highly committed leadership team

#### **Functions**

#### **Catholic Culture**

#### Leadership includes assisting the principal to:

- ensure the school is recognizably Catholic and contributes to the evangelizing mission of the Church
- build the necessary relationships with the parish priest, parents, learning community,
   Catholic Education, Diocese of Parramatta and other partners contributing to the work of Catholic schooling.

#### **Leading Pedagogy**

#### Leadership includes assisting the principal to:

- plan, develop, implement and evaluate frameworks to deliver the system strategic intent
- establish goals and high expectations for all students and teachers
- plan and engage in professional learning with school staff on contemporary learning and teaching

#### **Leading Self and Others**

#### Leadership includes assisting the principal to:

- build the capacity and capabilities of self and others
- challenge existing practice to ensure reflection and continuous improvement
- work with colleagues as a leader and team-member

#### **Stewardship**

#### Leadership includes assisting the principal to:

- ensure effective stewardship of the financial and physical resources to optimise learning and provide a safe and welcoming environment
- oversee the implementation of all Diocesan and BOSTES policies and requirements.

#### Other functions include:

- contribute to system leadership
- undertake professional learning
- undertake performance review
- other duties as requested by the Principal and the Executive Director of Schools





# **General Application Form**

(to be attached with Resume and other Documents)

Name		
Title		
Surname		
Preferred Name		
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Former Name (If Applicable)		
Address		
Home Address		Address for Correspondence
Postcode		Postcode
Phone & Email		
Private	Business	Mobile
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Please complete and return with you application and a full resume to:

HR Officer

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta Locked Bag 4, North Parramatta NSW 1750

Email:appointments@parra.catholic.edu.au



# **Employment Collection Notice**

#### Privacy requirements - employment collection notice

Available at: http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/policy-central

- 1. When you apply for this position you will provide CEDP (through our schools, Catholic Early Learning Centres (CELCs), Catholic Out of School Hours Care services (COSHCs) and offices) with personal information.
- 2. If you provide us with personal information, for example your name and address or information contained on your resume, we will collect the information in order to assess your application. We may keep this information on file if your application is unsuccessful in case another position becomes available.
- 3. Our Privacy- Statement sets out how you may access and seek correction of your personal information that we hold about you if you are unsuccessful for the position. However, there may be occasions when access is denied. Such occasions would include where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others. Our Privacy Statement also sets out how you may complain about a breach of privacy and how we will deal with such a complaint. Our Privacy- Statement is available at: http://www.parra.catholic.edu.aulprivacy.
- 4. We may disclose this kind of information to the following types of organisations: the Catholic Education Commission of NSW and the Catholic Commission for Employment Relations. We will also disclose this information with your consent or as required or authorised by law.
- 5. We are required to conduct a criminal record check and collect information regarding whether you are or have been the subject of an Apprehended Violence Order and certain criminal offences under Child Protection laws. We may also elect to collect personal information about you in accordance with these laws.
- 6. We may use service providers who provide certain services to us and our staff and students including data storage and contemporary online teaching tools. We may provide your personal information to such service providers in connection with the provision of these services. Our service providers may store, or process, data outside Australia, including in the United States, Singapore, Ireland and possibly other countries. We endeavour to find where these providers store their data and update this collection notice as such information becomes available to us. In addition, our email service provider may store and process emails in the United States or in any other country utilised by Google.
- 7. If you provide us with the personal information of others, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to us and why, that they can access that information if they wish and that we do not usually disclose the information to third parties.
- 8. You may obtain further information from the following:
  - For our schools: the school principal
  - For our CELCs: the CELC director
  - For our COSHCs: the COSHC supervisor
  - For our offices: Privacy
     Officer:
     Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta
     Locked Bag 4
     North Parramatta NSW 1750
     T: 9840 5600.