

## ***Job Opportunity***

### **Elisabeth Murdoch College**

### **Design and Technology Teacher (Wood, Metal and Plastic)**



### **ABOUT THE COLLEGE**

Elisabeth Murdoch College is a fast growing College in the suburb of Langwarrin with a current student population of approximately 1735 in 2017. Enrolment numbers have been increasing in recent years and now show signs stabilising. We are positioned as the first choice school for local families. The College offers a learning environment that is purposeful and supported so that all students can achieve their best and be positioned for a positive future. Students are encouraged to aim high in all aspects of College life.

#### **Term 4 2017 Position and 2018 position**

We are looking for committed, professional and inspiring teachers who are passionate about engaging students in creative and stimulating projects from wood, metal and/or plastic. The curriculum includes CNC routers and Laser cutters and 3D Printing using a range of CAD/CAM software.

#### **Major Duties and Responsibilities**

- Teach and engage students with a diverse range of needs
- Collaborate with colleagues and students
- Create successful sequential lessons that are developmentally appropriate
- Emphasize safe classroom practices through safety instruction on equipment
- Assess participant learning and evaluate overall program effectiveness
- Model core values and best practices in classroom management and teaching
- Use Design Technology to foster patience and perseverance and build healthy self-esteem
- Collaborate and communicate with staff, parents, students and the community
- Observe, evaluate and prepare reports on the progress of students
- Plan and present Design Technology displays to exhibit students' work in the partner community
- Participate in professional development workshops provided by the Elisabeth Murdoch College

#### **Job Requirements**

- Teaching qualifications
- Experience with woodworking
- Strong time management and organizational skills
- Passion for engaging all students in the creative process
- Flexibility, patience, and self-motivation
- Strong communication skills: to talk with teachers, staff, administrators, parents

#### **To Apply**

E-mail résumé, cover letter, Key Selection Criteria questions, curriculum sample and references to Felicity Symons at [Symons.felicity.f@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:Symons.felicity.f@edumail.vic.gov.au)

#### **Key Selection Criteria Questions**

1. Demonstrated understanding of initiatives in student learning including the Standards, the Principles of Learning and teaching P-12 and Assessment and Reporting Advice and the capacity to implement curriculum programs consistent with their intent
2. Demonstrated high level classroom teaching skills and the capacity to work with colleagues to continually improve teaching and learning
3. Demonstrated ability to monitor and assess student learning data and the use to inform teaching for improved student learning
4. Demonstrated high level written and verbal communication skills and high level interpersonal skills including a capacity to develop constructive relationships with students, parents and other staff
5. Demonstrated commitment and capacity to actively contribute to a broad range of school activities and a commitment to ongoing professional learning to enable further development of skills, expertise and teaching capacity