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Position Description

Position:	Primary Teacher – Library
Campus:	Narre Warren South
Employment Status:	FTE 0.8
Reports Directly To:	Primary Head of Teaching and Learning Head of Primary

Ministry Specifications:

To be responsible for the Primary Library including:

- Conducting library classes as required
- Assist in the running of library operations in the Primary school
- Development of appropriate curriculum support programs such as study skills, research skills, literacy and literature programs, incorporating digital technologies
- Explaining the function and use of the library and library equipment to staff and students
- Assisting teachers and students to locate books and resource material
- Incorporating biblical perspectives into the curriculum
- Assist with stock take and shelving of books as required
- Display student work, when appropriate
- Assist with selecting Primary library resources
- Liaising with outside bodies (schools, public libraries, educational authorities) regarding the use of and access to external materials
- Actively pursuing best practice in the areas of responsibilities

Professional Knowledge and Practice:

- Take responsibility for the teaching of designated subjects in accordance with the College's curriculum programs, the Victorian Curriculum, and other State and Federal curriculum requirements
- Know the relevant curriculum content and understand the fundamental concepts, structure and enquiry processes relevant to the programs taught
- Ensure course documentation meets the requirements of the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority
- Incorporate biblical principles and perspectives into the curriculum
- Structure lessons to meet the learning needs and cognitive and social development of students
- Understand and apply effective, developmentally appropriate learning and teaching strategies i.e. differentiated programs, direct teaching, clear learning intentions, feedback, formative assessment, higher order thinking skills, integration of digital technologies
- Keep abreast of current developments in educational thinking, curricula and teaching practice

- Evaluate all aspects of teaching practice to ensure they are meeting the learning needs of students
- Establish and achieve high expectations of students in relation to engagement with learning, work standards, behaviour, manners and self-management

Inherent Requirements of the Position

Teaching Staff - General

- Prolonged periods of standing
- Voice projection
- Some bending, crouching and stretching
- Standing tasks requiring twisting and turning
- Ability to administer first aid
- Occasional lifting and carrying
- Using computer for prolonged periods of time
- Able to work in an outdoor environment and differing weather conditions, including camps, excursions, yard duties, etc.

Occupational Health and Safety Responsibilities

- Ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that work/study/classroom areas under your control are without risk to health and safety of occupants
- To have knowledge of, and comply with the College's OHS policies and procedures
- To comply with all safe work practices, ensuring reasonable care of your own health and safety and that of other staff, students and visitors
- Participate in relevant training and induction sessions
- To report all incidents and/or potential hazards to the Bursar and Property Manager as soon as possible

Administration / Duties

As part of your teaching role, you are expected to participate in a range of duties beyond classroom responsibilities. The College Calendar provides additional detailed information. These duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Attendance at school meetings and staff devotions
- Official functions within school time (assemblies, chapel, concerts, sports events)
- Official functions outside of normal school hours e.g. presentation night, Parent BBQ's
- Professional Development days, first day for all staff, Staff Retreat, end of year Staff Luncheon
- Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Participation in the General Working Bee
- Excursions, camps, competitions and other relevant curricular and co-curricular activities

College expectations of you include:

- Be familiar with, and supportive of, the College's policies regarding child safety
- Adherence to College Policies and Procedures
- Support of the Waverley Christian College ethos
- Upholding the College staff dress code

- The ability to carry out all administrative practices at the classroom level in a competent and professional manner. This covers, but is not limited to, keeping accurate Attendance Records, distribution of notices and newsletters, organization of resources, and care of furniture and property
- Accurately and appropriately complete all tasks of planning, evaluation and record keeping
- Maintain accurate records of student achievement including student profiles
- Provide a comprehensive 'hand over' of each student's performance/progress/needs to the following year's teacher
- Provide high quality reports to parents, both oral and written, and respond appropriately to written communiques
- Supervision of Library during break times, as required
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Some duties will need to be performed at times other than during the school day or when students are in attendance, including on weekends. Your duties may be varied by the College from time to time in accordance with the College's operational requirements.

Other Key Relationships

- Other Library staff
- Head of Primary
- Primary Learning Enrichment and Program Support (LEAPS) Coordinator
- Student Wellbeing Coordinators