



EMANUEL SCHOOL

Role Statement

Informal Jewish Life Educator (K-6)

Reporting to: Head of Jewish Life (K-6)

Position: 8 hours per week

The Informal Jewish Life Educator (K-6) is employed as a member of the Primary School Jewish Life Department. At all times, she/he reports directly to the Head of Jewish Life (K-6) (whilst ultimately is responsible to the Head of Jewish Life, Head of Primary and the Principal). The Informal Jewish Life Educator works closely with other members of the Primary School Jewish Life Team and also forms a part of a K-12 team of Informal Jewish Life educators.

The Informal Jewish Life Educator (K-6) should be committed to continuous Jewish learning in order to enrich the Jewish engagement and growth of our students. She/he should bring a sense of ruach (spirit) to the role and creative/innovative ideas to build the students' connection with Jewish Life.

Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the Informal Jewish Life Educator include but are not limited to the following:

- Working as a member of our Jewish Life department advancing the centrality of Jewish learning and living within the school.
- Partnering in the planning and facilitating of meaningful and creative Tefillah and Kabbalat Shabbat experiences.
- Partnering in developing and facilitating enriching and engaging chagim, commemorations, Pathways and other event programming.
- Taking initiative to creatively enhance Emanuel Primary's Jewish Life experience.
- Partnering in the creating and running of Pe'ulot (informal Jewish education sessions), whose content, meaning and theme will complement a unit of our Jewish Studies curriculum and/or our Chagim programming.
- Other duties as requested by the Head of Jewish Life (K-6).

Leadership experience and musical skills are not essential but would be beneficial.

About Emanuel School

Emanuel School is committed to providing co-educational excellence in a Pre-school to Year 12 continuum. We value the individuality of all students and encourage the development of their special interests and talents. Our objective is to extend our students to the best of their ability, and to foster a love of learning, a strong sense of community and a pride in their Jewish heritage. We strive to create an environment in which genuine acceptance and understanding can develop. These concepts are reflected in the School motto “Mind, Spirit, Being”.

Emanuel School is small enough to provide an individual, nurturing environment and large enough to provide a wide range of subjects and opportunities for our students. Emanuel School is a dynamic learning community within an intimate learning environment delivering strong academic outcomes. The School occupies the Stanley Street site with around 770 students from Preschool to Year 12, comprising a two-stream K-4 and three streams thereafter. The School’s commitment to excellence, quality, service and values ensures that it continually improves the delivery of all its programs for the benefit of its students. There are many opportunities for students to participate in a wide range of activities and students have a strong commitment to community service.

Values

Emanuel is a Jewish Community School that nurtures a commitment to Judaism, Jewish community, ethical living and the State of Israel. Our Jewish ethos is informed by a commitment to Torah and mitzvot, as reflected in our ritual and cultural traditions, Hebrew, egalitarianism, pluralism and coexistence. We are a community of Jewish, Australian and Global citizens.

In particular we value:

Excellence

Perseverance

Life-long love of learning

Respect

Integrity

Responsibility

Compassion

Generosity

Justice

Community