EMANUEL SCHOOL

MUSIC TEACHER P-6 | ROLE DESCRIPTION

Role Purpose:

Our Music Department aims to develop in each student a life-long passion for music, foster a sense of achievement and encourage all students to strive towards excellence. We are seeking an enthusiastic and experienced Music teacher to be part of our dynamic team.

This is a 0.4FTE, permanent position, available from the start of the 2027 school year.

Responsibilities & Reporting Lines

Reporting to the Director of Music, you will be responsible for teaching the Preschool and Primary Music curriculum. Confidence singing and some experience of choral conducting are both desirable. Confidence singing and some experience of choral conducting are both desirable. Candidates with experience in Jewish music are encouraged to apply.

The Music Department at Emanuel School operates a vibrant extra-curricular program and it is expected that all members of the team take an active role in the leadership and execution of the programs. For this position, you should feel confident conducting our Junior Choir. There could be an opportunity to take other Extra-Currciular groups, should you have the expertise and enthusiasm.

Skills & Qualifications Required

The following qualifications and experience are essential for this role:

- Successful experience teaching Music to Preschool and Primary school.
- Strong familiarity with NESA Music syllabuses for Primary school.
- Comfort modelling singing as a core component of music pedagogy
- An appreciation for, and experience using, the Orff or Kodaly music pedagogies would be advantageous.
- Expertise in conducting choirs and managing music events would be advantageous
- Confident user of ICT
- Outstanding communication and organisational skills
- Enthusiasm for working collaboratively as part of a dynamic and engaging team, providing a high standard of service and support to students, parents and staff within our broad-ranging music program

- All applicants need to have a relevant degree and teaching qualifications, be accredited with NESA and hold a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC) in accordance with the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012.

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Emanuel Employee Qualities & Attributes

Emanuel staff are highly competent, passionate, and engaging in their practice. They ensure the best possible learning environment for students and are committed to their own continued growth as a professional. It is expected that a successful applicant would have a similar approach to their work.

As an Emanuel staff member, it is expected that you possess the following qualities and attributes

- Love of education and desire to inspire and engage students
- A passion for continually improving their practice and a commitment to ongoing professional learning
- Demonstrated strong interpersonal and communication skills and the capacity to develop and sustain productive relationships within the school community
- Generosity in sharing their expertise with colleagues, and an openness to welcome and provide observation and feedback to colleagues
- Support for the ethos of the School with a willingness to make a significant contribution to the life of the School
- Be a team player who is keen to work with colleagues to best meet the needs of individual students.

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.

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 880 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 value 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. 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 committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making. Emanuel has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Values & Jewish Life

Emanuel is a Jewish Community School that nurtures a commitment to Jewish community, heritage, ethical living and the State of Israel. We do this through a commitment to egalitarianism, pluralism, coexistence, tradition, mitzvot, Torah and Hebrew. We do so as Jewish, Australian and Global citizens. In particular we value:

- Excellence
- Respect
- Inclusion
- Community
- Kindness

At Emanuel, we welcome staff and students of all backgrounds and religions. Applications are made without reference to a candidate's religion.

Emanuel seeks to be a child safe school

Emanuel School is committed to promoting the safety, welfare, and wellbeing of our students as our paramount priority. We seek to maintain a preventative, proactive, and participatory approach to child safety, promoting student voice and agency.

Emanuel School has zero tolerance for child abuse and has established systems and policies to protect children, while in the School's care, from abuse and to promote physical, emotional, and cyber safety. The protection and wellbeing of students is the responsibility of all members of the Emanuel School community, and encompasses:

- a duty of care to ensure that reasonable steps are taken to prevent harm to students which could reasonably have been foreseen
- obligations under child protection legislation.

Emanuel School welcomes and celebrates diversity and remains committed to promoting the safety of every child.