



Expression of Interest

Interim Principal

St Mary's Primary School, Warracknabeal

Contract Term: Fixed Term 1 year (2022 School Year)

Commencement Date: Term 1, January 2022.

We are seeking a collaborative and visionary educational leader to model faith in action, inspire the School community, and enact a shared vision focused on excellence in education. The Principal will lead through personal and professional example to ensure the School:

- is recognised as an authentic Catholic school that promotes Gospel values and nurtures spiritual development;
- delivers a dynamic and contemporary school curriculum that emphasises student focused learning experiences for students;
- nurtures student wellbeing and individualised learning in a supportive environment;
- prioritises student safety and recognises the uniqueness, value and contribution of each person;
- works collaboratively with the School parent/carer community to support learning;
- has a highly engaged professional learning community of staff dedicated to continuous improvement.

Working in partnership with Catholic Education Ballarat, the Principal will lead the operational and strategic planning for the School, provide effective stewardship of resources and establish meaningful relationships based on trust and mutual responsibility.

Expressing Interest for the Interim appointment

To apply for this position, please visit the Catholic Education Ballarat website and download the role description and application form.

Your application should include:

- Application form;
- A cover letter outlining your interest and motivation for applying;
- A current Curriculum Vitae.

For a confidential discussion about the position contact:

Michael Trainor, Manager: Human Resources (03) 5337 7109

Lee Schlooz, Education Consultant: Northern Zone (03) 4333 5607

Applications close

Friday 5 November 2021

School Background

St Mary's Primary School, Warracknabeal, was founded in 1901 to provide the required education for all primary students in the State of Victoria and to promote the Christian formation of its students within the Catholic tradition.

Under the spiritual leadership of our parish priest, our school is well served by its staff, the school Board, the Parents Club and the generous involvement of the wider parent body. Our students come from a diverse range of circumstances representing urban and rural sectors of the Warracknabeal community and socio-economic backgrounds. The educational aim of St Mary's School is to impart; comprehensive learning so that the students will be well prepared to pursue secondary studies.

Inseparable from the educational aim is the school's spiritual purpose without which it would have no reason to exist. We endeavour to impart to each student a sense of their God-given worth, and to acknowledge that worth in the Christ-like way in which they relate to each other and to all other people. We consider this Truth, and the conduct, which flows from its practice, to be the basis of the students moral and spiritual development assisting the child to proceed with confidence, generosity and grace into an ever-widening experience of life.

Enrolments: 75

Staff:

- 1 x full time Principal
- 3 x full time Teachers
- 6 x Part time Teachers
- 5 x Learning Support Officers
- 1 x Administration Officer
- 1 x Compliance Officer
- 1 x Speech Pathologist
- 1 x Welfare/School Nurse
- 1 x Maintenance Person
- 1 x Cleaner

Class Organisation: Foundation - 2
Grade 3-6

Special Programs:

- Music
- Technology
- Japanese
- Physical Education

For further details see the St Mary's Primary School, Warracknabeal website:
<http://www.smwarracknabeal.catholic.edu.au/>