



Saints Academy

FOR THE WHOLE OF LIFE

Prospectus for the position of
Saints Academy Educator
Gosford + Cessnock + Port
Stephens



St Philip's Christian Education

Saints Academy – Innovations in Education

Saints Academy invites applications for the position of:

Role: Saints Academy Educator

Location: Gosford + Cessnock + Port Stephens

Hours: 10-20 hours per week (as negotiated)

About Us

The St Philip's Christian College group of schools leads the way in Whole of Life Education.

At St Philip's Christian College (SPCC), we passionately believe in the need for independent schools which develop the whole child - intellectually, socially, physically and spiritually; schools that maintain high academic and behavioural standards while keeping the truth of the Christian Gospel at its core.

Do you have a vision for educational innovation?

We are seeking motivated and enthusiastic educators with the passion and expertise to be part of an innovative educational program for primary school aged children. You will be working with a team of experienced teachers and educators in leading and embedding a beyond school program that offers children extended learning in unhurried, fun and creative ways.

Our featured Saints Academy Core Learning Program includes:

Active Core – Sports and Physical Activity Program

Adventure Core – Nature Play and Outdoor Exploration Program

Creative Core – Visual Arts mixed-medium Program, with additional music opportunities.

Discovery Core – STEM-inspired program, including Lego learning and design thinking opportunities.





The Role

Saints Academy, as part of St Philip's Christian Education, is an innovative new program in the hours beyond school where intentional and tailored learning is offered to children as an alternative to traditional after school care options. We offer unhurried learning opportunities for curious children to engage in learning they love, with prioritised times in nature and a focus on physical fitness, health, wellbeing and creativity.

Saints Academy Educators are responsible for providing high-quality education and care for children enrolled at the service, consistent with our Saints Academy core learning approach, our philosophy and curriculum and according to the requirements of the National Quality Framework.

Educators work in collaboration with the Director (Nominated Supervisor), the Educational Leader and the other Educators.

To a large degree, this position will be tailored to suit the successful candidate's skills, strengths and expertise, which includes working in a team of educators with complimentary skills to successfully implement the educational program (mentioned above). This will be discussed further during the interview process.

Organisational Relationships

Saints Academy Educators report to the centre Director and are expected to work and educate with integrity, transparency, and professionalism always as a representative of St Philip's Christian Education.

Selection Criteria

The ideal candidate will possess the following professional and person abilities, attributes and experience:

No formal qualifications in NSW are required to work in the after school and vacation program sector. However, it is desirable for applicants to hold some formal qualifications appropriate to the role. Some examples include Certificate III in Education Support, Diploma in Early Childhood, Certificate IV in Fitness.

Essential Qualifications

- Working with Children's Check

Essential Skills

- Previous experience working with children and partnering with families.
- Highly developed written and verbal communication/presentation skills.
- A growth mindset in demonstrating a willingness to embrace and champion the core learning approach of Saints Academy.
- Ability to contribute as a team member to Workplace Health and Safety matters in the workplace.

Desirable

- Knowledge of the:
 1. National Quality Standards
 2. Education and Care Services National Regulations
 3. Education and Care Services National Law
 4. Approved Learning Framework
- First aid qualifications

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How to Apply

Applications should include:

- A comprehensive Curriculum Vitae
- A cover letter outlining how you meet the criteria of the role
- A completed Support and Operational Application Form

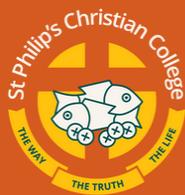
If you have any questions about the role, please contact **Paul Wellham** at paul.wellham@spcc.nsw.edu.au

Applications should be forwarded to paul.wellham@spcc.nsw.edu.au

Applications Open: Wednesday, 20th March, 2024

Applications Close: Friday, 29th March, 2024

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