



Dear prospective applicant

Thank you for your interest in the fixed term classroom teaching positions we have available at St Mark's. The positions are replacing teachers on approved leave. The details of each position are outlined below

1. A fixed term 0.6 FTE contract beginning on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and finishing on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. The successful applicant will be responsible for teaching one of our Year 3 classes each Monday to Wednesday of Term 3. The position is a job share position with a permanent teacher who teaches the class each Thursday and Friday.
2. A fixed term contract position beginning on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and finishing on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019. During Term 3 from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September the position is 0.6 FTE, 3 days a week, leading to full time in Term 4 from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The successful applicant will teach a Year 6 class. During Term 3, when the position is 3 days a week, the current teacher will teach the class 2 days a week and be at St Mark's on the other three days in a leadership capacity and available to provide support with the learning program. During Term 4 the teacher will be on leave and the successful applicant will teach the class on a full time basis.
3. A fixed term full time contract position beginning on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October and finishing on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The successful applicant will be responsible for teaching one of our Foundation classes during Term 4.

St Mark's Lutheran School was established in 1982 by the St Mark's Lutheran Church in Mount Barker to provide quality Christian education to our community. From small beginnings we have grown to a current enrolment of 327 students in 14 classes. We are highly regarded in our community for excellence in education and care for all in our community.

Learning at St Mark's is framed by our 7 learning principles which have been collaboratively developed by staff at St Mark's:

1. Learning through concepts promotes deep understanding, connection and transference of knowledge.
2. Learning in an environment that is safe, respectful and nurturing promotes confidence, positive risk taking and improved learning outcomes.
3. Learning opportunities that cater for the different learning styles and abilities of students enhance progress towards excellence for all students.
4. Learning that is developed from regular assessment and feedback to learners provides challenge and engagement for all students.
5. Learning that connects with student's backgrounds, perspectives and interests promotes self-motivation and authentic engagement.
6. Learning that builds essential capabilities while embedding technology as a tool for learning equips students to be able to redefine their understandings, respond to issues and be life-long learners.
7. Learning by inquiry with a focus on thinking skills develops higher order learning.

The successful applicant will demonstrate the ability to maintain the standards of teaching and learning in our school, reflecting our learning principles, and be able to make a positive contribution as a collaborator and member of our staff team. Quality teaching at St Mark's aligns with the three domains of *Professional knowledge*, *Professional practice* and *Professional engagement* as described in the AITSL teaching standards.

Applicants are invited to submit a current CV with a letter of application **clearly addressing the selection criteria below** and listing two professional and one pastoral referee.

### **Selection Criteria:**

1. Demonstrated ability to actively engage with and support the ethos of a Lutheran School.
2. Demonstrated ability to develop quality relationships with students while maintaining a positive, focussed learning environment.
3. An understanding of the diverse needs of students and demonstrated skills in meeting these needs in the context of the classroom and in pastoral care.
4. Demonstrated levels of flexibility, initiative, perseverance and resourcefulness necessary to contribute to a professional learning community which values collaboration.

### **Educational and Vocational Qualifications:**

The successful applicant will:

- Be registered by the SA Teachers Registration Board of South Australia as a teacher;
- Have completed Lutheran Education's Valuing Safe Communities or be able to complete this prior to starting. This would involve a 1-hour online training session.
- Hold a current Basic First Aid certificate.

Applications should be received no later than 9:30 am Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May and be addressed or emailed to:

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