Kinross Wolaroi School

Head of Music

Information for Applicants

1. **Kinross Wolaroi School**

Kinross Wolaroi School is a Pre Prep to Year 12, Uniting Church, co-educational, day and boarding school of around 1000 students, in the NSW regional city of Orange. The school has separate, spacious and attractive sites for Boarding with boys at the Wolaroi site and girls housed at the PLC site which is 4km on the opposite side of the town.

Further information about the School and Music programmes may be obtained by viewing our website at: [www.kws.nsw.edu.au](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au)

2. **The Position**

As a member of the Academic Committee, this position is a Senior position of responsibility within the School. The Head of Music has full responsibility for the oversight and management of all aspects of the Music programme.

The Head of Music leads a vibrant and capable staff with a diverse range of abilities and skills.

The goal of the Faculty is to:

‘educate, inspire and encourage students to discover their potential through enjoying and playing music’

The school has first rate facilities which include a new keyboard and computer lab equipped with the latest technology. In addition the school has 3 grand pianos, 15
practice rooms, chamber music solo recital spaces, a performance theatre and a large auditorium which seats over 1200.
It is intended that the appointment will start in Term 2, 2010, or an alternative time by negotiation.

3. **The Applicant**
   Applicants will be expected to demonstrate the following essential criteria and attributes:
   - Extensive experience in teaching Music in schools
   - Appreciation and understanding of what is needed to oversee a successful Music programme
   - Appropriate academic qualifications
   - Ability to relate well to students, staff and parents
   - Self-motivation, flexibility and resourcefulness
   - Strong organisational skills
   - Capacity to lead, inspire and work collaboratively with an energetic staff team
   - Outstanding skills as a teacher and a high level of experience in co-curricular music
   - Commitment to ongoing Professional Development and Performance Development
   - Support for the ethos of a Uniting Church, Independent school

4. **Conditions of Employment**
   A salary and benefits package will be offered in keeping with the senior status of this position.

5. **The Application**
   Applicants should provide the following documents, either in hard copy or by email:
   - Covering letter, addressing the criteria listed above and outlining how you would approach the position, as outlined in the position description (no more than 2 pages in length)
   - Curriculum vitae (no more than 4 pages).
   - Details of three referees, including personal and professional.

If supplying a hard copy, no plastic folders, please, for ease of copying.
Applications close on Friday 18 February 2011 and should be addressed to:

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Principal
Kinross Wolaroi School
Locked bag 4
Orange NSW 2800

Or by email to:

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