



Christian Brothers' High School Lewisham

A Catholic school in the Edmund Rice Tradition
Educating boys in Years 5 – 12 since 1891

Aboriginal Education Worker

- Permanent Full Time - School Term only
- Close Date: Friday 10th April, 2020

About the role

A great opportunity exists for an Aboriginal Education Worker to join the team at Christian Brothers' High School Lewisham. The Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander program is focused on providing educational and pastoral care support to Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students based on the 'Closing the Gap' targets of Attendance, Numeracy/ Literacy, Parent and Community Engagement and Retention.

Your key role is to provide culturally safe support for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students based on a relationship of trust and respect. We will be asking you to draw on your cultural strengths to provide a safe place for all students to experience success, express their needs, concerns and goals as they progress through their education.

About Christian Brothers' High School, Lewisham

At Christian Brothers' High School Lewisham we focus on the boy to "grow the man". We understand boys' unique learning styles and support each student on their own journey. As a comprehensive school, we are committed to providing quality education to every student throughout their time at CBHS.

Catering to boys from Year 5 to Year 12, our school provides an inclusive education that combines, spiritual growth with academic pursuits and co-curricular activities. We aim to develop young men of integrity and compassion who will become valued members of their community.

About you

- To perform this role, it is essential that the person who holds the position be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person. It is therefore a genuine occupational requirement under Section 14d of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 that applicants are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- Previous experience working with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander youth
- Knowledge and understanding of issues facing Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander youth in an urban context
- Able to deal with sensitive and complex issues in a culturally appropriate way
- Demonstrated skills in cross-cultural communication specifically active listening
- Able to work within the framework of a Catholic school
- Current Working with Children Check
- Current NSW Driver's License

To apply:

If you are looking to join a small committed team making a powerful difference, we would love to hear from you. Experience and a working understanding of a school environment would be an advantage.

Please contact Marea Soulos, Marea.Soulos@cbhslewisham.nsw.edu.au with any specific queries or for a copy of the Role Description.

To ensure that your application is reviewed, include a current 'resume' together with a cover letter that outlines your suitability to meet the selection criteria of the Aboriginal Education Worker role.

Please address your application to the Principal and email to hr@cbhslewisham.nsw.edu.au