

Senior Leader, Community Engagement

Department of Education

Employment Status: Full-time temporary appointment up to 29 December 2023

Location: Taree High School

Classification: Clerk Grade 7/8

About Taree High School

Taree High School, a comprehensive inclusive co-educational high school, has an enrolment of 760 students from Years 7-12, including 23% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. The school is part of the Connected Communities Strategy across NSW and provides tailored programs to improve educational outcomes for Aboriginal students and their families. Local Gathang Language and Culture is taught to all students in Year 7 through the LOTE Program; Stage 6 Aboriginal Studies and Leadership Programs for Aboriginal students. The school has a tradition of achievement in academic, sporting and artistic pursuits and has a culture, which recognises and celebrates the successes of all of its students. Taree High School's curriculum and welfare structures are designed to promote self-reliance and encourage students to take responsibility for their actions and their learning. Taree High School is well resourced with a number of specialist facilities including a Support Unit and liaises extensively with its Community of Schools, the business community, Government and Non-Government Agencies, Taree TAFE and strong university partnerships. The school endeavours to provide students with a vast array of opportunities to become global citizens, innovative learners, with strong connections to their school and community.

The school website is taree-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

About the role

The **Senior Leader** will work in partnership with the local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group and the local community to achieve the key accountabilities of the role. The position will also work in collaboration with schools implementing the Connected Communities strategy.

Further information visit [Connected Communities Strategy](#)

The position supports the implementation of strategic initiatives and programs, and provides a communication conduit between the school, Aboriginal families, local agencies and the community.

Notes: This is an Aboriginal identified role. When applying for an Aboriginal identified position, applicants must provide confirmation of Aboriginality and a certified statutory declaration upon interview as defined in the [NSW Department of Education Confirmation of Aboriginality Guidelines](#)

How to apply

To apply, you will need to attach a:

- Cover letter (max. 2 pages)
- Updated resume (max. 5 pages) in either Word or PDF format

Please address any pre-screening questions and any essential requirements. We are looking for you to demonstrate your competence in the focus capabilities as outlined in the role description in your answer, so please develop your response with this in mind.

Note: the selection process will include a range of assessment techniques to assist in determining your suitability for the role.

This is a child-related role. Applicants must currently hold a working [not volunteer status] Working with Children Check (WWCC) Clearance number as a condition of employment. For more information, visit [working-with-children-check](#) as through experience we have had many delays in waiting for WWCC to be approved and do not want to delay this position any further.

Pre-Screening Questions (300 words maximum)

1. Provide an example of how you have coordinated a community activity with minimal supervision.
2. Describe how you could assist the Executive Principal in the implementation of the Connected Communities strategy across the school and provide a vital link between the school and the local Aboriginal community.

Essential Requirements

- Aboriginality
- Working with Children Check
- Knowledge of and commitment to the Department's Aboriginal education policies (Please find [Aboriginal education policies](#))

From 8 November 2021 all Department of Education employees undertaking [relevant work](#), including any work conducted on a NSW school site, will be required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

The successful candidate for this position will be required to confirm full vaccination status prior to the Department of Education finalising the appointment of the candidate and entry on duty. Further information on the Department's COVID-19 response is available at education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19

Closing Date: 27 May 2022 at 11.59pm

For all enquiries please contact: Allison Alliston, Executive Principal, Taree High School on (02) 6552 1166 or by email to allison.alliston@det.nsw.edu.au

To apply online please visit iworkfor.nsw.gov.au website and refer to the following keyword: [0008W4U](#)