

Expression of Interest

Tirriwirri School, Queanbeyan High, Karabar High Temporary Job Coach in 2022

Expressions of interest are invited from teachers interested in a career opportunity in the position of a temporary Job Coach, at Tirriwirri School, Karabar High and Queanbeyan High in 2022.

Tirriwirri School opened at the beginning of 2021. It is located in Queanbeyan and caters to students from age 4 to 18 with moderate or severe intellectual disabilities. Some students also have a physical disability, language or sensory impairment and/or neurodevelopmental disorder. The school has the capacity for 7 classes. Currently, there are 3 classes of mixed ability, each class has a maximum of 8 students, with 1 Aboriginal student and 40% of students having English as an Additional Language or Dialect. In addition to the teacher, a school learning and support officer helps in each classroom to the teacher to deliver high quality, personalised learning programs.

Queanbeyan High School has 600 enrolled students, 14% of students identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, 22% are EALD students. Our support students participate in all whole school and extracurricular teams and activities. As students move through the stages of learning, integration in mainstream classes is encouraged to support strong post school pathway options. We have 8 Support classes, currently all at capacity. There are 3 Autism, 2 Ed, a BD (Tutorial), IM and IO classes. Our classes each have a teacher and an SLSO, faculty based RFF teachers specialising in TAS, SASS support and a Head Teacher Support. This term we are recruiting a Deputy Principal Inclusion/ Support.

Karabar High School is a comprehensive high school in the Queanbeyan Network of Schools with a current enrolment of 1015 students from years 7-12. The school has 6 special education classes (IM, MCC and Tutorial) and students with Integration Funding Support in mainstream classes. Karabar High School provides an inclusive, responsive and supportive environment that allows each student to develop to their potential, including an academically selective stream and a creative and performing arts stream. Karabar High School is committed to high expectations and opportunities for all. The school has a proud tradition of ensuring all students have the knowledge and skills required to be productive and contributing members of the local and wider community.

An expression of interest addressing the criteria, of **no more than 2 A4 pages** in length should be emailed to Gabrielle Sheather, Principal Tirriwirri School at gabrielle.sheather@det.nsw.edu.au by **5pm on Friday 11 March 2022**.

School Website: <https://tirriwirri-s.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Key accountabilities of the Job Coach at Tirriwirri School, Queanbeyan High and Karabar High:

Liaise with a wide range of people and organisations

Talk to students and explore students' career goals and aspirations.

Provide students with relevant resources to help them make informed decisions about what to do after they leave school.

Provide workplace learning opportunities for students

Connect with local employers, community agencies and training providers.

Selection criteria

- A background in supporting students with a disability
- Strong connections with their local community and/or previous experiences in industry settings with an understanding of the business environment
- Strong communication skills with a range of stakeholders, for example, parents, students, employers and volunteers
- Good interpersonal and listening skills
- An understanding of the significance of community, industry, business and workplace learning for students' career pathways planning.

One of the referees listed must be the applicant's current Principal or supervisor for non-school-based staff. Expressions of interest must **not exceed 2 A4 pages** and require the signature of the applicant's current principal or supervisor. Please ensure your two referees are able to discuss your professional abilities and suitability for the position. Applicants may be required to attend an interview.

For further information contact Gabrielle Sheather **on** 0262062500 or at gabrielle.sheather@det.nsw.edu.au.