

Shearwater, the Mullumbimby Steiner School

Eurythmy teachers – Expressions of Interest

Shearwater, the Mullumbimby Steiner School is currently seeking expressions of interest from Eurythmy teachers. Shearwater has an opportunity for experienced Eurythmy Teachers for Early Childhood through to High School, to build a Eurythmy and Speech Faculty to complement the school's rich history of Eurythmy and Dramatic arts.

Our Eurythmy classes are held in a purpose built Eurythmy Room. The school also has a 350 seat Performance Hall that is used by both Primary and Secondary Faculties.

The ideal candidate(s) will be able to successfully nurture an interest in Eurythmy for our students. Candidates will hold as a minimum a Diploma of Eurythmy and have demonstrated experience teaching Eurythmy in a school.

Established in 1993, Shearwater has grown to a double streamed K - 12 school, with an enrolment of 500. The school is spread over 2 campuses. Our beautiful 52 acre main site sits in lush rainforest alongside farmland. We have biodynamic gardens and a farm.

Shearwater offers a staff education program including professional development workshops, events and courses, and Eurythmy is included in these.

Further information about Shearwater can be found on our website www.shearwater.nsw.edu.au

To apply please forward:

- Cover letter outlining your suitability for the role
- An up-to-date CV or resume detailing your qualifications and experience
- The names and contact details of three professional referees

To :

Vicki Lawrence
HR Coordinator
Shearwater, the Mullumbimby Steiner School
PO BOX 839, Mullumbimby, NSW, 2482

Or email: employment@shearwater.nsw.edu.au

POSITION DESCRIPTION - EURYTHMY TEACHER

POSITION OVERVIEW

Eurythmy reflects the voice of the cosmos (the Logos) in nature and in humanity: it makes visible in movement, gesture and form the sounds and rhythms of speech and tone. Shearwater has an opportunity for experienced Eurythmy Teachers to build a Eurythmy and Speech Faculty to complement the school's rich history of Eurythmy and the Dramatic arts. At Shearwater classroom and performance opportunities will be supported by regular Eurythmy which will support the physical, emotional and mental growth of different stages of child development. Eurythmy is considered to be of particular importance to the learning experiences and outcomes of students and for the development of teachers and the wider community.

SALARY

To be confirmed according to qualifications and experience

EMPLOYMENT LOAD

The position will be a total 0.8 FTE Load, which may be shared

ROLE DESCRIPTION

In consultation with the College of Teachers the Eurythmy teacher will develop and implement a program of Eurythmy for students and staff. Responsibilities will include:-

- To develop a Eurythmy curriculum and program for Shearwater
- To create Eurythmy performance opportunities for students including festivals, class plays and community events
- To assist teachers to incorporate Eurythmy and movement into their learning program
- To foster the development and understanding of Eurythmy at Shearwater and in the wider school community
- The Eurythmy teacher will support teachers and students, attend staff meetings and be involved in Continued Professional Learning

ACCOUNTABILITY

The Eurythmy teacher is accountable to the Head of School and reports to the Head of School and the College of Teachers

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

- Experience in teaching Eurythmy to Primary students
- Demonstrated understanding of Steiner Pedagogy
- An Anthroposophical understanding of Child Development
- Experience in the development of Eurythmy curriculum
- Positive attitude to children and the love of learning
- Evidence of commitment to Steiner Education
- Commitment of further professional and personal learning through Anthroposophical study and artistic activity
- Experience as working in a group setting and willingness to participate in a collegial workplace
- A commitment to support and promote Shearwater, The Mullumbimby Steiner School