

Nepean Christian School is a growing, coeducational K-12 school of over 430 students that exists to glorify God by enjoying His Son, Jesus. It is a haven for educational adventure, the pursuit of personal and team excellence, authenticity in moving from faith to action and Christian character.

**We are looking for a committed Christian
to teach secondary Science up to HSC Biology.
The ability to teach either HSC Physics or Chemistry is desirable.**

(Early career and beginning teachers are welcome to apply)

Specific responsibilities

- Teach a range of Science classes from 7-12 including HSC Biology
- Teach Science from a Christ-centred approach*
- Engage with a range of Science programs for different ability levels with an emphasis on the practical aspects of learning
- Participate enthusiastically in the full spiritual and pastoral life of the school
- Keep abreast of current trends, research and developments in education and areas relevant to the teacher's specific task.

Specific requirements

The successful applicant will:

- Demonstrate an authentic Christian faith with active engagement in a local church or Christian fellowship
- Be understanding and supportive of the Reformed Protestant theological position of the school
- Be passionate in living out their faith in their teaching and relationships
- Have suitable tertiary qualifications from an Australian University (or provide an AEI-NOOSR equivalence) & NESA Accreditation (where required)
- Be thoroughly conversant with the various NSW 7-12 Science syllabi
- Demonstrate a capacity to teach all levels of Science including HSC Biology
- Be confident in using digital technology
- Our school acknowledges that Christians hold a range of views on their scientific interpretation of the first three chapters of Genesis.

All teachers at NCS are expected to:

Be what they believe

- a) Seek to bring every thought, feeling and action captive to the person of Jesus and His story as expressed in the Bible.
- b) Be committed to living Christ's story in the educational arena

Relate to students, colleagues and community members in a Christ-like manner

- a) Love and forgive others
- b) Care for the emotional, physical, social and spiritual well-being of people
- c) Promote the involvement of parents

Unfold the curriculum in the shadow of the Cross

- a) Promote a distinctively Gospel-Centred worldview
- b) Participate in curriculum development and professional development

Inspire students in the light of Jesus' Resurrection & Return

- a) Contextualise learning by interaction, simulation or engagement appropriate to the level of maturity
- b) Encourage students to realise that engaging with learning, accepting responsibility, self-fulfilment and service of others are the real rewards of any task

Structure procedures that support our Christian outlook

- a) Ensure that teaching and organisational procedures are in harmony with our Christian faith, or at least do not hinder it
- b) Formulate and maintain teaching programs that clearly declare Christ as Saviour and Lord

Enable students to respond as disciples of Christ in an exciting, yet broken world

- a) Prompt students to move from Christian knowledge, through action to commitment

Statement of Faith

We believe in:

- The Divine inspiration and infallibility of Holy Scripture as originally given and its sufficiency and supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- One God, eternal and indivisible, in whom are three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- The sovereignty of God, in creation, providence, revelation, redemption and final judgment
- The sinfulness and guilt of all men and women since the Fall, rendering them subject to God's wrath and condemnation.
- Redemption from the guilt, penalty and power of sin solely through the sacrificial death, as our representative and substitute, of the Lord
- Jesus Christ - the incarnate Son of God conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
- The justification of the sinner exclusively by the grace of God through faith in Christ alone.
- The bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ from the dead and His ascension to the right hand of God the Father.
- The inability of humans, of their own volition, to choose Christ because of their sinful nature, thus the necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit to make the death of Christ effective to the individual sinner, granting them repentance towards God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- The indwelling of the Holy Spirit in the believer.
- The expectation of the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- The one holy Universal Church of which Christ is the Head, to which all true believers belong and the local gathering of believers being the expression of membership of the Universal Church.

This statement of faith involves a commitment of life to Jesus Christ by persons believing it. Such a commitment should be demonstrated in quality of life and witness.