

Position Description – additional Violin Tutor and Cello Tutor

- Part time, with hours varying from 4-10 hours per week.
- Remuneration based on qualifications and experience as per FWCSS Agreement 2022

Freshwater Creek Steiner School and kindergarten provides Steiner education to children from Playgroup to Class 6. The school is on a rural block about 20 minutes from Geelong, close to the Victorian Surf Coast.

All students in Class 3-6 at Freshwater Creek Steiner School learn Violin, Cello or Viola.

In 2024 we will have approximately 80 strings students, as the student numbers increase, so are seeking additional part time Violin and Cello tutors to join our Music faculty.

The musicians we are seeking have a passion for playing their instrument and understand how to teach children.

The purpose of the strings program at FWCSS is to awaken the inner musical life of the child, which supports their whole development and lays the foundation for holistic growth and further learning in later years. The Strings tutor's task is to guide the students to find their way of working with their instrument and retain a curiosity and love for their instrument throughout their years at the school. The Strings tutors collaborate to plan the strings program and support the students to select their instrument.

Each student will have a weekly small group lesson. Class 4- 6 also play in an ensemble each week, which is conducted jointly by the String's tutors. The students sometimes play at assemblies, festivals and school events, and music staff are involved.

We are seeking expressions of interest from Strings tutors who:

- Have qualifications and/or equivalent experience in violin or cello tuition for children.
- Are willing and able to work collaboratively with other members of staff.
- Have strong communication skills, that support the development of healthy relationships with students, colleagues, and parents/carers.
- Are willing and able to support the whole school music program and school events.
- Are open to personal and professional learning.
- Are willing to work with and deepen their understanding of the child development principles that form the foundations of Steiner education, particularly in relation to Music.
- Are committed to the values and ethos of FWCSS.
- Are committed to Child Protection and the right of all people to work and learn in a safe and inclusive environment. FWCSS is a Child safe environment and has zero tolerance for any form of child abuse.
- Have a Working with Children Check.
- VIT registration would be an advantage.

Applications can be sent to employment@fwcss.vic.edu.au, addressed to Gabby Brennan, Head of School. Please include,

- a current resume
- a cover letter addressing the role requirements and
- contact details for 3 referees.

Interviews will be conducted as we receive enquiries. There is no closing date for applications.