



BRISBANE GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Position Description

Position Title:	Outdoor Education Teacher
Location:	Marrapatta Memorial Outdoor Education Centre
Employment status:	Full-time
Reports to:	Director of Marrapatta

Brisbane Girls Grammar School

Brisbane Girls Grammar School is one of Australia's leading girls' schools, established in 1875 as one of Queensland's original Grammar schools. An academically non-selective independent school, BGGGS provides a broad, liberal education for 1530 girls in Years 7 to 12.

Girls Grammar strives to enrich girls' lives through learning, establishing the educational foundation for young women to contribute confidently to their world with wisdom, imagination and integrity. The School's curious, adventurous, and principled students are nurtured by dedicated, expert staff, and supported by a community of parents, alumnae and friends that values the finest traditions and aspirations in education.

The Position

In addition to delivering the School's Outdoor Education Program, this role supports other academic programs and School initiatives. This may include the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award program, Fathers Group working retreats and School community events.

Working hours vary, depending on the type of program and include some overnight duties. There are occasional programs held during weekends and outside of School term weeks.

Key Accountabilities

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- delivering of the Outdoor Education Program to students
- supporting the residential care of students, including overnight and campout locations
- supervising and guiding students (individual and group facilitation) during outdoor pursuits and activities, including canoeing, kayaking, bushwalking, orienteering, mountain biking, challenge ropes course and rock climbing/abseiling
- assisting in the planning, administration, resource production and preparation of other activities, including the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and parent working bees

- following the procedures for ensuring the health and wellbeing of students in the residential setting, including the promoting of positive relationships, medication and allergy management, dietary requirements and first aid
- undertaking other tasks within the skill scope of the role as required by the Director of Marrapatta.

Qualifications, Experience and Competencies

- Comprehensive understanding of and expertise in the delivery of an Outdoor Education Program
- Relevant instructional and/or proficiency certificates in a range of outdoor pursuits, including canoeing, kayaking, bushwalking, orienteering, mountain biking, challenge ropes course and rock climbing/abseiling.
- Ability to follow procedures to ensure the health and wellbeing of students, including dispensing of medication, management of allergies and dietary requirements, and promotion of positive relationships
- Ability to work collaboratively and energetically within a high-performing school culture
- Wilderness First Aid qualification.
- Involvement in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme or Outward Bound.
- Experience in driving a four-wheel-drive vehicle off-road
- Manual Drivers Licence
- Current Positive Working with Children Check (Blue Card) or Queensland College of Teachers registration