

# St Jerome's Primary School

## Lake Coogee WA

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Email: [admin@stjeromes.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stjeromes.wa.edu.au)  
Principal: Mr Chris Cully  
**Positions: School Psychologist**  
Category: Primary  
FTE: Part-Time Temporary (0.4 FTE)

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This position commences Wednesday 1 January 2025, or as soon after this date as possible.

The School Psychologist at St Jerome's is an integral part of a team that contributes to the development and growth of our diverse and dynamic school community.

The School Psychologist contributes to building and sustaining well-being at individual, community, and whole-school levels, working collaboratively and relationally with staff, students, and the wider school community. The School Psychologist will exercise a degree of autonomy and will also work consultatively and collaboratively, as an integrated and valued member of the school staff.

The School Psychologist will work as part of the collaborative Case Management structure in the school and contribute actively to the school's case management systems. Through this process, the School Psychologist will provide advice and support about school, group, and individual level interventions and contribute to the development of individual learning plans to support the mental health, learning, and engagement of students.

The School Psychologist will work both collaboratively and directly with parents and school staff, support teachers to address individual mental health, learning, and engagement needs of students through both consultations, support staff in the delivery of individual and group interventions, and will themselves provide individual or group interventions (including small group and individual counseling, and SEL programs to small group and whole-class groups).

Applicants for the position are expected to take a collaborative role in the life of the school and be fully supportive of the objectives and ethos of Catholic education.

### **Specifically, the School Psychologist will:**

- Contribute activity to the school's case management systems;
- provide advice and support for the school, group, and individual level intervention;
- work both collaborative and directly with parents and school staff;
- support teachers to address individual mental health, learning, and engagement needs of students through both consultation and the delivery of individual and group interventions;
- provide individual and/or group interventions;

- contribute to the development of individual learning plans to support the mental health, learning, and/or engagement of students;
- undertake assessments to support funding, and contribute to the development of effective interventions;
- liaise with external agencies/services as required;
- support children, staff and parents, etc when affected by grief, loss, family separation, mental health issues, anxiety, and stress;
- As directed may develop and deliver support and advice to teaching staff in pastoral roles, and, with the broader school communities by providing activities such as parent workshops.
- Maintains registration as a psychologist, and adheres to professional standards and ethical practice;
- Seeks (and/or maintains) accreditation and faith formation requirements of Catholic Education WA.

**Desirable:**

- Experience with collaborative case management in a school setting;
- Experience with a collaborative approach to managing cases or projects which involve multiple stakeholders and require extensive documentation and tracking.
- Experience applying empirical strategies for effective crisis preparation, response, and recovery within schools
- Experience working in a Catholic school
- Practicing member of a Christian faith community

**The person appointed to the position shall be:**

- Eligible for registration as a psychologist (provisionally registered psychologists will be considered)

**All interviews will be held at the School on Tuesday 15 October 2024.**

All applicants must provide a current curriculum vitae, cover letter, two referees, Federal Police Clearance/Working with Children/Criminal History Record Check.

In addition, all applicants must be able to abide by the Catholic Education Office's Code of Conduct. Applications should be emailed to:

**Applications should be addressed to:**

The Principal  
 St Jerome's Primary School  
 38 Troode Street  
 Lake Coogee WA 6166

Or: [stjeromes\\_leadership@cewa.edu.au](mailto:stjeromes_leadership@cewa.edu.au)

**Closing Date: Closing Date: Wednesday 9 October 2024**