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*Educational, Caring and Family Focused...*

*...to learn to play, to play to learn*

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER/RESPONSIBLE PERSON**

An amazing opportunity has become available for you at our beautiful early education and care service.

Quirindi Preschool Kindergarten (QPK) is a 40 place community-based service. The preschool has been operating for over 50 years and is an exceptional service catering for 3-5 year old children. We have an Exceeding Rating in all of the National Quality Standards for early education and care.

Quirindi is in the heart of the scenic Liverpool Plains. Ideally situated only 50 minutes from the major regional centres of Tamworth, Gunnedah, and Scone. Newcastle is an easy 3 hour drive south via the Hunter Expressway.

Quirindi Preschool Kindergarten has an inclusive, play based learning environment, advocating for the foundations of creating healthy, happy children that thrive and enjoy the natural desire, persistence and confidence needed for learning. Children spend most of their day learning in a beautiful bush preschool setting, connecting with each other and nature.

QPK is seeking an Early Childhood Teacher with a strong foundation in community values, team collaboration, respect for children's individual learning capabilities and an interest in play and nature-based learning.

The position package includes:

- Full-time position (38 hours per week) to commence in Term 1, 2022
- Above award wages Educational Services (Teachers) Award - Preschools
- Operating NSW School's Term calendar, inclusive of 11-12 weeks school holidays

We will be supportive of the ideal candidate to join our team and take on this rewarding and professional position, with the added opportunity to take on potential leadership and career aspirations.

How to apply

- We strongly encourage you to contact us to discuss the position and obtain an information package.
- Expressions of interest must not exceed two (2) A4 pages addressing the Role Criteria and should include a brief resume and the names of two professional referees. One of the referees would preferably be the applicant's current supervisor.
- Applications close Monday 22nd November 2021 at 5pm.

- The President – Belinda Bagshaw [gpk\\_committee@outlook.com](mailto:gpk_committee@outlook.com) 0419461342
- We encourage you to review the following information sources:
  - o <https://quirindipreschool.nsw.edu.au/>
  - o <https://qdipreschool.files.wordpress.com/2015/03/country-style-article.pdf>

#### Essential Criteria

- Bachelor of Education - Early Childhood Teaching or equivalent
- Demonstrated capability to collaboratively design, implement and evaluate learning programs.
- Strong commitment to working as a collaborative member of the educational team.
- Willingness to take on the responsibilities of the Responsible Person when required.
- Mandatory training requirements (as detailed in the information package).