Principal



The current Principal of West Moreton Anglican College, Mr Geoff McLay, will complete his tenure as the College's third Principal following just over 14 years of highly meritorious service in December 2024 to pursue his many other interests in the area of leadership.

During his time at WestMAC, the College has been developed, grown, and fundamentally transformed into a mature, well-regarded, and high performing institution.

With just under 1500 students (P-12), enrolments are near capacity, and the College enjoys a strong future enrolment demand, has a strong financial position and envisions an aspirational capital works program, as defined in its Towards 2040 Master Plan.

The College Council seeks a new Principal with the experience, vision, energy, and passion necessary to take the school community into the next phase of its development. The Principal will have reporting responsibilities at a school level to the School Council and at a Diocesan Level to the Anglican Schools Commission.

The College is located in a beautiful 38-hectare semi-rural setting at Karrabin, approximately 10 km from the Ipswich CBD. The College is conveniently located 1 km off the Warrego Highway meaning it is highly accessible to the Brisbane CBD – there is easy access without peak hour traffic issues from the western suburbs of Brisbane only 20-35 minutes away.

We are seeking an innovative educational leader who can inspire our committed and passionate students, staff and families in ways that see our community continue to evolve as a leader in outstanding standards of care, strong Anglican ethos and a focus on individual excellence through strong academic and extracurricular programs.

This is an excellent opportunity to bring vision and innovative academic leadership to a pioneering Prep-12 College in one of the fastest growing regions in Australia. It is a vital leadership role in a College with a reputation for providing a first-rate education where aspirational students are inspired to build personal capacity and resilience in an environment that facilitates quality learning and mutual respect.

The principal will be responsible for all operational matters and in collaboration with the College Council, will have significant authority to shape and guide the College's strategic direction. An attractive salary and conditions will be offered to the successful candidate.

The new Principal will commence their tenure on 1 January 2025. A five-year contract will be offered in the first instance. Every opportunity will be provided for personal growth and advancement (including sabbatical). Further five-year contract periods may be negotiated by mutual agreement.

All application information is available from https://www.wmac.com.au/principal

Applications will close on 27 May 2024.



