



Head of Junior School

Position Overview

The Role

Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School is seeking an outstanding educational leader to become the next Head of Junior School (Girls), leading a vibrant Prep to Year 6 community at the Moonee Ponds Campus. As a member of the School Executive, this significant leadership role combines strategic oversight with visible, relational leadership. Reporting to the Principal and Deputy Principal, you will lead a high-performing Junior School community where academic excellence, wellbeing and curiosity are equally valued.

About Penleigh and Essendon Grammar

Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School is one of Melbourne's leading independent schools, educating almost 3,000 students from Kindergarten to Year 12 across three campuses.

Grounded in the values of Respect, Excellence, Accountability, Curiosity and Heart (REACH), PEGS is recognised for its strong academic outcomes, rich co-curricular opportunities and deep commitment to student wellbeing. The Junior School (Girls) at Moonee Ponds provides a nurturing and future-focused learning environment where students are known, supported and encouraged to thrive.

The Opportunity

In this role, you will:

- Lead the strategic vision and daily operations of the Junior School (Girls)
- Champion excellence in teaching, learning and student wellbeing
- Foster a strong culture of collaboration and continuous improvement
- Lead and inspire a team of approximately 60 staff members
- Build strong partnerships with families and the wider community
- Contribute actively as a member of the School Executive

You Are

- An experienced educational leader with a strong teaching background
- A relational and values-driven leader who builds trust and connection
- Passionate about contemporary pedagogy and holistic education
- Skilled in leading high-performing teams and developing staff
- A strategic thinker who balances vision with operational leadership
- Committed to child safety and inclusive educational practice