School Counsellor (0.5)

Position details:
Brighton Catholic Primary School is seeking a skilled and experienced School Counsellor to commence 1 January 2016. The position is responsible for assessing and supporting families to provide high quality care for the children and families at our school.

Brighton Catholic Primary is a double stream, co-educational Catholic primary school catering for children from Kindergarten to Year 6. The school is in its twelfth year of operation. The current enrolment for 2015 is 470 students. The school has an excellent working relationship with Saint Andrew’s parish.

Selection Criteria

- Degree in Counselling or Social Work or recognised equivalent.
- Experience in working in a school environment with families and children.
- High level of knowledge and understanding of family functioning, child development and parenting skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work as a member of a successful multi-disciplinary team.
- Develop positive relationships with parents and the community.
- Be involved in relevant policy formulation and revisions.
- Being a member of the Pastoral Team and the Crisis Response Team.

Personal Characteristics

- An active supporter of the Catholic ethos of the school.
- A willingness to be actively involved in all school activities.
- Strong interpersonal skills, with the ability to relate with harmony and authority with staff and students.
- A demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Sound written and verbal communication skills.
Applicants must be fully supportive of the objectives and ethos of Catholic education.

Emailed applications will be accepted and are preferred. These must be sent to principal@brightoncps.wa.edu.au with the subject heading of the above vacancy.

On appointment successful applicants will require a Working with Children Check. Application forms are available at certain Australia Post Outlets throughout the State. A list of participating Australia Post outlets can be found on the Australia Post website at website. An application for a WWC must be made in person.

**Further Information:**

All queries should be directed to Mr James Danaher on 9562 9500 or by email to principal@brightoncps.wa.edu.au

**To Apply:**

Applicants must submit their resume with a cover letter of application addressed to the Principal, including the names and contact numbers of three referees, one of whom must be the current employer.

Applications can be forwarded to...

The Principal Brighton Catholic Primary School  
By Hand: 1051 Connolly Drive, Butler WA 6036  
By Email: principal@brightoncps.wa.edu.au

**Applications Close : Wednesday 9 December, 2015**