ST THOMAS' PRIMARY SCHOOL CLAREMONT

MUSIC SPECIALIST TEACHER (0.4 FTE)

St Thomas' Primary School is a vibrant, single-stream Catholic primary school in the heart of Claremont, educating approximately 185 students from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6. Grounded in Gospel values, we are committed to nurturing the whole child through a Christ-centred, child-focused learning environment where every student is known, valued and inspired to flourish.

We are seeking an enthusiastic and passionate **Music Specialist Teacher** who will inspire students to develop a lifelong appreciation of music, creativity and performance while contributing to the rich faith and community life of our school.

This is an **ongoing 0.4 FTE position (two days per week)** commencing **1 January 2027**.

About the Role

The successful applicant will deliver a dynamic Music program from Kindergarten to Year 6 that aligns with the **Western Australian Curriculum: The Arts (Music)**. The role includes fostering students' musical knowledge, skills and understanding through listening, composing, performing and responding, while also supporting the liturgical and community life of the school.

The Music Specialist will:

- Plan and deliver engaging and differentiated Music lessons aligned with the Western Australian Curriculum.
- Develop students' skills in performing, composing, listening and responding.
- Foster creativity, confidence and a lifelong appreciation of music.
- Lead and develop the school choir and coordinate singing for liturgical celebrations, school Masses and community events.
- Collaborate with classroom teachers to enhance learning through authentic Arts integration.
- Support and promote instrumental music opportunities within the school.
- Contribute positively to the faith, pastoral and community life of St Thomas' Primary School.

Selection Criteria

The successful applicant will demonstrate:

- A passion for Music and the ability to inspire students from Kindergarten to Year 6.
- Knowledge of the Western Australian Curriculum: The Arts (Music) and the ability to deliver engaging and effective Music lessons.
- Strong teaching practices, including assessment, feedback and differentiation to meet the needs of all learners.
- The ability to use digital technologies and contemporary music practices to enhance student learning and engagement.
- Experience leading choirs and preparing students for liturgical celebrations, school performances and community events.
- The ability to create positive, inclusive and engaging learning environments that build student confidence and creativity.
- Strong communication and teamwork skills, with the ability to work collaboratively with students, families and staff.
- A commitment to Catholic education, student wellbeing and child safety.

Qualifications and Requirements

Applicants must possess:

- A recognised four-year teaching qualification.
- Current Teacher Registration with the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA).
- Relevant experience teaching Music in a primary school setting.
- Accreditation to Teach in a Catholic School or a willingness to obtain accreditation in accordance with CEWA requirements.
- A current Working with Children Check.
- A commitment to safeguarding children and creating a child-safe learning environment.

Application Process

Applicants are required to submit:

- A covering letter addressed to the Principal.
- A current Curriculum Vitae.
- A statement addressing each of the selection criteria, including a recent example demonstrating your experience and impact.
- The names and contact details of three professional referees, including:
    - Your current Principal or employer; and
    - A Parish Priest.

In applying for this position, you will be providing personal information to the school. This information will be used solely for the purpose of assessing your application for employment.

Applications Close: Monday, 9 November 2026

Applications should be emailed to:
admin@stthomas.wa.edu.au

St Thomas' Primary School is committed to providing a child-safe environment. We actively promote the safety and wellbeing of all children and require all staff to uphold the values and expectations of Catholic Education Western Australia and the Child Safe Framework.