



Trumpet Teacher 2025 (0.5 FTE)

The Knox School is an independent, values-driven coeducational institution from Early Learning to Year 12 in Wantirna South, Victoria. It boasts a distinguished reputation for providing personalised learning for all students, who become the architects and advocates for their learning journey as they strive to achieve their personal best. Founded in 1982, The Knox School is a non-denominational establishment. Its values of Achievement, Care, Empathy, Resilience, Responsibility and Respect are at the core of all its endeavours. It celebrates each student's uniqueness, and through a close-knit community, they can find their niche and become proud to belong.

Open, collaborative and inclusive, The Knox School invests in its people and offers them opportunities to engage in innovative learning practices. Staff culture creates the capacity for respectful relationships, innovation, and recognition of TKS as an Employer of Choice.

We are seeking a highly skilled, dedicated and inspiring teacher of trumpet to join our passionate Music team. This role would suit an enthusiastic teacher open to continually growing our Brass department while supporting the school's vibrant ensemble program. This is a part-time, one-year fixed term position commencing Term 1, 2025, currently over 2.5 days with the potential for growth. The successful candidate must be available on Wednesdays, other teaching days are negotiable

About the role:

- 2.5 days (0.5FTE) of instrumental teaching is available as a Music tutor, with the delivery of individual and small group lessons on Trumpet
- Working as part of a team in teaching, planning and co-leading our Year 5, 6 and 7 BASE (Band and String Extension) Program
- Experience teaching small groups in a classroom instrumental program, preparing students for AMEB exams and teaching VCE Trumpet students is desirable
- Experience conducting/assisting in Concert Band and/or Jazz Band rehearsals and ability to direct a contemporary/funk/jazz-focused Brass Band ensemble is also desirable
- Attendance at school concerts and recitals, excursions and Music Camp is an aspect of the role
- The role reports to the Head of Department – Music and Performing Arts
- **Availability on a Wednesday is a requirement of this role.**

About you:

You are passionate about education, learning, the growth and development of individual students and care about their wellbeing. You aim to foster a positive, inclusive, and fun learning environment that encourages students of all abilities to thrive. You must support the School's vision and ethos and demonstrate the School Values of Achievement, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience and Care and Empathy. You will always be an excellent professional role model for our students, delivering the best possible education and support for each student in your care.

Working at The Knox School offers:

- Personalised Professional Learning Program for staff
- Competitive salary, dependent on skillset and experience
- Opportunities for mentoring and progression career development
- Supportive and stimulating work and learning environment set amongst beautiful grounds
- Onsite car parking

The ideal candidate:

- Holds a Working with Children Check (WWCC) or VIT registration
- A current Police Check
- Must be able to teach on Wednesday
- Has experience in preparing students for AMEB examinations
- Is available for school concerts, events, and camps, as required

Commitment to Student Safety:

The Knox School is committed to providing a student safe and friendly environment, where children and young people are safe, feel safe and are able to actively participate in decisions that affect their lives.

We have a zero tolerance for child abuse or reportable conduct and are committed to acting in our student's best interests and keeping them safe from harm.

The School regards its student protection responsibilities with the utmost importance and as such, is committed to providing the necessary resources to ensure compliance with all relevant child protection laws and regulations and maintain a student safe culture.

Applicants are invited to submit their resume and a cover letter by email to **Mr Nico Di Stefano, Head of Music and Performing Arts** at music@knox.vic.edu.au. Resume must include recent teaching experience and contact details of 3 referees (current email and mobile). Applications will be reviewed upon receipt.

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