



**WILLIAM CAREY  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

## **Grounds & Gardens Officer Full-Time**

**Commencing - November/December 2021**

*WCCS is committed to transforming lives by the proclamation of the gospel and the delivery of an excellent Christian education, accessible to the whole community.*

### **Position: Grounds & Gardens Officer**

#### **Framework (Head, Heart and Hands):**

Our task can be seen within the framework of:

- **Head** (the ruling side of things – biblical rule of faith and practice, NESA requirements, evidence based research, professional development),
- **Heart** (your passion for the gospel, for your subject, for shepherding your faculty members and your students) and
- **Hands** (the practical component of what you do: administration, stewardship, implementation in our situation).

#### **Working at William Carey gives opportunity and responsibility for staff:**

- To maintain a Christian lifestyle, growing in living God's way; promoting and modelling an understanding of living God's way in God's world as God's image;
- To develop their biblical worldview and to disseminate it.
- To share the gospel with students and parents, pointing them to Christ.
- To develop relationships with students, parents, colleagues and others that show the fruit of the Spirit, seasoned with salt, modelling Christ in their interactions and being sensitive to interpreting responses from students and parents who come from diverse cultural and religious backgrounds.
- To develop their professional skills, carrying out their duties in a competent and conscientious manner, while seeking opportunities to improve their knowledge and skills, including through participation in professional development.
- To work cooperatively to maintain a consultative and collaborative workplace
- To work humbly, following reasonable instructions given by their supervisor, complying with school policies and procedures, and being accountable for their own actions and decisions.

#### **Essential Criteria:**

- Working with Children Check clearance for employment.
- Be an evangelical Christian, able to fully subscribe to the school's Statement of Faith.
- Relevant trade or tertiary qualifications (horticulture, landscaping or greens-keeping)
- Relevant turf care, grounds, landscaping and gardens experience

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- Hold a current Chem Cert accreditation or ability to gain accreditation
- Ability in working at heights whilst holding the appropriate tickets (Training provided).
- Ability to meet the physical demands involved in this position
- Provide sound judgement and decision making

### Role Objective

The Grounds and Gardens Officer reports to the Grounds and Gardens Manager, working as part of a team, undertaking general duties to maintain school gardens and grounds at a healthy and well-presented standard.

### Key Responsibilities:

Your duties will include:

- Ride on mowing of ovals and edging of areas
- Weed spraying, fertilising and aeration of ovals
- Use of electric power tools, operating and maintaining gardening equipment
- Maintaining a safe work environment through utilising correct PPE, training and equipment
- Managing and prioritising jobs with the Grounds & Gardens Manager via the school's job log database
- Watering of plants and garden, weed spraying/control, pruning, planting trees and shrubs
- Clearing paths and roads of leaves, staking and barricading trees, rejuvenating gardens
- Mulching and seeding grass, propagation, treating pests / disease, moving / spreading soil
- Emptying and transfer of green waste
- Landscaping and retaining wall construction
- Support the implementation of new garden irrigation systems
- Gutter cleaning with gutter-vac equipment supplied
- Respond to pest infestations with appropriate controls
- Maintaining the green house and plant nursery
- Provide technical input and liaison into small projects
- Adhoc grounds and gardens duties as specified by the Grounds & Gardens Manager
- Working hours 7am to 3:00pm Monday to Friday