

Rapids Landing Primary School (PS) is seeking an enthusiastic and hard working Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer (AIEO) to join their team.

As a new and growing school, we are creating an AIEO position for the first time and need an engaging and collaborative person who will be an integral part of supporting and improving the educational outcomes, attendance and engagement of our Indigenous students.

To be successful in this role, you will be reliable and flexible, whilst providing support and effective assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, their parents and carers, teachers, the school and the community through the knowledge, understanding and sharing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, language and culture.

Part of the role of the AIEO will be to act as a liaison between the community and the school in order to develop an education program that is relevant to both educational, social and cultural needs. AIEOs assist and support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, particularly those at risk, through mentoring and pastoral care to ensure their participation and achievement in the school environment. They will work in partnership with our staff and families to support our school's success in implementing the Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework.

Suitable applicants will assist the teacher in the delivery of planned education programs for individual students or small groups, catering for the educational and social needs of students. They will encourage a supportive and inclusive learning environment as we establish a contemporary and distinctive school with a child focused identity.

Rapids Landing PS is an Independent Public School which was opened in Margaret River in January 2018, catering for students from Kindergarten to Year 6. The school is committed to developing a culture of 'High Care and Performance' by engaging, consulting and working collaboratively with the school community to provide a learning environment that is positive and underpinned by a strong set of values. We work with the local community to develop a vision to shape the direction of our school and reflect the uniqueness and diversity of our students.

This is a unique opportunity to participate in shaping a new position in a school with a vision and ethos that reflects Margaret River, the community and most importantly, the needs of our children. The successful applicant will be part of a team that builds a school culture that challenges, invigorates and extends young minds.