

Position Vacant

Early Childhood Teacher

Applications close: Ongoing

Are you looking for the next step in your career; An opportunity to develop your skills as a leader and an Educator?

McKinlay Shire Council is seeking responsible and creative applicants for the position of Part-Time Early Childhood Teacher at Julia Creek Early Learning Centre (ELC). Julia Creek ELC is a 21 place service catering for children aged 12 months to 5 years in the beautiful outback town of Julia Creek. Driving distance from Townsville and Mount Isa; Julia Creek is ideally situated as a base to explore the outback. With many extra curricular activities available for residents including a 24 hour gym, sports centre, water park, school, library, camp drafts, rodeos and the iconic Dirt n Dust Festival, this is the perfect place for families or for someone looking to make a meaningful impact in education by assisting the passionate and small team of educators here to bring quality education to the bush. The ECT will lead the design and implementation of an integrated Kindergarten program within our Centre Based Service, in accordance with the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines and Early Years Learning Framework. The successful applicant will be able to plan for the individual needs of the children within their room, implementing the planning cycle, collaborating with families, children and our team of Educators, to develop an enriched learning environment for the children in their room. The successful applicant will have the opportunity for career progression and will be encouraged to step into a leadership role and take on the day-to-day responsibilities of the Director, when she is absent. Our Service is unique in its location and culture. We are a small, friendly community of Educators that reflects the welcoming and genuine nature of our Outback Community. The children in our service and our community will find a place in your heart and teach you more about yourself and a life connected to and living on the land. We are looking for someone who is full of adventure, willing to trust children to guide their own learning, someone who is open to new ways of thinking and someone who is willing to sometimes be the student! We are looking for someone who is ready to join our family and our community and use their skills and knowledge to provide quality learning and experiences for our bush kids.

Desired applicants will hold the following qualifications and experience:

- Minimum Four Year Degree Early Childhood, or Four Year Degree in Primary Education and at least one of the following – Diploma of Children's Services or Advanced Diploma of Child Care from a Registered Training Organisation;
- Current Queensland Teacher Registration; (desired, not required)
- Current Working with Children Blue Card;
- Current Senior First Aid Certificate (including Anaphylaxis and Asthma training);
- Experience working with all ages of children who have not yet commenced school;
- Ability to promote and work within a team environment;
- An understanding of all Childcare Legislation, Early Years Learning Framework, and National Quality Framework, Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guideline and Workplace Health and Safety procedures is highly desirable.

This is the perfect opportunity for someone who is looking to take the next step in their career, with opportunities for growth and additional responsibilities. Recruitment information, including a Position Description, can be found on www.mckinlay.qld.gov.au. Applicants must provide a current Resume, a cover letter addressing the Selection Criteria (contained within the Position Description) and copies of all relevant qualifications to be considered for the position. For any further questions and or the delivery of completed applications, please contact HR department on (07) 4746 7166, email employment@mckinlay.qld.gov.au