



PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE

**DIRECTOR SCOTTS CREEK OUTDOOR
EDUCATION CENTRE**



INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

1. PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE

Prince Alfred College, known as PAC or Princes, is an independent, day and boarding, boys' school in Adelaide, South Australia. Founded by the Methodist Church in 1869, PAC is now a Uniting Church school.

Situated on Dequetteville Terrace, adjacent to the parklands surrounding the city of Adelaide, PAC enjoys an excellent location and fine facilities. In addition, Princes has an outdoor education campus at Scotts Creek on the Murray River and an extended-stay, Year 9 campus at Point Turton on the Yorke Peninsula.

The College currently has a record enrolment of over 1100 boys from Reception to Year 12.

PAC is an International Baccalaureate World School, offering PYP and IB Diploma programs, together with the South Australian Certificate of Education at senior levels.

PAC's new strategic plan, to be launched in mid 2021 is focused on our role as leading boys' school, both nationally and internationally – and our responsibilities to contribute, to serve, and to drive positive change.

2. THE POSITION

Reporting to the Head of Secondary School/Deputy Headmaster, the Director of Scotts Creek Outdoor Centre provides both strategic and day to day leadership of the outdoor education program for the College. The Director manages the operation of the property and oversees delivery of all the experiential learning programs offered to Prince Alfred College students from Grade 2 – Grade 8, together with external groups who access the Centre. The Director holds accountability to ensure all participants feel safe to embrace opportunities which will build life skills. Key to success in this role will be currency in best practice approaches to outdoor education.

The position would suit an ambitious outdoor education professional interested in further career advancement.

This position will be required to commence prior to the beginning of the academic year in 2022. Remuneration will be commensurate with the position and conditions include a fully serviced residence.

A detailed duty statement may be accessed on the College website.

3. SCOTTS CREEK PROGRAM

Located near Morgan on the Murray River, Scotts Creek Outdoor Centre has been a College facility since 1976.

Scotts Creek provides a unique learning environment, outside of the classroom, to build and develop a range of life skills and expose the boys to a range of adventure and aquatic activities to positively challenge them. The programs provide every student with opportunities to develop leadership skills, resilience and persistence and to be exposed to a challenging, differentiated educational experience that will help them realise their full potential.

Specific programs delivered through the Centre include:

- Year 2-4: Short camps (held offsite from Scotts Creek)
- Year 5: Father and Sons weekend
- Year 6: Eco adventure
- Year 7: Community Perspective Program
- Year 8: Adventure Program

The commitment to sustainability and leading environmental practices

For more detailed information regarding the Prince Alfred College Scotts Creek Outdoor Centre please see the College website.



4. CANDIDATE SPECIFICATIONS

We are seeking an outstanding outdoor education leader to fill this key role at Prince Alfred College. The successful candidate will have a proven track record of leading outdoor education programs and will ideally be an acknowledged leader in boys' education.

Candidates will be expected to have the following:

- Degree plus relevant teaching qualifications.
- Excellent current knowledge on best practice academic and pastoral care delivery in an outdoor education environment, including matters relating to compliance and child protection.
- Extensive experience in outdoor education supervision in a school environment.
- Thorough understanding of risk policies, assessments and mitigation strategies.
- Up-to-date professional development in student wellbeing.
- Outstanding verbal and written communication skills.
- Exceptional organisational skills – in program design and delivery
- The ability to lead, manage, nurture and develop a high-performing team of Scotts Creek Outdoor Centre staff.
- The ability to develop effective professional relationships with staff, parents and students.
- Demonstrated ability to build productive working relationships, and work collaboratively, with all staff to support the achievement of the College's strategic objectives.
- Excellent time management and organisational skills, and ability to prioritise workload and perform well under pressure.
- Demonstrated excellent character and values.
- An understanding of the ethos of independent schools.

5. APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants are asked to supply the following:

- Brief covering letter, outlining what the candidate would bring to the position.
- Curriculum vitae.
- Names and contact details of three referees, including at least one personal and one professional referee.

These documents should be addressed to the Headmaster, Mr Bradley Fenner, and sent to careers@pac.edu.au by 9am Tuesday 15 June 2021.

Should you wish to discuss the position further, please telephone Elizabeth Tyson, Director of Human Resources on (08) 8334 1804.

Bradley Fenner
Headmaster

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