

P-12 School Psychologist – Senior School Campus

(Permanent Part-time – commencing Term 1, 2025)

The Southport School is a leading Anglican Day and Boarding school for boys situated on the beautiful Nerang River in the heart of the Gold Coast. The Southport School has been established for 123 years and is committed to providing excellence in leadership, learning and teaching, pastoral care and extra-curricular endeavors within a balanced, holistic Christian environment for young men. The Southport School has a growing enrolment of over 1700 made up of over 1000 students in the Senior School, of which approximately 320 are boarder students (Years 7 to 12), and 640 day students in the Preparatory School.

The Southport School seeks a part-time (3 days a week, term-time only) Psychologist to commence in Term 1, 2025. The P-12 School Psychologist is based in the Wellbeing Health Centre on the senior campus and reports to the Director of Wellbeing. The Psychologist also works closely with teachers, Heads of Houses, Deans of Students and the Wellbeing Health Officer. The psychologist role aims to improve student wellbeing and academic success by offering preventative and brief psychological intervention.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Essential:

- Current and full registration as a Psychologist with AHPRA.
- Demonstrated competence in individual, family, group and crisis counselling, preferably within an educational context.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and a high level of ethical practice. Demonstrated ability to maintain accurate records and prepare reports.
- Proven ability to work effectively as a member of a team, with high levels of accountability.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with students, parents, staff and other community stakeholders.

Desirable:

- Postgraduate or further qualifications in psychology or related field.
- Eligibility for membership with the Australian Psychological Society.
- Practice Endorsement or experience in Health Psychology, Sports Psychology or Positive Psychology would be highly desirable.

All staff at The Southport School should be supportive of the stated values and Christian Ethos of the School and will be required to submit their details for a national register check conducted by the Anglican Schools Professional Standards Office.

For further information, including a full position description, please visit our <u>website</u>.

Candidates are required to submit a current CV along with a cover letter that addresses the selection criteria via the <u>online portal</u> by close of business Monday 21 October 2024.

TSS is an equal employment opportunity employer.