

Principal Macleay Vocational College

Transforming education, one leader at a time



Established in 2001, Macleay Vocational College provides a specialised educational experience for students who have a high level of educational and social disadvantage. Located in Kempsey and standing on Dughutti Country, Macleay Vocational College is a Special Assistance School for Years 9-12 where students experience a flexible learning environment that supports them to re-engage with education and future pathways beyond school. The College specialises in educating the whole person and provides a blended education model which allows students to complete their HSC, undertake Vocational Education and Training, and explore employment pathways. Macleay Vocational College provides a supportive and flexible environment where students can develop a sense of belonging, pride, personal identity and cultural awareness.

The College is seeking to appoint a dynamic, future-focused Principal with a commitment to alternative education and an inspiring vision for the future of schooling. The successful candidate will be an exceptional leader of people, a dynamic and inspiring educator, with strong values and beliefs, ready to lead the College into the next phase of development. As Principal, you will be a highly motivated, visible and relational leader with a keen sense of humour, commitment to the values and mission of the College, and the acumen required to successfully run a diverse organisation. Additionally, you will possess understanding of trauma informed practice and bring respect and awareness of indigenous culture.

The successful candidate will have:

- Experience in modern blended educational models including agile and inclusive curriculum and vocational courses, and understanding of current trends for a future-focused education
- Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills, with an ability to inspire and motivate staff and students, and build and maintain relationships in a complex, multi stakeholder environment
- Ability to manage high-level and complex wellbeing matters, with experience in trauma informed educational practice and the engagement of relevant community support services
- Advanced skills in change management, crisis management and conflict resolution
- Executive level leadership in all aspects of school operations including finances, risk, facilities, resources, people management and marketing

NSW teacher registration is essential – additional relevant postgraduate qualifications will be highly regarded.

Macleay Vocational College has zero tolerance for child abuse and is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, as outlined in the Child Protection Policy.

Hutton Consulting Australia is partnering with Macleay Vocational College in the search and selection process for this position. Before applying, please contact **Tracey Hickey** on 0402 157 556 or tracey.hickey@hutton.education for a confidential discussion regarding the application process and to access candidate information.