



Position Vacant: One (1) x Contractual Remote School Attendance Strategy Community Engagement Officer

Gurriny Yealamucka in conjunction with the Yarrabah Leadership Forum has been successful in attaining program funds to implement the Remote School Attendance Strategy (RSAS), which is designed to lift school attendance levels. The RSAS Teams will support parents, guardians, carers, community members and students to help get children to school every possible day.

The Remote Student Attendance Strategy (RSAS) aims to make school attendance the norm, for all school-aged children of the Yarrabah Community.

The Role

Based in Yarrabah the role of the Remote School Attendance Strategy Community Engagement Officers are to:

- Assist and maintain community partnerships and service coordination to work together to support a successful Remote School Attendance Strategy.
- Support the operation of innovative strategies and timeframes to increase student, parents and the community's participation in schooling institutions. Provide regular and timely, written advice on students and their families to the Team Leaders and the RSAS Coordinator particularly in relation to up to date data on school participation rates community participation problems and issues impacting school attendance.
- Provide practical support to students and families to help improve the student's attendance and Display professionalism at all times when undertaking your role and provide leadership and positive role modelling to the community by supporting all school-aged children under your care to attend school every day.
- Provide support and guidance in the development of student's profiles to ensure the most appropriate support services are engaged to meet their needs.

The Person

You will have a great sense of humour, the ability to work flexibly you enjoy being part of a multi-disciplinary team and participating in knowledge exchange. Have a current Blue Card or ability to obtain one on commencement of employment. A Certificate in administration, Youth, Community engagement, education etc is highly desirable.

Essential Requirements

A current driver's license is a MUST.

The applicant MUST have a current Blue Card or be able to show via a valid receipt that they have recently applied for one. Application forms can be found by following or clicking on the link <http://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/privacy.html>

The applicant MUST have a current Police Clearance or be able to show via a valid receipt that they have recently applied for one. Application forms can be found by following or clicking on the link or by visiting any Australia Post Office.

<https://www.police.qld.gov.au/corporatedocs/purchase/national-police-certificate/> Job Network providers can assist with this process.

Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal societies and cultures and the diversity of issues affecting indigenous people particularly in Yarrabah.

Benefits

An attractive remuneration package is available; and the option of generous salary sacrifice due to PBI status.

Further Information

To discuss this role or to obtain an application kit, contact Gurriny Yealamucka Health service on 4226 4100 or email susanne.dale@gyhsac.org.au

Applications close Wednesday the 19th of February 2020 – No Applications will be accepted unless evidence of Blue Card and Police Check is provided.

No late Applications will be accepted.

Gurriny Yealamucka Health Service is an equal opportunity employer

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