#### **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Title: Learn to Swim Coach

Reports to: Learn to Swim Co-ordinator

#### **ORGANISATION SUMMARY**

Pymble Ladies' College is a K-12 day and boarding school of the Uniting Church in Australia committed to providing quality educational opportunities for girls within the context of the Church ethos. The College is non-selective and welcomes girls of Christian and non-Christian faiths. With over 2100 students and more than 800 employees, Pymble Ladies' College is a dynamic and progressive educational organisation.

One of the key elements of our strategic plan *Towards 2020: Striving for the highest* is the provision of a personalised education for all girls that is universally acknowledged for its quality, innovation and excellent opportunities. This is underpinned by a strong focus on the development of an innovative and relevant academic and co-curricular curriculum that reflects individual and unique strengths, interests and promotes the wellbeing of girls and young women.

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The Learn to Swim Coach will assist with the supervision, mentoring and training of Pymble Ladies' College students.

#### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

## 1. Coaching

- 1.1 Develop and conduct lesson plans suitable for the level you are instructing and in-line with the program expectations
- 1.2 Attend periodic in-house training sessions as set out by the Co-ordinator as well as any other training required by the Co-ordinator or Coaching Director
- 1.3 Set up the pool space in accordance to pool space plan before swimmers arrive for each session.

### 2. Communication

2.1 Conduct all communication with students, staff, parents and members of Pymble Ladies' College community and external entities in a professional and respectful manner

- 2.2 Ensure all written communication is courteous, professional, accurate and reflective of the professional standards of the College
- 2.3 Contribute towards the development of effective communication through developing positive and professional relationships with all staff.

# 3. Risk and Compliance

- 3.1 Ensure that work undertaken is done within the policy of Risk Management and WHS practices
- 3.2 Meet the expectations for safety in the workplace and report potential risk to the Coordinator
- 3.3 Remain informed about Emergency Response procedures and be capable of following and applying these should it become necessary
- 3.4 Report directly to the Principal on any matters relating to child protection
- 3.5 Consistently adhere to College policies and procedures.

## 4. Professional Learning

- 4.1 Remain abreast of current and best practice standards
- 4.2 Identify and participate in training programs that will enhance innovation and improve knowledge and skill.

## 5. Other duties may be required from time to time

## **POSITION REQUIREMENTS / CAPABILITIES**

- Willingness to support the ethos and values of the College
- Demonstrated commitment to continuous improvement
- Ability to demonstrate professional conduct and discretion at all times
- Current first aid and CPR qualification
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with and encourage young people
- Entry level Learn to Swim Qualification (Austswim or Swim Australia).