

Principal – Havenport MSL College, Cockburn Central WA

About Havenport MSL College:

Havenport MSL College is an independent, co-educational school dedicated to supporting students from Years 3 to 12 in Cockburn Central, Perth. Specialising in evidence-based, multi-sensory learning (MSL), our college provides a structured, high-impact educational environment for students diagnosed with Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia, ADHD, or those who have faced challenges in mainstream schooling and are at educational risk.

With a close-knit cohort of 40 students, we champion Explicit Instructional Learning, prioritising both academic and emotional growth. At Havenport, we respect each student's individual needs, fostering a holistic approach to education that allows all learners to thrive.

We are currently seeking a dynamic and passionate educational leader to guide the next phase of the College's growth and development.

Key Responsibilities:

As the Principal, you will play a vital role in shaping the educational experience at Havenport MSL College. Your responsibilities will include:

- Leading and managing the College's strategic direction and day-to-day operations with a focus on improving student outcomes.
- Overseeing the development and implementation of Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and supporting the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).
- Promoting inclusive education practices that ensure all students have the opportunity to succeed.
- Inspiring and mentoring a professional team to foster both academic achievement and emotional wellbeing.
- Cultivating a culturally inclusive environment and promoting diversity within the College community.
- Using your strategic leadership to navigate the unique needs of a neurodiverse student population, ensuring a positive and inclusive learning atmosphere.
- Supporting ongoing professional development for staff, building teacher and leadership capacity, and encouraging innovative teaching practices.

Key Selection Criteria:

The successful candidate will demonstrate:

- Proven leadership and administrative experience at a middle management level or above (preferred).
- Strong knowledge of learning difficulties as listed above, including the development and implementation of Individual Education Plans (IEPs), with familiarity of the NCCD process.
- A deep understanding of inclusive education practices (preferred).
- Ability to lead a team with empathy and strategic foresight, ensuring positive educational and wellbeing outcomes for our students.
- A passion for supporting neurodiverse students and fostering a nurturing, inclusive environment.
- Outstanding communication, organisational, and leadership skills.

- Dedication to fostering a forward-thinking, positive school culture that supports innovation and continuous professional growth.

Why Join Havenport?

- Be part of a purpose-driven school focused on the success of students with unique educational needs.
- Make a significant impact on the lives of students who truly benefit from specialised, personalised learning.
- Enjoy a low student-to-teacher ratio, allowing for high-quality, individualised teaching.
- Work in a supportive, close-knit community where your leadership will have a visible and lasting impact.

Location:

Havenport MSL College is conveniently located at 10 Merino Entrance, close to bus routes and Cockburn Central Train Station, offering easy access to the vibrant Cockburn Central community.

How to Apply:

If you are an experienced and committed educational leader with a passion for inclusive education, we encourage you to apply. To be considered for the role, please:

1. Attach a brief resume (max 3 pages) including contact details for two referees (one of whom should be your current line manager).
2. Attach a cover letter (max 1 page) outlining your motivation for applying and how your experience aligns with the role.

Applications Close: Friday 20 June at 9.00 am Western Standard Time

Commencement Date: Preferably Monday 21 July 2025

Please email your application to **Chair@havenportmsl.org.au**

Contact Name: Bradley Spargo - Chair