



Job Opportunity – Physical Education Teacher (Commencing 2026)

The Alice Springs Steiner School | Mparntwe / Alice Springs, Northern Territory

Are you a passionate and dedicated teacher ready for a truly meaningful opportunity?

Join an established and dynamic school delivering high-quality Steiner education in the heart of Australia. Situated on beautiful Arrernte country, just 10 minutes from the township of Mparntwe / Alice Springs, the Alice Springs Steiner School is offering an exciting full-time **PE/Movement Teacher position**.

About the Role

We are seeking an enthusiastic and dedicated **Physical Education Teacher** to join our school community and deliver a rich, developmentally aligned movement program grounded in **Steiner Education principles**.

- **Start Date:** 2026 (negotiable)
- **Employment Type:** The role load is negotiable
- **Salary Range:** \$96,180 – \$136,997 (based on experience)
- **Relocation Allowance:** \$5,000 + relocation support
- **Leave Entitlements:** 12 weeks annual leave (6 weeks recreational, 6 weeks stand down)
- **Remote Area Tax Benefits** available

Why Join Us?

Established in 1996, our school caters to students from Playgroup through to Middle School, with an enrolment of 205 students. We have a strong and enthusiastic teaching faculty, an active parent community, and a well-developed mentorship program to support both new and experienced teachers.

Live and Work on Country

Living in Mparntwe (Alice Springs) offers a unique lifestyle and abundant natural beauty. With its vibrant arts scene, strong community values, and deep connection to First Nations culture, this region provides the perfect backdrop for personal and professional enrichment.

A Unique Teaching Experience

Our school follows the Steiner educational philosophy, offering a holistic approach to child development - nurturing the head, heart, and hands. Our local curriculum, *Embracing Place*, integrates First Nations perspectives and Country-based learning, allowing educators to deepen their practice and cultural understanding.

At our school, Physical Education is understood as far more than sport or fitness. **Movement is a means of self-expression, connection, and purposeful engagement with the world**, supporting the healthy development of the body, soul, and spirit.

The Physical Education Teacher will design and deliver age-appropriate movement experiences that nurture:

- balance, coordination and bodily confidence
- joy and freedom in movement
- social awareness, cooperation and respect for difference
- lifelong habits that support health and wellbeing

Programs are shaped developmentally, progressing from imaginative and rhythmic movement in the early years to semi-structured games in the primary years, and to more conscious, structured activities and sports in the upper primary and secondary years.

Key Selection Criteria

You are a teacher who:

- Has a strong interest in **movement education as an expression of intention and purpose**
- Enjoys working with children and young people across developmental stages
- Values joy, inclusion and connection over competition alone
- Is reflective, collaborative and committed to ongoing professional learning
- Aligns with, or is open to learning about, **Steiner/Waldorf education**

Experience with **Bothmer Gymnastics** or other holistic movement practices is highly regarded but not essential.

Capacity to join/lead camp programs is highly regarded

Key Responsibilities

- Deliver engaging, developmentally appropriate Physical Education programs aligned with the **Australian Steiner Curriculum Framework**.
- Foster physical, social and emotional development through purposeful movement
- Support students in developing confidence, teamwork, resilience, and self-esteem.
- Create safe, respectful and inclusive learning environments

- Collaborate with class teachers and colleagues to integrate Physical Education within the wider curriculum
- Contribute positively to the rhythmic and community life of the school

Required Qualifications

- **Current NT Teacher Registration (TRB) (or capacity to gain)**
- **Ochre Card, Police Check, and First Aid Certificate** (or willingness to obtain before starting)

Moving to the Northern Territory

Central Australia and Mparntwe / Alice Springs exceeds expectations in terms of adventure, lifestyle, unique events, and cultural experiences. Alice Springs provides an amazing base for exploring the surrounding country, the Top End and Northern Australia.

The Alice Springs Steiner School offers a generous relocation allowance (\$5000) if the successful applicant is located outside of the Northern Territory.

Applications Should Include:

1. A **Cover Letter** addressing your suitability for the role against the key selection criteria
2. A **CV** including teacher registration details
3. Contact details for **three referees**, including one from your current school

For further information, please contact: **Principal Pep Hungerford** at (08) 8953 4578

Email applications to: principal@alicesteiner.nt.edu.au

Closing Date for Applications: Monday, 27th April 2026. The school reserves the right to appoint a teacher within the application period, should an appropriate applicant

This is more than just a teaching job—it's an opportunity to join a connected, values-driven school community and contribute to a rich cultural and educational journey for children and educators alike.