

Greenkeeper/Horticulturalist - Groundsperson

Permanent Full time position commencing now 2025

The Southport School (TSS) is a leading Anglican Day and Boarding school for boys situated on the banks of the beautiful Nerang River in the heart of the Gold Coast. The Southport School has been established for over 122 years and is committed to providing excellence in leadership, learning and teaching, pastoral care and extra-curricular endeavors within a balanced, holistic Christian environment.

Currently an opportunity exists for a full time Horticulturist/Grounds person to join the TSS Grounds team in managing the incredible 52 hectares of grounds across our two campuses – our Preparatory and Senior School. This role would ideally suit candidates who are seeking to move to a **stable employment environment**, and who are keen to show case their grounds and horticulturalist/landscaping skills here across our two large campuses. We have a strong and collegial team here at TSS who love what they do and where they do it, and in turn our community love them back for the way they make our grounds shine – they are masters of their respective fields of expertise.

In return for your skills and experience we are able to offer a competitive annual salary which will be subject to our EBA increases annually, use of our incredible facilities as part of our staff wellbeing offerings including our café's, gym and tennis courts as well as a fee discount for student enrolment.

We are very keen to speak with and meet candidates who:

- Ideally have a horticulturist qualification (Cert III, IV, Dip)
- Ideally have at least 3 years of landscaping and garden/grounds management experience
- Who may be interested in sports ground management, and
- Who are keen to contribute to the amazing opportunities and programs that we provide our students, their families, and our school community.

Desired qualities:

- Should enjoy working with a team and operate independently on project work across the School.
- Sound mechanical aptitude and appropriate licenses are beneficial.
- Landscaping and grounds work knowledge and experience.
- Irrigation, pesticide and fertilization training or experience

The successful applicant should possess a strong work ethic and be able to physically carry out the inherent functions of the position.

All staff at The Southport School should be supportive of the Anglican Code of Conduct and stated values and Ethos of the School. Candidates must provide a recent criminal history check, and hold, or be eligible to hold a working with children 'Paid' bluecard.

For more information about the role please feel free to contact our Head of Grounds and Gardens via email – Nicholas.Newman@tss.qld.edu.au or by calling us on 07 5531 9911.

To apply, please send your CV and short cover letter to HR@tss.qld.edu.au by 9am **Friday, 28th March 2025**.