

TAURANGA Primary School

APPLICATION &
INFORMATION PACK

TEAM LEADER

2024



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing an interest in joining the Tauranga Primary School leadership team. This is an exciting opportunity for the successful candidate to contribute towards the leadership and strategic development of our school.

Our school vision is:

Together, we are learning to go places | Akongia tātou, ngā haere ki wāhi kē

This vision statement reflects our desire to work collaboratively to engage, challenge and support our students to grow their capabilities and dispositions as learners, so that they can thrive in learning and life.

Staff at Tauranga Primary School work in collaborative teams, in a mixture of traditional classroom settings and flexible learning environments.

We strive to be flexible and responsive to the needs of our learners. Staff are well supported, with access to quality professional learning and development to support them with our teaching and learning approach.

The position advertised is **TEAM LEADER**, ideally this person will lead our **Year 3 and 4 team** initially, however we seek someone who is flexible to teach and lead across a range of levels. A strength in leading collaborative teaching and learning environments is essential.

Our school website and Facebook page are excellent resources to gain additional information about our school. We encourage you to do this, and to visit our school.

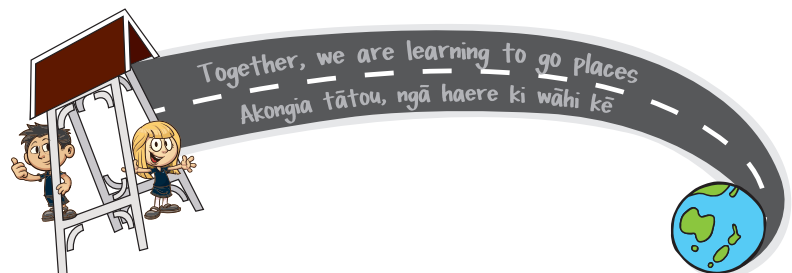
We wish you well with your application and look forward to hearing about the knowledge, skills and dispositions that you can offer to enhance Tauranga Primary School.

Kind regards

Nga mihi nui

Fiona Hawes

Principal | Tumuaki



Professional Learning Community

Staff of Tauranga Primary School work together to enhance both academic and social outcomes for our learners by supporting and encouraging each other, on a professional level.

KOTAHITANGA

Kotahitanga incorporates the principle of mahi ngātahi, working together towards the achievement of a common goal. Listening, talking and being open to compromise are at the forefront of kotahitanga, which does not equate to unanimous agreement, but allows all members to have their say and to have their views respected. Once a decision has been reached, we agree to move forward together toward our common goals.

TEAM PLAYER:

We work collaboratively; trusting in others to fulfil their professional responsibilities.

SELF-MANAGER:

We take responsibility for our own emotional, physical, and professional well-being and development.

THINKER:

We are open to new ideas and suggestions. We are committed to reflective practice and to giving new things a go. We are mindful and supportive of the emotional and professional well-being of others.

COMMUNICATOR:

In our TPS conversations we show respect for others by sharing our honest opinion, listening actively, respecting diversity and approaching conversations with an open and positive mindset.

CONTRIBUTOR:

We are generous with our expertise, knowledge, time and resources.

GAZETTE ADVERTISEMENT:

Team Leader (2MU), in Term 3 2024 (ideally ASAP in Term 3)

We seek a motivated and energetic teacher, to lead our Year 3&4 team. The successful applicant must be able to lead in a flexible learning environment and have a good understanding of the science of learning and how this influences teaching practice. We implement Structured Literacy (iDeaL) school wide, and strengths in this is an advantage. We are looking for someone prepared to share their skills and strengths to grow our collaborative Professional Learning Community. In return, we offer a dynamic and forward thinking learning environment, that values whakawhanaungatanga, hauora initiatives and high quality professional learning.

TIMELINE FOR APPOINTMENT:

Position advertised online:	Wednesday 15th May 2024
Applications for position close:	Friday, 31st May 12 pm
Shortlist of applicants:	31st May
Interviews:	Week 4th June
School visits:	Negotiated with applicants
Position Commences	As soon as possible in Term 3

Application check list:

- Application form completed and signed
- Letter of introduction, outlining suitability for this position.
- Curriculum Vitae

NB: Evidence of qualifications and 2 forms of ID will be required at interview.