

TAURANGA Primary School

**APPLICATION &
INFORMATION PACK**

TEAM LEADER

2020

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing an interest in joining the Tauranga Primary School leadership team in 2020. This 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. The guiding principle of our local curriculum is LEARNING TO LEARN, taught through our TPS Learning Model.

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**, however we seek someone who is flexible to teach across a range of levels. The Year 3 and 4 team will be moving into newly extended and renovated flexible learning environments in Term 2, 2020, therefore 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.

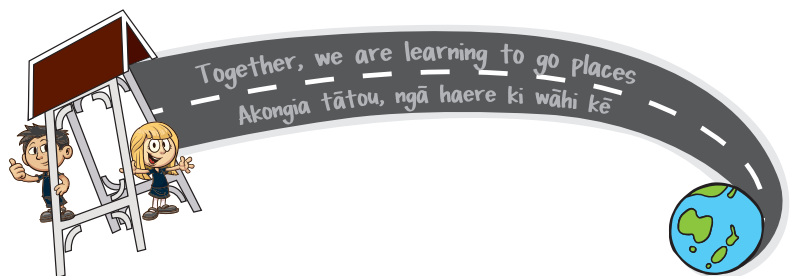
We wish you well with your application and look forward to hearing about the knowledge, skills and dispositions that you can offer to enhance Tauranga Primary School.

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.

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), commences 27th January 2020

We seek a motivated and energetic teacher, to lead our Year 3 and 4 team. We are looking for a leader who will inspire their teaching team to encourage creativity, and engage children in a variety of positive learning experiences. The successful applicant must have the ability to lead in a newly created flexible learning environment. They will be 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, which values whanaungatanga, well-being initiatives and high quality professional learning.

TIMELINE FOR APPOINTMENT:

Position advertised online:	Friday, 9th August, 2019
Applications for position close:	Friday, 30th August 3pm
Shortlist of applicants:	Week beginning 2nd September
Interviews:	Week beginning 9th September
School visits:	Negotiated with applicants
Position Commences	27th January 2020

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.