



# Wharenui School

23 August 2023

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the advertised positions at Wharenui School. Wharenui School is a full primary school situated in the Christchurch suburb of Riccarton. The school has a current roll of 412. The school has experienced rapid growth over the last two years and has an enrolment zone.

Over the past years, we have become more culturally diverse and we have a high proportion of families for whom English is a second language. The many cultures that make up our school, give the school a rich diversity, where children grow appreciating other cultures and their beliefs. Ko Taku Reo (Deaf Education Centre) also has two satellite classes on site, in a purpose-built building.

We are members of the Pūtaringamotu Kahui Ako and work in collaborative partnership with Te Kapehu Riccarton School and Riccarton High School. As a Kahui Ako, we are currently in our third year of the “New Pedagogies for Deeper Learning” project with Core Education and are implementing Wiremu Gray’s wellbeing framework Te Whare Mauri Ora.

## **Vacancy Description**

At Wharenui School our tamariki are at the heart of all we do. We seek energetic, highly motivated and dedicated NZ registered teachers who are collaborative, innovative and committed to our diverse school culture. The ideal applicants will have strong literacy and mathematical knowledge and a sound understanding of current best practice and pedagogy. Quality learning partnerships are something we see as an essential component of teaching at our school. An ability to foster positive relationships with tamariki, whānau and colleagues will be a strength.

Please indicate your preferred teaching level and strengths along with any supporting interests on your application. Due to an increase in roll one position is available to start in Term 4 (or by negotiation). Other positions commence Term 1, 2024. Applications close Monday 11 September 2023 at 12 noon.

## **Application Requirements**

Email your application to: [principal@wharenui.school.nz](mailto:principal@wharenui.school.nz)

*Your application must include:*

- A covering letter
- Curriculum vitae including your teaching experience, curriculum strengths and areas of interest
- Completed application form with signature

We encourage you to take the time to visit our school and find out more about what we do!

Ngā mihi nui,

**Tracey Young**  
**Tumuaki/Principal**  
**Wharenui School**  
**(03) 348 5263**

## Proposed Timeline for Appointment

23 August	Positions advertised online in Education Gazette
11 September	Applications close at 12 noon
12-13 September	Short-listing of applicants by Appointment Panel. Short-listed candidates notified.
14-15 September	Interviews to be held. Complete job offers. Successful applicants acceptance of positions.





