



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Deputy Principal 2 position at Wharenui School. Wharenui School is a full primary school situated in the Christchurch suburb of Riccarton. The school has a current roll of 430. 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, Ilam 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

We currently seek a passionate, empathetic and innovative educator and leader to join our leadership team as our second Deputy Principal. If you demonstrate high quality teaching practices, are a collaborative team player with the ability and commitment to develop high trust relationships with ākonga, staff and whānau then this position is for you!

The successful candidate will have leadership skills to inspire, lead and manage school-wide initiatives to assist the school to achieve its vision and strategic goals as well as mentoring/coaching our staff. Must be highly motivated with excellent time management skills, and be solution-focused.

Personal Attributes

- To have a commitment to education in a multicultural setting.
- To interact effectively with families/whānau from a variety of backgrounds.
- To interact effectively with all staff to build positive and inclusive professional relationships.
- To have strong communication skills – in writing, listening, speaking and negotiating.
- To have high expectations, values and personal integrity, including social media use.
- To demonstrate a growth mindset as a leadership role model.
- To be open to personal and professional growth.
- To inspire children and teachers by demonstrating a passion for learning and teaching.

This permanent position comes with 4 PMU and has a teaching component. Beginning term 1, 2024. Applications close on Monday 16 October at 12 noon.

Application Requirements

Email your application to: principal@wharenui.school.nz

Your application must include:

- A covering letter
- Curriculum vitae including your teaching and leadership 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,

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Tentative Timeline for Appointment

26 September	Positions advertised online in Education Gazette
16 October	Applications close at 12 noon
16-17 October	Short-listing of applicants by Appointment Panel. Short-listed candidates notified.
18 - 20 October	Interviews to be held. Complete job offer. Successful applicant acceptance of position.

