# Waituna West School

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## WAITUNA WEST SCHOOL

### POSITION INFORMATION

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**Principal Release Teacher - 0.6 FTTE**

**Part time, Permanent Position**

Waituna West School is the heart of our rural community. Nestled in the rolling hills of the northern Manawatu, the school provides a focal point around which families meet, bonds are formed and our children are prepared for their futures. We are proud of the rural character of our school and our ACRES values. These values – Adaptability, Creativity, Respect, Engagement and Sense of Self - form the basis from which our students interact with each other and the world around them. The school is well supported by an active and motivated Community & School Committee who fundraise effectively to provide financial support for the school's learning priorities.

We are seeking an enthusiastic, dedicated teacher to join our school in a 0.6 FTTE principal release position.

When you join us, you will enjoy all the benefits of teaching in a beautiful rural environment with amazing, down-to-earth learners. The ideal candidate will be skilled at teaching in a multi-level classroom and have good knowledge of the refreshed New Zealand Curriculum—particularly in literacy and mathematics.

If you are eager to become part of a supportive team and community, we would love to hear from you.

## Application Requirements

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### In your application, please include:

- Your CV (including the details of 3 referees)
- A completed application form
- A cover letter that tells us what you will bring to our school and community

## Timeline

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**School Visit:** Optional and encouraged before you apply. Please contact our Acting Principal, Ali Symonds, to book a time for a walk around and a chat: symondsa@waitunawest.school.nz

| Stage | Date / Details |
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| **Applications close** | Friday 13th November 2026 at 3:00 pm |
| **Short-listing** | Monday 16th November 2026 |
| **Interviews** | 20th & 21st November 2026 |
| **Candidates notified** | By Monday 23rd November 2026 |