MAKETU SCHOOL

TE KURA O MAKETU

Application Pack

Scale A Kaiako

Full time (1.0 FTTE) Fixed Term with Teacher Bonding Scheme

Applications close: Wednesday 18th November, 1pm

Please include this form with your application

About our kura

Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Kura o Maketu. We're a small, dual-medium coastal kura with English-medium classrooms (Years 1- 3 and Years 4 - 6) and Tūterangiharuru, our Level 1 Māori-medium rūmaki pathway. Our vision, Kia tū rangatira ai, guides us as we help tamariki grow as confident learners who know who they are and where they belong.

Our coast, estuary and Te Arawa pūrākau give us rich opportunities to learn close to home, alongside whānau and kōeke.

About the role

We are seeking an enthusiastic, reflective, and highly effective kaiako to join our team.

The successful applicant will establish a structured, supportive, and engaging classroom environment where every tamaiti is known, routines are clear, and high expectations drive learner progress. Class placement (junior or senior primary) will be determined based on the strengths of the successful applicant and our 2027 staffing structure.

- **Reason for fixed-term position:** To provide additional teaching capacity to operate three classrooms in 2027, supported by a temporary Board staffing allocation ending on 27 January 2028.

What we are looking for

We invite applications from kaiako who:

- **Drive Learner Progress & Acceleration:** Demonstrate strong pedagogical practice in structured literacy and structured mathematics, using diagnostic and formative assessment data to target instruction and accelerate achievement.
- **Balance Purposeful Instruction with Active Learning:** Combine explicit teaching with intentional play, hands-on inquiry, and rich oral language experiences to foster curiosity, critical thinking, and a love of learning.
- **Build Inclusive, High-Trust Relationships:** Establish strong partnerships with tamariki and whānau, creating an inclusive environment where diverse learning needs are catered for through differentiated instruction.
- **Value Localised Curriculum & Te Ao Māori:** Actively integrate Te Arawa pūrākau, the Maketū coastline, and local histories into daily learning, while demonstrating a

genuine commitment to growing their personal proficiency in te reo me ngā tikanga Māori.

- **Collaborate Professionally:** Work constructively alongside colleagues, engage in professional reflection, and contribute positively to our wider kura culture.

How to apply

Applications close: **Wednesday 18 November 2026 at 1:00 pm.**

Personal Details:		
Surname		
Given Names		
Preferred Name		
Address		
Contact Details	Home:	
	Mobile:	
	Email:	

Certified Teaching Status	✔	Registration Number	Expiry Date
Certificated			
Provisionally Certificated			
Not Certificated			

Present Teaching Position				
School				
Date appointed				
Type of appointment				
Can we contact the principal of your present school?	Yes		No	

Educational Qualifications		
Type of qualification	Received from	Date received

Details of training and Service Please include details of your work history for the last 5 years			
School	Position	Dates	Class Level

Confirmation			
1	I certify that the information given in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I understand that the claims made in my application may be checked. I understand that if I have supplied incorrect or misleading information, or have omitted any important information, I may be disqualified from appointment, or if appointed, may be dismissed.	Yes	No
2	I am legally entitled to work in New Zealand in the role applied for (i.e. as a New Zealand or Australian citizen/permanent resident or holder of a current and valid work visa or residence visa).	Yes	No
3	I am currently registered to teach in New Zealand.	Yes	No
4	In accordance with the Privacy Act 2020, I authorise the board of trustees to obtain further information from the referees listed in this application, and I consent to the referees disclosing such information to the board.	Yes	No

5	STUDENT SAFETY		
	Have you ever been the subject of a complaint regarding the safety of a student? *(If Yes, please provide details below)*	Yes	No
	I have been the subject of a complaint about the safety of a student.	Yes	No
6	OFFENCES AGAINST THE LAW		
	Have you ever been convicted of an offence against the law (excluding minor traffic convictions)?	Yes	No
	Do you have any pending charges for an offence against the law?	Yes	No
	I have been convicted of an offence against the law. Please provide dates and details:	Yes	No
	I have pending charges of an offence against the law. Please provide dates and details:	Yes	No
	Are you aware of any reason why you would not be suitable to work with children or young people?	Yes	No
Applicant Signature			
Date			

Referees Please provide the names and contact details of three referees below. Referee reports are confidential to the board. Referees will only be contacted for candidates who are shortlisted.		
Referee one:		
Full Name		
Position		
Relationship		
Contact Details	Phone:	
	Mobile:	
	Email:	
Referee two:		
Full Name		
Position		
Relationship		
Contact Details	Phone:	
	Mobile:	
	Email:	
Referee three:		
Full Name		
Position		
Relationship		
Contact Details	Phone:	
	Mobile:	
	Email:	