Dear applicant,

Thank you for taking the time to consider a position at Te Kura Tuatahi o Katikati. We are a collaborative kura with a supportive and diverse community. We have a fabulous staff, all of whom are committed to the achievement and wellbeing of our tamariki. We are continually striving to enhance the opportunities that we provide for our tamariki and are seeking an energetic, team focussed and positive kaiako to join us.

We currently have three Māori enrichment classes who work closely together, there is flexibility as to which class our new Kaiako will take. Whānau who opt for their Tamariki to be in one of the enrichment classes, are keen for their Tamariki to develop their Te Reo Māori (some opting for their Tamariki to move onto Whare Kura for their college years) while working in a Whānau setting. Although the class has a more in depth focus on tikanga and te reo Māori than our mainstream classes, it will very much be part of the rest of the kura and we are looking for a kaiako who is willing to collaborate with and support their colleagues. Recent working knowledge of the curriculum refresh, structured literacy and numeracy will be important for the role.

Ideally we are looking for a Te Reo Māori speaker, although the Kaiako will be assisted by a Te Reo speaking kaiawhina. We need someone who would be committed to our tamariki and community, understand what it means for Māori to achieve as Māori and to see potential in every child. We need a kaiako who is committed to the welfare of the tamariki, as well as their academic achievement. Our whānau, hapu and local community are actively involved in the kura. We welcome their support and need a kaiako who will embrace close working relationships with our community and who is prepared to make time for whānau on a regular basis.

Person Specification

To be successful at KKPS we need a kaiako who:

Has a firm understanding and passion for te ao and tikanga Māori
Preferably is a speaker of te reo Māori or who shows commitment to learn
Develops positive working relationships with the whānau, hapu and wider community
Builds positive relationships with all colleagues
Cares about the welfare of our tamariki as well as their academic progress
Has recent working knowledge of the refreshed curriculum, structured literacy and numeracy
Actively seeks improvements to their own practice and will share their strengths with others
Is willing to take part in extracurricular activities
Has strong pastoral care and behaviour management strategies

- Applicants are encouraged to come and visit the school prior to the closing date, we would be delighted to meet you
- Applications are to include your Curriculum Vitae and application form which need to be emailed before the due date and time to kkpsadmin@katikati.school.nz.
- We require the contact details of three professional referees, one of whom should be your current/ most recent employer (in the case of a beginning teacher your university lecturer or the associate kaiako from your final practicum).