Stoke School

16th November 2026

Phase 2 Classroom Teacher – 2027 Come and be part of something STOKED!

Stoke School is a welcoming, vibrant Years 0–6 primary school in Nelson, where relationships, learning and a strong sense of belonging are at the heart of what we do. We are proud of our tamariki, supportive whānau and collaborative teaching team. Great teaching begins with strong relationships, high expectations and knowing every learner.

Our approach to teaching and learning

- **Relationship Based Learning (RBL) –** informed by Russell Bishop's Teaching to the North-East, with relationships, learner agency, high expectations and co-construction.
- **Structured Literacy –** explicit, systematic teaching and assessment through IDEAL.
- **Structured Mathematics –** consistent approaches to mathematics teaching, including exploring Maths — No Problem!
- **Te Ara Whakamana –** supporting identity, belonging, wellbeing and positive approaches to behaviour.
- **A rich curriculum –** meaningful learning opportunities across all curriculum areas.

We value reflective, curious teachers who welcome professional dialogue and contribute to our shared direction. We do not expect everyone to arrive knowing everything; we do expect a willingness to learn, contribute and grow together.

Why join our team?

You'll find colleagues who support one another, share ideas, celebrate success and enjoy a laugh. Collaboration, professional learning and reflective practice are part of our culture. Experienced and beginning teachers are warmly encouraged to apply.

We're STOKED: Supportive | Tūturu | One Whānau | Kaitiakitanga | Enthusiastic | Diverse

Recruitment timeline

Position advertised	**Monday 16 November 2026**
Applications close	Monday 30 November 2026, 4 pm
Year 6 camp – no interviews	30 November–4 December 2026
Shortlisting	Monday 7 December 2026
Interviews	Tuesday 8 – Wednesday 9 December 2026
Referee checks and appointment decision	Thursday 10 December 2026
Offer of appointment	Friday 11 December 2026
Position commences	Thursday 28 January 2027

Appointment is subject to satisfactory reference checks, required safety checks and completion of employment processes.

Tū iti, tū tonu mai - We are proud, humble and will keep striving.

www.stoke.school.nz

Sarah Davies

Principal