HE TŪRANGA KAIAKO — KAIAKO WANTED!



Te Kura Mana Māori o Whangaparāoa

Composite Kura | Years 1–15

Permanent Kaiako • Commencement: 20 January 2027

He karanga tēnei ki ngā kaiako ngākau nui, auaha, hihiri hoki!

Te Kura Mana Māori o Whangaparāoa is seeking a passionate, creative and energetic kaiako to join our kura whānau. We are looking for someone who embraces new learning, brings fresh ideas and is committed to nurturing the growth, identity and potential of our tamariki and rangatahi.

Ko wai tā mātou e rapu nei? — Who are we looking for?

- Preferably be a registered teacher, although applicants who are eligible and willing to work towards teacher registration are encouraged to apply.
- Have experience working within Kōhanga Reo and early childhood education — this is essential.
- Have a sound foundation in te reo Māori, with a genuine commitment to strengthening their fluency and growing their knowledge of tikanga Māori and te ao Māori.
- Be creative, energetic and innovative, bringing engaging teaching strategies and learning experiences into the classroom.
- Be open to learning new teaching approaches, developing professionally and embracing new challenges.
- Demonstrate knowledge of curriculum, assessment, planning and effective teaching practices.
- Have knowledge of, or a willingness to learn about, local hapū and iwi histories, whakapapa and mātauranga.
- Work collaboratively and positively with other kaiako, kaimahi, whānau and the wider kura community.
- Be adaptable, enthusiastic and committed to creating a supportive and inspiring learning environment.
- Have a genuine passion for supporting the educational success, cultural identity and wellbeing of our tamariki.

He aha te mea nui ki a mātou? — What matters to us?

At **Te Kura Mana Māori o Whangaparāoa, we value whanaungatanga, manaakitanga, rangatiratanga, whakapapa, te reo Māori me ōna tikanga.**

We seek a kaiako who understands that teaching is more than delivering a curriculum. It is about nurturing identity, strengthening connections to whenua and whakapapa, and empowering our tamariki to stand confidently in their **ao Māori.**

We welcome someone who is willing to learn alongside us, contribute positively to our kura and grow within a collaborative environment.

Ngā kōrero mō te tūranga — Position Details

- **Employment:** Permanent position
- **Start Date:** 20 January 2027
- **Teacher Registration:** Registered teacher preferred. Applicants working towards registration will be considered, subject to meeting applicable teaching requirements.
- **Essential Experience:** Kōhanga Reo and early childhood education.

Nau mai, haere mai!

If you are enthusiastic, committed to Māori education and ready to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our tamariki, we would love to hear from you.

Applications: vacancies@tihirau.school.nz

Closing Date: 28 November 2026

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Kia ū ki te reo, kia ū ki ngā tikanga, kia tipu te mātauranga.