



## HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED TEACHING IN MATAMATA?

Nestled in the township of Matamata is Matamata Christian School, a Year 1—8 school of some 100 students. With a reputation for developing students to be successful academically, spiritually, physically and to be emotionally well-rounded, the school continues to increase in popularity.

Here at MCS we believe in developing strong teachers. We want teachers that are passionate, believe in developing their pedagogy, and who have a heart after God's own heart. We have a strong professional development programme and are always seeking to grow each team member and strengthen what the school does.

Educating great kids is at the core of what we do but we know true teaching isn't just about this. It's about growing families, connecting with God, and building His kingdom. We are, after all, working for Him.

Our school is part of a strong network of Christian schools and is part two Communities of Learning | Kāhui Ako. Our main Kāhui Ako is for our regions Christian schools. It involves pre-schools, schools and colleges and a tertiary institute. Through this we are determined to enrich and lead the way in some exciting revelations and change in education.

MCS is a high achieving school that offers excellent programmes and opportunities for our students. Does this sound like something you would like to be a part of? If it is, we'd be interested in hearing from you. Perhaps you'll become part of our team!



*Come and be part of our incredible team at Matamata Christian School*







*The popular Hobbiton Village set*

### MIDDLE EARTH—THE LAND OF WONDER

Matamata is surrounded by pristine farms, the horse industry and of course it is the location of Hobbiton, Peter Jackson's famous film set for the Lord of The Rings trilogy. You may not see many real-life Hobbits around but it seems you can certainly see where they've been. From Shire-like buildings to hobbit holes in classrooms the story has had an impact.

Enjoy an unrushed lifestyle full of the majesticness and unspoiled beauty God created. This is a land that lacks for nothing with the benefits of what you want close by.



*Water sports are popular on Lake Karapiro, just 20 minutes from town.*

Matamata is centrally located to some of the most sought after playgrounds in the country and accessible to fantastic shopping, arts and culture. It's all no more than a day trip to some of the best spots the country has to offer:

- 45 minutes to either Hamilton or Tauranga, and just an hour to the playground of Rotorua.
- 50 minutes to the white sand playground of Mount Maunganui, 1 1/2 hours to the Gateway of the Coromandel or the rugged West Coast beach of Raglan.
- 2 1/2 hours to Auckland.
- 3 hours to the ski fields yet only minutes to lakes, waterfalls and great tramps.

Can you think of a better place to live?

