



Matamata Christian School

INTRODUCTION

Matamata Christian School is an integrated full primary school, set within the township of Matamata.

The school teaches the New Zealand curriculum from a Biblical perspective. The Special Character of the school pervades every aspect of its functioning.

The school builds a culture of Christian faith and high quality learning. Staff work hard to ensure that our students develop academic and physical excellence, are able to articulate their faith and develop a discipleship heart. A special feature of the school is the strong school community support it receives.

The learning foci in 2019 is around developing Māori language, culturally responsive and relational practices and high level Mathematics teaching following the school formerly being involved in Mathematics Support Teaching (MST). Bible development and continuing to lift Literacy pedagogy is an ongoing area of development. A commitment to taking part in all school professional development is an expectation.

Our Principal is the Lead Principal for Ngā Whanau O Karaiti Kāhui Ako (the Waikato / Bay of Plenty Christian School's Community of Learning). Thus our relationship with our fellow Christian schools and pre-schools along with the work we are doing together is very important to us.

Matamata Christian School has three classes and a growing roll of 70 students. Currently a newly refurbished junior teaching space is being developed and is due to be open later in Term 2.

Our school has an excellent reputation in our community, Matamata and amongst other Christian schools. We are currently on a 4-5 year review cycle with ERO.

POSITION

This position is for an experienced, skilled and talented teacher to teach our Year 2-3 students from the start of the day until 1PM (Mondays – Fridays).

The position therefore exists for a teacher who can fit into our team who is a Christian that believes they have a call to teach in a Christian School. While it is not necessary to have taught in a Christian school before, having a strong desire to raise students with a heart after God's heart is an important goal.

The right teacher will have leading pedagogical practices, will be a reflective and relational practitioner. An incoming teacher is not expected to know everything but must, as a pre-requisite of employment, be prepared to buy into the teaching philosophy being developed in the school and be very willing to learn. The teacher we are looking for should have good curriculum knowledge and always be eager to develop their teaching pedagogy. They must be enthusiastic, flexible, be a team player, willing to see their work as a mission and have a strong desire to see students do well academically, physically and spiritually. Skills and interest in Music, Maori, using ICT's and working effectively in an ILE space would be advantageous.

Our classrooms are well resourced and the successful applicant will have a classroom with modern classroom furniture and an Interactive Whiteboard.

The school has been developing a strong culture and is driven to succeed. If this sounds like an environment you could work passionately in we would like to hear from you.

The starting date can be negotiated, either at the end of Term 2 or beginning of Term 3.



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JOB APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 4PM Friday 31 May 2019

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Gender: _____

Ethnic Identification: _____

(Maori/NZ European/Other)

(Confidential information: to be used for statistical purposes only)

TEACHING LEVEL: Year 2/3

WHAT MAKES YOU PARTICULARLY SUITED TO THIS JOB?

WHAT STRENGTHS COULD YOU BRING TO THE SCHOOL?

HOW DO YOU MEET THE SPECIAL CHARACTER OF THE SCHOOL?

CONVICTIONS AGAINST THE LAW:

Have you ever been convicted of any offence against the Law (apart from minor traffic convictions)? **YES / NO**

If YES enclose a certified copy of the entry in the Criminal Record Book relating to the convictions obtained from the Registrar of the Court concerned. The copy should be accompanied by any comments regarding the offence which you wish to make. Give full details.

Any successful applicant will be police vetted.

REFEREES:

Please include in your CV a written spiritual reference.

Please give the names of three other people who may be contacted as referees, two about your teaching ability, and the other about your spiritual life (this can be a double up if appropriate). **If you are shortlisted** they will need to please complete the referee's reports which will be sent to you at such time and they may also be rung.

Name: _____ Phone No: _____

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Name: _____ Phone No: _____

I agree that the Board of Trustees may contact my nominated referees and any agencies / organisations which may be relevant to this application.

Sign: _____

Please include:

1. Your Curriculum Vitae
2. A brief statement outlining why you feel you would be suitable for this position.
3. Proof of teacher registration.