



# *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 2022 is around developing written language, teaching of Māori language and service-learning. Bible development and continuing to lift Mathematics pedagogy is an ongoing area of development. A commitment to taking part in all school professional development is an expectation.

Matamata Christian School will have four classes and a roll of around 80 students for the start of 2022. We are expecting this to grow.

## **POSITION**

Due to maternity leave we have a full-time fixed-term position for all of 2022. This is at Year 3 - 4 level.

We are looking for a skilled and talented teacher who will fit in to our highly respected team. This position exists for a teacher who has excellent teaching skills, is a reflective practitioner and believes they have a call for teaching 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. 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 and professional development programme 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 any of Māori, Science and Technology would be an advantage.

Our classrooms are well resourced and the successful applicant will have a classroom with modern classroom furniture, an Interactive Whiteboard, and access to some class iPads.

Our Year 3 - 4 class is seen as a very important strategic step within the school for helping develop overall student achievement.

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.

This position starts at the beginning of 2022.



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## JOB APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 4PM Thursday 18 November 2021

### PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been vaccinated against Covid-19? \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If you get interviewed you will need to give vaccination dates.

JOB LEVEL APPLIED FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT MAKES YOU PARTICULARLY SUITED TO THIS JOB? (It is okay to also talk about how this position may suit your circumstances).

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WHAT STRENGTHS COULD YOU BRING TO THE SCHOOL?

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HOW DO YOU MEET THE SPECIAL CHARACTER OF THE SCHOOL?

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PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR BELIEFS ABOUT CREATION AND EVOLUTION?

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