



# DISCOVERY SCHOOL

- EDUCATING FOR SUCCESSFUL LIVING -

21 June 2020

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your inquiry, regarding the Fixed Term teaching position at Discovery School. This position has come about as our school roll continues to grow, and we will need to start another new entrant class on Monday 23rd August. If possible it would be good if the successful applicant could come in on two occasions before this date to meet with the children who will be starting in this class during their preschool visits. Where the ideal is to attract a full time teacher we could be open to the successful applicant working 4 days each week, if preferred by the applicant.

The successful applicant will be teaching a delightful new entrant class, with low numbers, most likely in one of our brand new classrooms, should everything go to plan. Our Adventure Syndicate is a very supportive, welcoming syndicate, with a strong leader. This syndicate enjoys interacting collaboratively for planning, Discovery Time, Fine motor skills programme, play based learning and more. We also actively promote interactions with other syndicates in our school when possible with buddy classes and Friendship Interactions Days.

The person we are looking for will be:

- Willing and able to work in a cooperative team environment
- Enthusiastic
- Reflective
- Motivated and Motivating
- A great classroom teacher
- Able to demonstrate an ability to deliver quality literacy and numeracy programmes
- Committed to their own professional development and be responsive to feedback
- Familiar with Tikanga Māori and the teaching of Te Reo Māori
- Confident in transitioning students into school from preschool
- Is able to differentiate learning activities to the needs of the students if required

Discovery School values its staff and our teachers are highly appreciated by the wider school and community. There will be opportunities for personal development. This year the staff focus is on Effective reporting, and Teacher and student Wellbeing. Under Effective Reporting our Staff are learning to use SeeSaw as a platform to share student work with their parents and at mid year we had our first school wide Student Led Conferences.

If you are interested in joining our amazing team please complete the application form supplied and forward it to Principal, Discovery School by 3pm on 2 August 2021 accompanied by:

- 1 A current c.v.
- 2 A letter of application including the names and contact information for **three professional referees.**
- 3 A copy of your New Zealand Teachers Registration Practicing Certificate

Please return this form to the Principal, Discovery School, Pullen Lane, Whitby. Should you have any questions, would like to have a tour of the school, then please do not hesitate to contact me, (04 2347103 or [principal@discovery.school.nz](mailto:principal@discovery.school.nz)).

Yours sincerely

Carmen Jennings  
**Principal**