



Fixed Term Scale A Classroom Teacher

For 2027 this is a Senior School Position

We are looking for an outstanding teacher to join our team!

Ashley Rakahuri School is seeking a **passionate, committed and relational classroom teacher** to join our team.

We are looking for someone who believes that **every child can learn and succeed**, builds strong relationships and brings energy, enthusiasm and a love of learning to their classroom.

Our school is a place where people matter. We value strong relationships, teamwork and a shared commitment to doing what is best for our students.

Our REACH Values

Respect • Excellence • Aroha • Courage • Honesty

Our values underpin who we are and how we work with our students, whānau and each other.

ABOUT THE ROLE

As a Classroom Teacher, you will:

- Create a **safe, positive and engaging classroom** where students want to learn.
- Knowledge of IDEAL and PB4L an advantage
- Strengths in sport, PE, music and drama also an advantage
- Know your students well and respond to their individual strengths, needs and interests.
- Plan and deliver **high-quality, purposeful learning** aligned with the New Zealand Curriculum.
- Have high expectations for learning, achievement and behaviour.
- Use assessment effectively to understand student progress and inform your teaching.
- Develop students who are **confident, capable and increasingly independent learners**.
- Build strong and respectful relationships with students, whānau and colleagues.
- Promote our REACH values and contribute to our positive school culture.
- Work collaboratively as part of a supportive teaching team.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO:

 **Builds relationships**

You genuinely enjoy working with children and take the time to know and understand your learners.

 **Is passionate about learning**

You bring enthusiasm to your teaching and are committed to achieving the best possible outcomes for your students.

Has high expectations

You believe in your students and create an environment where they are challenged, supported and encouraged to succeed.

Works collaboratively

You enjoy being part of a team, sharing ideas and contributing to a positive professional culture.

Is reflective and willing to grow

You are open to feedback, keen to learn and continually looking for ways to improve your practice.

Lives our REACH values

You model Respect, Excellence, Aroha, Courage and Honesty in your everyday interactions.

WHAT YOU WILL BRING

We are seeking a teacher who has:

- Current New Zealand teacher registration or an appropriate pathway towards registration.
- Strong classroom management and relationship-building skills.
- Sound knowledge of effective primary teaching practice.
- The ability to plan, teach and assess effectively.
- A commitment to inclusive and culturally responsive practice.
- Strong communication skills.
- A positive and solutions-focused approach.
- A willingness to contribute to school-wide initiatives and our wider school community.

We welcome applications from teachers at different stages of their career. We are interested in what you will bring to our school and how we can support you to continue to grow.

WHY ASHLEY RAKAHURI?

At Ashley Rakahuri School, you will be joining a team that values:

Relationships

We know that positive relationships are at the heart of successful learning.

Collaboration

We work together, share expertise and support one another.

Innovation

We are open to new ideas and continually look for ways to improve.

Student Agency

We want our learners to become confident, capable and independent.

Community

We value strong partnerships with our students, whānau and wider community.

Wellbeing

We want our students and staff to feel safe, valued and supported.

THIS COULD BE THE SCHOOL FOR YOU IF...

You are the kind of teacher who:

- celebrates student success
- enjoys a challenge
- believes relationships come first
- can laugh with children
- isn't afraid to try something new
- values teamwork
- has high expectations
- wants to make a genuine difference
- and wants to be part of a school where **people matter**.

HOW TO APPLY

Please provide:

- A current CV (max 3 pages)
- A covering letter (max 2 pages) outlining your teaching strengths and what you would bring to Ashley Rakahuri School.
- The names and contact details of **two referees**, including your current or most recent employer.

Applications close: 1st November 5pm

Start date: 28th January 2027 onwards

Position: Scale A Classroom Teacher

For further information or to discuss the position, please contact:

Linda Horne

Principal

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COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM

We are looking for someone who will not simply teach in our school, but will **be part of our school**.

If you are an enthusiastic, relational and committed teacher who wants to make a difference for children, **we would love to hear from you**.

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Kia whiria ngā taurahere tangata
To weave the rope that binds us all together.

