



February/March 2023

Ngā mihi ki a koe.

Thank you for your interest in the positions of a Senior Level Teacher at Pāmapūria School. We are a full contributing Y1-8 school and see this as an exciting time for us. We hope you will find this application pack informative and useful.

Please find included for this position:

- Appointments timeline (*for your information*)
- History (*for your information*)
- Separate Application form (*to be returned*)

We look forward to receiving your Curriculum Vitae, covering letter and the application form, all accurately and fully completed. Please send a hard copy of all paperwork to Cheryl Bamber, Pamapurua School, RD2, SH1, Rapid 6970, Kaitaia, 0482 plus also email everything to principal@pamapurua.school.nz. If you wish your CV and information to be returned to you, please provide a stamped self-addressed envelope or pre-paid courier package so that we can do this.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me using the above email or (09) 408 4297 during school hours. A reminder that applications must be received by 3pm on Friday 24th of March 2023.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Ngā mihi

Cheryl Bamber
Principal
Pāmapūria School Board of Trustees



Teacher Appointment Timeframe

The Board has set the following timeline for the appointment of the full-time teaching positions. Every effort will be made to keep to the schedule in determining the successful applicant.

Thursday 23rd February 2023	Advertisement appears in online version of Education Gazette
Friday 24th March 2023	Applications close (12noon)
Monday 27th March 2023	Shortlisting completed and interviewees contacted
Wednesday 29th March 2023 Thursday 30th March 2023	Interviews to take place
Friday 31st March 2023	Position offered to successful applicant
Monday 24th April 2023	Start date Term 2, 2023



HISTORY OF PAMAPURIA



The school opened in 1884, with a roll of 25. Life was hard in those days. School was closed for things like measles, influenza and chicken pox epidemics and the head teacher becoming ill. In all districts, there comes a “period of expansion” and Pamapurua was to go through this.

The family life in the area was consolidating and as a consequence the school roll grew. By the 1950s around 150 pupils attended the school. In 1973, Takahue and Victoria Valley Schools were closed and then many of the children from these areas came to Pamapurua.

Today we also draw on pupils from Fairburn, Diggers Valley and Mangatoetoe as well as from Pamapurua itself. A significant number of our children also travel out from Kaitaia by bus. The buildings are set amidst 2 hectares of grounds and playing fields, which provide a very pleasant setting. Pamapurua is now a Year 1- 8 school and currently the roll is around 100 students of which 80 are Māori, 17 are European, 1 is Latin American/Hispanic, 1 is Ukrainian and 1 is of Filipino descent. The School is decile 2d. From 2018 onwards, we have been delivering our own technology programme for Year 7 & 8 tamariki. We care about our School and its place in our Community and strive to build positive relationships, within our school and within our community. Through a variety of programmes, we aim to support and develop the intellectual, emotional, physical and social well-being of all our students.