

11 March 2021



NELSON CENTRAL SCHOOL  
AIM HIGH - KI RUNGA RAWA

***Nelson Central School US contributing, 480 students.***  
**Fixed term Scale A position ( maternity leave)**  
**English medium**

Thank you for your interest in a teaching position at our school. This is a classroom teaching role in the year 5-6 area. This position is to begin at the start of term 2 2021.

Our Nelson Central School staff are highly skilled, reflective, motivated, and committed to supporting our tamariki to love learning. We are proud to offer learning in both Māori and English medium, and have a passion and understanding of equity, excellence and belonging. We have worked over the last two years to build culturally responsive pedagogy that deeply understands the strengths and needs of each child, and honours our partnership under te Tiriti o Waitangi.

We are looking for someone who has a passion and commitment to work in a highly motivated, future focussed team to make a difference for our tamariki and our world.

We play an active role in the Nelson City Kahui Ako, and work collaboratively across our 12 schools and many early childhood centres.

Please view our Charter on [our website](#) to get a sense of our priorities into the future.

The following information should assist you with your application.

- Our values and key focus areas
- Timeline for appointment
- Job description
- Application form

Your application should include a covering letter, completed application form, Curriculum Vitae and two referees.

Should you require any further information regarding the application pack, please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 5484972.

Thank you for your interest in our teaching positions. We will look forward to receiving your application.

Ngā mihi nui,

Pip Wells  
*Tumuaki*

**VISION: FLOURISHING IN OUR LEARNING, FLOURISHING IN OUR WORLD**  
*Kia matomato te tipu i te Ao.*

**VALUES:**

Staff & students who are  
COLLABORATIVE  
Whanaungatanga  
CARING  
Maanakitanga  
CURIOUS  
Ahauatanga  
CONFIDENT  
Rangatiratanga  
CARETAKERS  
Kaitiakitanga



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**PRINCIPLES:**

By creating an environment that nurtures  
EQUITY  
EXCELLENCE  
BELONGING

**ACTIONS:**

Through  
STRONG WHANAU PARTNERSHIPS,  
ADAPTIVE TEACHER EXPERTISE,  
CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE PRACTICE



**Proposed Timeframe**

Advertised: Thursday 11 March 2021 Nelson Central School website  
NZ Education Gazette online

Applications close: Friday 26 March 12 midday  
Shortlist established: Monday 29 March  
Interviews beginning: Monday 29 March

Successful applicants will be notified on or before  
Monday 1 April 2021.

Please send your CV, covering letter and completed application (marked confidential)  
by midday Friday 29 March via email to [admin@nelsoncentral.school.nz](mailto:admin@nelsoncentral.school.nz)



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**Job Description- Scale A Teacher- Fixed Term  
Nelson Central School**

Professional responsibilities

- Participates and is proactive in engaging in ongoing personal learning and reflection on practice.
- Is open to new learning and has a mindset of continuous improvement.
- Engages systematically and critically with evidence and professional literature.
- Actively contributes to the learning of others.
- Models effective self review and inquiry.
- Is proactive in creating and supporting ongoing school improvement in areas of strength.
- Recognises, celebrates and enriches the NZ culture and environment.
- Maintains personal balance.
- Supports and adds to the well-being of all.

Teaching & Learning practice

- Promotes a collaborative, inclusive, flexible and challenging learning environment that motivates and empowers students to drive their own learning, and succeed as learners.
- Supports and advocates for the schools strategic goals.
- Demonstrates a high level of knowledge and understanding in learning areas.
- Creates and implements effective learning programmes for all learners.
- Understands, utilises and builds capacity to assess and use data to inform practice.

Partnerships

- Is committed to the bi-cultural partnership in our school and in Aotearoa, New Zealand.
- Builds effective relationships with students and their families and makes connections with the wider Nelson Central School community members to further enhance and motivate student learning and achievement.
- Openly values diversity and inclusiveness and responds effectively to the diverse cultural experiences and varied strengths, interests and needs of individual learners.
- Engages in open, transparent, proactive and respectful communication with akonga, colleagues, whanau and others, to build engagement and achievement.
- Actively builds collaboration around learning and wellbeing.