



Sunnyhills School

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Principal: Mark Keenan



Thank you for applying for the position of Year 2 team leader (2PMU) and classroom teacher. The role specifications and application form are attached.

About Us:

Inspire. Lead. Grow.

Sunnyhills School is a vibrant, inclusive, and future-focused primary school in East Auckland, where every child is nurtured to achieve their personal best. Our school celebrates diversity and fosters a strong sense of belonging for students, staff, and whānau alike.

Role Overview:

We are seeking an inspiring and dynamic Year 2 Team Leader to join our dedicated leadership team. This is an exciting opportunity for a passionate educator who:

- Brings strong leadership, organisational, and communication skills
- Champions high-quality teaching and learning with a focus on student achievement
- Fosters collaboration, positivity, and collective responsibility within their team
- Creates an inclusive, solution-focused environment where both staff and learners thrive

What We Offer:

- Exceptional professional learning opportunities
- Tailored mentoring
- High-quality PLD
- The chance to grow your leadership capability in a supportive, collaborative environment.
- A well-resourced school with a focus on staff well-being.
- A vibrant school community with enthusiastic and engaged students.

Visits are welcomed. Please contact Principal, Mark Keenan markk@sunnyhills.school.nz to arrange a time.



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT Year 2 Team Leader (2PMU)

1. Please complete this form personally. Read it through first and then answer all questions. Make sure you sign and date where indicated.
2. **Attach a cover letter and *curriculum vitae* containing any additional information relevant to the position.** If you include written references, please note that we may contact the writer of the reference.
3. Copies of qualification certificates should be attached. If successful in your application, you will be required to provide originals as proof of qualifications. These will be needed to verify the copies which will be retained for the school's records.
4. If you are selected for an interview you may bring whānau/support people at your own expense. **Please advise if this is your intention.**
5. Failure to complete this application and answer all questions truthfully may result in any offer of employment being withdrawn or appointment being terminated if any information is later found to be false.
6. a) In terms of a Criminal Conviction, the Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004 provides certain convictions do not have to be disclosed providing:
 - You have not committed any offence within 7 (consecutive) years of being sentenced for the offence **and**
 - You did not serve a custodial sentence at any time (this would exclude serious offences such as murder, manslaughter, rape and causing serious bodily harm) **and**
 - The offence was not a specified offence (specified offences are in the main sexual in nature) **and**
 - You have paid any fine or costs

Please note that you are not obliged to disclose convictions if you are an eligible individual but can do so if you wish. If you are uncertain as to whether you are eligible, contact the Ministry of Justice.

b) Under the *Vulnerable Children Act 2014*, **core workers** in schools will not be covered by the Clean Slate.

All serious sexual or violent offenses against children will be included in Police vetting results. The Act will make it unlawful to employ people with convictions for these offences, unless they have an exemption.

7. This application form and supporting documents received from the successful applicant will be held by the school. That person may access it in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act 2020.

8. CVs provided from non-successful applicants will not be returned, unless a stamped self-addressed envelope is provided. Application forms and CVs from non-successful applicants will be held until the appointments process is completed and will then be destroyed.
9. You are required to provide the **details of two referees**. All information collected from referees will be destroyed at the end of the selection process.
10. All information received will be confidential to the Sunnyhills School Board.

N.B. If shortlisted, you will be required to bring to your interview, originals of two types of identification.

1. Photo ID e.g. passport and a NZ Driver Licence

2. Teacher Practising Certificate

3. If you do not have one or other of the above documents, please supply a birth certificate, bank statement or IRD number

TO: PRINCIPAL (Envelopes should be endorsed "Confidential Application")

POSITION APPLIED FOR: Year 2 Team Leader/Classroom Teacher

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name: _____ Home Phone: (0) _____

_____ Work Phone: (0) _____

Address: _____ Mobile Phone: (0) _____

_____ Email: _____

Registration No: _____

Expiry Date: _____

PRESENT EMPLOYER:

Name of present employer: _____ Work Phone: (0) _____

_____ Other Phone: (0) _____

Address: _____ Date commenced: _____

Position: _____

REFEREES: (Note: at least one of these should be able to attest to your most recent work performance)

Name: _____ Home Phone: (O) _____

 Address: _____ Work Phone: (O) _____
 _____ Mobile Phone: (O) _____
 _____ Email: _____

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 Address: _____ Work Phone: (O) _____
 _____ Mobile Phone: (O) _____
 _____ Email: _____

TERTIARY EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

Institution attended	Year	Qualifications attained	Date awarded

TEACHING SERVICE (list all schools and positions):

Position	Salary Scale	School	Date from	Date to

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Please given details below:

OTHER INFORMATION

Have you had any injury or medical condition which the tasks of this job may aggravate or contribute to, or know of any reason why you might have difficulty carrying out the job description attached

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please give details below:

Do you hold a current practising certificate from the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand

Yes ☐ No ☐

Please enter your Registration Number: _____

Do you have any matters relating to yourself currently or previously before the Teachers Council?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have any matters relating to yourself currently or previously before the Teachers Council?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have a current New Zealand Driver Licence?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you give permission for your police record to be checked?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you a New Zealand Citizen

Yes ☐ No ☐

If not, do you have residential status?

Yes ☐ No ☐

A current work permit?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Have you changed your name by deed poll / statutory declaration?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Have you ever been the subject of any concerns involving child safety. If yes please give details

Yes ☐ No ☐

In addition to the other information provided are there any factors that we should know to assess your suitability for appointment and your ability to do Job. If yes Please detail below:

Yes ☐ No ☐

Other names known by: _____

PRIVACY ACT 2020 (To be signed by the Applicant)

This Application is submitted with the understanding that any further information given is for the use of the employer and their authorised representatives who may at any time have access to this information.

Furthermore consent is given for members of the Sunnyhills School Appointments Committee to make enquiries of my present or past employers or colleagues or any other person who may assist in establishing my suitability for the position of teacher at this school including accessing any information used by the Education Council of Aotearoa New Zealand (EDUCANZ).

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

DECLARATION:

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF AN OFFENCE AGAINST THE LAW? (apart from minor traffic offences). Have you received police diversion for an offence, have charges pending or know of any reason why you should not be employed to work in a school environment?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, please provide date and details of offence(s) on a separate sheet. Please note that you may be asked to provide a copy of the relevant court records available from the registrar of the court concerned.

I certify that I know of no reason why I would not be suitable to work with children/young people.

I certify that I am registered (or provisionally registered) as a New Zealand teacher. I solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information given in this application and in my C.V. is correct.

All staff employed at Sunnyhills School are expected to disclose to the Principal any actual or potential conflicts of interest relating to their position, actions or relationship to others. Those with a conflict of interest are expected to **recuse** themselves from (i.e., abstain from) decisions where such a conflict exists. Please disclose any conflicts of interest about which you are currently aware.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Note: If completing this form electronically, a signed hard copy must be provided.

APPOINTMENT TIMELINE

The Sunnyhills School Board has set the following timeline for the appointment. Every effort will be made to keep to the following schedule in determining the successful candidate.

Timeline for the appointment	
Gazette Advertisement	Week beginning 4 August
Closing date for applications	Sunday 31 August 4pm

Shortlisting - Please note that all shortlisted applicants are required to attend a school visit as part of the recruitment process.	Week beginning 1 September
Interviews	Week beginning 15 September
Appointment commences	Term 1 2026

The Board reserves the right to conduct a second interview if required.
Checklist - We need to receive completed:

- Application form
- Cover letter & Curriculum Vitae

Send your completed application, CV and cover letter to vacancies@sunnyhills.school.nz.