

Application Package For 2020 Kaiako Positions



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School Description - Te One School - 3553

Te One means: THE SAND

Te One is a three teacher school with the principal being a teaching principal, of approximately 55 pupils. Te One is the largest of the three schools on the Chatham Islands. Upon reaching Year 9, most pupils travel to New Zealand to complete their secondary education. The few that remain undertake secondary correspondence education which comes under the umbrella of Te One School. Te One School is served by the Ministry of Education, Christchurch division.

The Chatham Islands lie approximately 800 kilometres east of New Zealand. We have a regular air service (passengers and freight) and sea service (generally freight only) to the islands. The Chatham Islands are approximately 45 minutes ahead of New Zealand time. The sea is across the sand dunes from the school.

The majority of our pupils are of Maori, Moriori or European decent. Our parent workforce is predominantly linked to fishing, farming or service industries. A large percentage of families have both parents in the workforce.

Te One School is a well-resourced school with four classrooms, a separate library, an administration block, and several storage and caretaking out buildings. The school also has a large playing field, netball court, 15 metre community swimming pool, adventure playground and an enclosed sandpit. A purpose built home-craft and wood-work room allow senior pupils to undertake classes in these areas. Te One School also has a dental clinic with a dental therapist and dentist visiting twice a year to treat the school pupils and community members.

The majority of pupils entering Te One School have attended either the local Kohanga Reo (Te Kohanga Reo Te Wharekauri) that is located adjacent to the school and/or the local playgroup that is situated beside the school. All school students participate in weekly Kapa Haka and Tikanga. There is a parent fundraising group called 'Parents For Kids'.

Te One also has access to a nature reserve approximately three kilometres from the school - 'Rapanui'. This features strongly in the school's outdoor education programme and is the venue for the annual school camps.

Te One pupils take part in several annual events with the other two schools on the Chatham's. Athletics, cross-country and swimming sports as well as speech competitions are held annually. Te One School performs at the opening of the Annual Wild Food each year as part of the welcome. 'Weka Walk' is a special feature of the school programme. This is held every second year for the senior pupils who travel to New Zealand to experience life prior to heading off for their secondary education, with each school taking a lead role in planning the event.

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Job Description

We seek a skilled kaiako for a position.

Skills we require:

- 21st Century teaching capabilities
- Culturally responsive to a mainly Maori/ Moriori community
- Be able to lead teaching and learning in a multi-level environment
- Willingness to assist with the development of tikanga, Te Reo language and integrate Maori/Moriori perspectives into learning inquiry.
- To be 'tech savvy' with Apple technology and lead learning around the use of the creative applications in an integrated and focused way.
- A person that leads learning using 'hands-on' experiences that allow tamariki to reflect on and construct their understanding of their unique Island home and the wider world.
- A person who plans for Co-operative learning situations with varying age-groups, adults, and community or visiting experts.
- Skilled in integrating learning across learning areas.
- Understands and practises modern assessment theory; is skilled in using and analysing standardised and formative assessments suited to the class level.
- A skills educator in Oral language, Literacy and Mathematics and can demonstrate understanding of the relevant learning progressions for the class level applied for.
- Willingness to work with staff in the Positive Behaviour for Learning framework.
- Community minded and willing to be a part of the community.
- Must hold NZ Teacher Registration

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Personal Attributes our Tamariki require in their Kaiako:

- Fun
- Fair
- A person who "says what they mean, and means what they say!"
- Laughs
- Makes learning interesting
- A good listener
- Sees the good in everyone
- Is 'tech savvy'.

Personal attributes your future Colleagues require:

- A team-player
- Can work collaboratively with other kaiako, teacher aides and with wider whanau.
- Is 'tech-savvy'

Personal attributes required for living and working on Wharekauri Rekohu (Chatham Islands)

- Adventurous
- Flexible
- Like remote rural settings
- Can cope with extreme isolation
- Organised and a forward planner

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Specific Remuneration Allowances for Teaching on the Wharekauri Rekohu (Chatham Islands)

(Detailed in the Primary Teacher's Collective Agreement)

- Staffing Incentive Allowance
- Isolation allowance and allowances for freight and vehicles
- Staff houses and with reasonable rents (approx. \$150/week)
- Gas and Coal supplied and Electricity is subsidised.
- Travel allowances
- Boarding allowances for Secondary School students to attend boarding school

How to apply:

1. Covering letter and C.V.
 2. Completed application form
 3. Please note that in your referees list, you must include your Current Principal or most recent employer.
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- Send application electronically to lsm@teone.school.nz 17 October 2019
 - Information on the Chatham Islands can be found on <http://discoverthechathamislands.co.nz/>

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