



# Matamata Christian School

## INTRODUCTION

Matamata Christian School is an integrated full primary school, set within the township of Matamata.

The school teaches the New Zealand curriculum from a Biblical perspective. The Special Character of the school pervades every aspect of its functioning.

The school builds a culture of Christian faith and high quality learning. Staff work hard to ensure that our students develop academic and physical excellence, are able to articulate their faith and develop a discipleship heart. A special feature of the school is the strong school community support it receives.

The learning foci in 2020 is around developing culturally relational for responsive pedagogies (CRRP), teaching of Māori language and service-learning. Bible development and continuing to lift Mathematics pedagogy is an ongoing area of development. A commitment to taking part in all school professional development is an expectation.

Matamata Christian School will have four classes and a roll of around 70 students for the start of 2020. We are expecting this to grow.

## POSITION

Our Principal is also the Lead Principal for Ngā Whānau O Karaiti Kāhui Ako (a Christian schools and pre-schools Kāhui Ako). The position advertised is to cover our Deputy Principal as she is released to cover for the Principal.

We are looking for an experienced, skilled and talented teacher to teach our Year 6 - 8 class for 1½ days per week for a fixed term until the end of August 2021. The position exists for a teacher who has excellent teaching skills, has a desire to plan and teach in an increasingly collaborative environment, is a reflective practitioner and believes they have a call for teaching in a Christian school. While it is not necessary to have taught in a Christian school before, having a strong desire to raise students with a heart after God's heart is an important goal. An incoming teacher is not expected to know everything but must, as a pre-requisite of employment, be prepared to buy into the teaching philosophy being developed in the school and be very willing to learn. The teacher we are looking for should have good curriculum knowledge and always be eager to develop their teaching pedagogy. They must be enthusiastic, flexible, be a team player, willing to see their work as a mission and have a strong desire to see students do well academically, physically and spiritually. Skills and interest in using ICT's and working effectively in an MLE space would be advantageous. Physical space MLE development is planned and expected to happen in 2020. The position is not suitable for a beginning teacher.

Our classrooms are well resourced and the successful applicant will have a classroom with modern classroom furniture, an Interactive Whiteboard and Interactive TV, and students all have access to or own their own iPads.

The Year 6 - 8 class is seen as a very important one within the school. It is the final stage before moving to College and our class has a lot of unique opportunities afforded to them.

The school has been developing a strong culture and is driven to succeed. If this sounds like an environment you could work passionately in we would like to hear from you.

The position has a negotiable start date but will end 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019.



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## JOB APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 4PM Tuesday 29 October 2019

### PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Contact Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Identification: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Maori/NZ European/Other)  
(Confidential information: to be used for statistical purposes only)

JOB LEVEL APPLIED FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT MAKES YOU PARTICULARLY SUITED TO THIS JOB? (It is okay to also talk about how this position may suit your circumstances).

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WHAT STRENGTHS COULD YOU BRING TO THE SCHOOL?

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HOW DO YOU MEET THE SPECIAL CHARACTER OF THE SCHOOL?

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**CONVICTIONS AGAINST THE LAW:**

Have you ever been convicted of any offence against the Law (apart from minor traffic convictions)? **YES / NO**

If YES enclose a certified copy of the entry in the Criminal Record Book relating to the convictions obtained from the Registrar of the Court concerned. The copy should be accompanied by any comments regarding the offence which you wish to make. Give full details.

Any successful applicant will be police vetted.

REFEREES:

Please include in your CV:

- a. A written teaching reference
- b. A written spiritual reference

Please give the names of two other people who may be contacted as referees about your teaching ability, and one about your spiritual life (this can be a double up if appropriate). **If you are shortlisted** they will need to please complete the referee's reports which will be sent to you at such time and they may also be rung.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that the Board of Trustees may contact my nominated referees and any agencies / organisations which may be relevant to this application.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include:

1. Your Curriculum Vitae
2. A brief statement outlining why you feel you would be suitable for this position.
3. Proof of teacher registration.