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Dear Applicant

Thankyou for taking the time to consider the Deputy Principal position at Wigram Primary School.

Our new build has a fantastic collaborative environment where everyone who learns, or works here, thrives. We have a growing roll and are within 30 students of our current stage 1 maximum roll. Stage 2 will house an additional 200 student.

Currently our Deputy Principal has 0.4 DP responsibility, 0.4 SENCO and Pastoral responsibility and 0.2 teaching release. This make up may change as the school continues to grow.

The Principal and DP make up the Management team, and 4 team leaders join to create a leadership base. They are currently released one day a fortnight.

Our school follows the Learn, Create, Share philosophy, and the school is part of the Manaiaakalani Outreach programme.

We have just been involved in a successful ERO review which leaves us 'well placed' to lead our school into the future.

We are currently involved in our first year of PB4L, Middle Leadership development, actively involved in Grow Waitaha activities, are part of the Uru Manuka Kahui Ako, and are ready to get involved in a SMS change to Linc Ed. We are exploring what our future curriculum will look like.

We are seeking a person who has a sense of humour, enjoys working with children, and can develop positive relationships with our school families.

At times we are required to be very creative with behaviour management strategies, and the DP plays a crucial role in this.

We have 4 collaborative learning environments, each with 3 full time teaching equivalents, and a range of Teacher Aides to support learning and behaviour interventions.

The staff are a very collaborative and happy bunch who work hard to create learning programmes that interest students. Students are actively involved in the direction of their learning.

Our values system is based on HEART – Hauora, Explore, Aspire, Respect and Taonga. This is in its early stage of implementation.

If you think this sounds like a position that would suit you, please apply. Visits to our school are welcomed.

Cheers

Heather Walkinshaw
Principal