



7<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Potential Beach 'Havener'

## **APPLICATION PACKAGE**

Thank you for making the decision to look a little closer.

We are looking for an innovative, forward thinking teacher to join our team. If you're ready to start your teaching career in a supportive environment, a place to be innovative, then we want you! Please look over the following information to see if what we need, and can offer you in return, match your skills and interest.

## **Who are we?**

Beach Haven Primary is a multicultural school on the North Shore of Auckland. We believe in growing our staff, empowering our students to take ownership, and engaging our community in a partnership to support student learning and wellbeing. Our school has been involved in a number of initiatives and exciting developments including Educational Coaching, the introduction of BYOD and this year we are exploring how Play Based learning supports student engagement and achievement across the school.

## **What positions are available?**

1 x Fxd Tm (Akld BT Programme Position)

An opportunity exists to join our team as part of the Auckland BT Programme starting in for 2-year fixed term position to begin at the start of 2018.

The selected teacher will work in a junior class 'shadowing' an expert teacher for up to 6 months before starting their own class. This relationship will have a strong mentoring/tuakana teina element. To be eligible you must a new graduate, NZ citizen and are prepared to commit to two years with us along with participating in the project evaluation.

For more about the programme see;

<http://www.edgazette.govt.nz/Articles/Article.aspx?ArticleId=9364>

## Who are we looking for in all our teachers? (Personal Specifications)

- Team player
- Innovative thinker
- GROWTH mindset and willingness to explore modern pedagogies
- Ability to think outside the box for learning
- A love of food (Beach Haven has always enjoyed fine morning teas – but not everyday in case you are worried about your waistline).
- Ability to relate to a diverse community
- Flexibility
- Creativity

## What we would like you to already have? (Professional Specifications)

- NZ Trained first year teacher
- Willingness to engage in Educational Coaching
- Digitally competent
- Willingness to teach, within a bicultural/ multicultural environment

## What will we offer you in return?

- Educational Coaching or PRT Mentoring to support your development and growth as a teacher
- The opportunity for you to be trained as an Educational Coach in 2018
- Supportive team
- Fun
- Great morning teas
- Opportunities to be innovative and explore the 'what if's' in Education. This is a chance to be the creative teacher you always wanted to be.
- Leadership opportunities in your area of strength for the right experienced teacher – please outline your strengths
- Professional development and support

## Sound good - what should you do next...

If what you have read so far 'spins your teacher wheels', then we really want to hear from you.

Please send your CV, (before 19<sup>th</sup> January) along with;

- a completed and signed application form
- a letter outlining **why** you want to work with us at Beach Haven
- include any links to your blogs, your twitter handle and/or other relevant digital presence.

to [office@beachhaven.school.nz](mailto:office@beachhaven.school.nz). **Only applications with all these completed components will be considered.**

**Applications close 3pm – 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

## Then what?

- Shortlisted candidates will be notified around the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018
- Start date is Term 1, 2018

We look forward to your application.

Stephanie Thompson  
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