



7th 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. We understand it can be hard changing schools but we think you coming here would be great opportunity. If you are looking for a new challenge, supportive environment, and 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 on the Gifted & Talented contract.

What positions are available?

1 x Scale A Fixed Term Position – Reception Teacher

Due to extensive role growth we are seeking an experienced child focused NE/Reception teacher who would like to work in a supportive and innovative environment. This position is to start in January 2018 and will suit someone who is flexible and adaptable to both the classroom environment and students.

We are ideally seeking someone with knowledge of Te Whariki and NZC along with a passion for play based learning with the ability to think out of the box. The role could be part-time initially, as this is a specialist position so we are looking for the right person and therefore are prepared to offer a degree of flexibility to acquire them. This position is not suitable for a Beginning Teacher however may be suited to an experience ECE practitioner looking to work within the Primary environment.

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
- Good Behaviour Management

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

- Knowledge of Te Whariki and the New Zealand Curriculum
- NZ Trained or Experienced in NZ context
- Willingness to engage in Educational Coaching
- Potential to lead (please state your areas of strength and interests)
- Digitally competent
- Highly effective classroom teaching
- Experience in teaching, or willingness to teach, within a bicultural/multicultural environment

What will we offer you in return?

- Educational Coaching to support your development and growth as a teacher
- 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 Friday 19th January 2018) along with;

- a completed and signed application form
- a letter outlining **why** you want to work with us at Beach Haven
- **a separate** cover page replying to the professional/personal specifications of the job you are applying for, outlining what other strengths you bring to Beach Haven
- include any links to your blogs, your twitter handle and/or other relevant digital presence.

to office@beachhaven.school.nz. **Only applications with all these completed components will be considered.**

Applications close 2pm on Friday 19th January 2018

Then what?

- Shortlisted candidates will be notified around the 22nd January 2018
- Shortlisted candidates may be observed within a teaching context and will undergo a formal interview.
- Start date is Term 1, 2018

We look forward to your application.

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