



Brooklyn School Est. 1883
Take up the challenge - Mauria te taki

Scale A Year 2 Teaching Position 2020

Dear Applicant,

You are warmly invited to apply for a fixed term Scale A position for 2020 at Brooklyn School. If successful, you will be responsible for the teaching and learning of a year 2 class from the beginning of term 2 until the end of the year.

Thank you for your interest in Brooklyn School. As a school we hold a vision on behalf of our community of child-centred education. We are seeking a new teacher to deliver on our vision, bringing their own energy and impact to our school and our children's learning.

You will need to be a team player and be open to or have had experience in teaching in a collaborative learning environment.

Here is some information about who we are:

Brooklyn School is an urban full primary school (Year 0-8) situated up on the hill in the heart of Wellington. Brooklyn School is a Decile 10 school catering for 420 students in Years 1 to 8. The increasingly diverse student population includes 40 students who identify as Maori, 78 as Asian and a smaller number of Pacific and other ethnic groups. We are proud to be able to share our wonderful school with you. We are a supportive school community committed to ensuring that all children in our care experience the very best start to their schooling career.

Our Vision:

Inspire Challenge Nurture

We are an exciting and inviting school where our tamariki are curious, passionate and ready for tomorrow's changing landscape

Our Core Values (Personal Qualities)

We value the importance of every learner being able to experience and demonstrate personal success. To achieve our values when delivering the New Zealand Curriculum, we will focus on key competencies and the outcomes will be aligning with our values and beliefs about learners and teaching.

As a community of learners Brooklyn School expects all learners to model these values

We Value:



To do this we will provide a differentiated curriculum to meet the range of needs of our learners underpinned by our localized curriculum principles.

It is our goal to nurture children for their unique strengths and talents at Brooklyn School. We approach students believing that 'one size does not fit all' and we aim to meet individual learning needs. This approach can be seen in everything we do whether it is how we teach in classrooms, the opportunities children have to learn in a wide range of learning opportunities, extension/enrichment for gifted and talented pupils and strong remedial programmes for those needing targeted support, or parent run club/teams and electives.

As a community we value strong partnerships with our stakeholders. At Brooklyn School you can expect to find a warm welcome and sense of belonging. At Brooklyn School we believe in 'taking up the challenge' and we are proud of the staff who constantly challenge themselves to provide the best possible learning for our students. They are professional, talented, reflective and caring.

Brooklyn School children are enthusiastic, funny, sensitive, caring, smart and talented. We are excited each day by their potential and are committed to do everything we can to ensure it flourishes. We invite you to enjoy our website and visit us soon.

Our vision is evolving, starting with deep learning that has a strong inquiry led learning pedagogy. This is learning that enables greater personalised learning, within supportive frameworks. We are currently reviewing our Brooklyn School curriculum and we have been working collaboratively together as we currently have a major building project going on. We are constructing Stage 4 of a 5 Stage project and we anticipate this to be finished later in 2020.

Engagement and communication with our parent, whanau, caregiver and iwi community about our journey and our evolving learning and teaching model is critical and will continue to be a focus.

We track above average on educational achievement, but want to be better still. We've resolved to continue to focus on the achievement of Maori and Pasifika students in our school. We have a specialist Te Reo teacher in our school and we celebrate Mātariki every year with our community. This is a highlight of the year. Please see our targeted goals in the Strategic Plan. This is available on our website www.brooklynprimary.school.nz

In summary, we are seeking applications from a collaborative, passionate, experienced NZ registered teachers with proven skills in literacy and numeracy and who can deliver exciting learning programmes that stimulate and challenge our children. Sound classroom management and effective relationships with students/colleagues/whanau is essential.

If that sounds like you, we welcome your application.

- Applications close at 12pm on Wednesday 18th March
- Shortlisted candidates will be notified on Thursday 19th March
- Interviews with preferred candidates will be conducted after shortlisting
- The successful applicants will be notified by Wednesday 25th March.

Please read through the Strategic Plan (this is available on our school website) before applying as we are looking for talented teachers who can support our vision and strategic goals. I look forward to receiving your personalised C.V. and application form, including details of 3 referees. Applications must be sent by email only to principal@brooklynprimary.school.nz.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Liz Rhodes

Principal