



VACANCY – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CURRICULUM

Full time, Permanent Position from the beginning of Term 4, 2022 or by negotiation

Kia ora

Thank you for your interest in the Assistant Principal position at Mana College. Mana College was built in 1958 as the first secondary school in Porirua.

The school name and motto 'Akona te mahi pai' was gifted by Ngati Toa and translates to '**Learn to do the good thing**'. As a result, the college values its special relationship with local iwi and is fully aware of its significant responsibility regarding guardianship of mana whenua, tikanga, a iwi and cultural history.

Our vision '*towards flourishing*' is one where ākongā become the 'best version of themselves' and shine through their potential in many different ways.

Education therefore is a process where young people use their identity (who they are and where they come from) to take action, to build connections and find solutions to local and global problems in a complex and challenging world through relationships, partnerships and projects that will offer solutions for their bright future.

Despite the challenges of the last two years, this school community has risen through and continues to grow from strength to strength through our values of manakitanga; a'o; ngakau; aspire (MANA). At the center of our heartbeat is the aroha and care for each young person and their whānau, and because of this our school continues to thrive, our academic programmes and achievement increases and our young people flourish in a wide range of sporting, cultural and artistic endeavors.

Over the next three years, the college will continue to transform to become a school that is truly a community asset for Kāhui Ako te Puna Matauranga and Porirua West. Our key levers to achieve this will be to ensure our diverse learners experience active learning through relational and culturally responsive pedagogy and building excellent learning advisory practices.

Our commitment to honouring Te Tiriti O Waitangi is based on our strong relationship with mana whenua, (Ngāti Toa Rangatira), tangata whenua (ngā iwi Māori) our connectedness with E Tipu whānau, our Pacific families and our participation in Hurihanganui and Poutama Pounamu

The College is in a growth phase with an expanding roll and an exciting building programme. We are looking for a leader who will contribute significantly to the vision, charter and potential that lies within the community and indeed the talented students who attend. We are looking for someone who is intelligent, compassionate and fiercely committed to providing the best platform for young people to succeed. We are looking for someone who can take the vision we have started and implement the design work that has begun. We are looking for someone who will champion rangatahi to succeed and flourish, so they leave with the highest positive experiences and deeply connected to the community that is Mana College.

The appointee will be expected to contribute to the co-curricular and extra-curricular life of the College.

Information on Mana College has been attached. Further information is available on our website: <http://www.mana.school.nz/>

Applications should consist of:

- A covering letter of application
- CV
- The formal application form provided, fully completed
- Two forms of photo ID (e.g.: Driver's license, passport)
- Proof of current teacher registration

Timeline:

- **Friday 10 June** - Position advertised in the Education Gazette.
- **Friday 1 July** - Applications close @ 3pm.
- **Wednesday 6 July** - Shortlisting and notification of interviews.
- **Saturday 23 July** - Interviews
- **Monday 17 October** – Start date.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Ngā mihi

John Murdoch
Principal
Mana College