



# Ruahine School

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*The Best I Can Do, The Best I Can Be Tū māia au ki te mahi, tū rangatira au ki te ao!*

Tēna koe,

**Thank you for your interest in the Deputy Principal/Tumuaki Tuarua position at Ruahine School. This position includes the Kupe Team (Year 4-8) Leader and SENCO roles. It comes with 0.2 (1 day a week) leadership release and 3 permanent management units. The teaching component will most likely be in our senior hub (Years 6-8). There is also an additional fixed-term unit for curriculum leadership that can be negotiated depending on the successful applicant's strengths - so please make sure you share these with us in your application.**

We are a well-resourced 7 classroom rural school approximately 12 kilometres south-west of Dannevirke. We have a culture of **inclusiveness, high expectations of staff and students, and collaboration** focused around our ROCKERS values. The community has a long history of actively supporting our school and taking interest in their children's education at Ruahine School. We are very proud of our school and the achievements of our tamariki through the broad curriculum and wide range of learning activities our skilled kaiako provide. We are well-resourced and are lucky to have an astroturf, indoor heated pool and QEII bush reserve.

**Our most valuable assets are our teachers and support staff, and we have a strong culture of collaboration.** Our Board of Trustees budgets annually to provide additional classroom release time so that both our teams (Kupe and Pounamu) can meet four times a term for half a day for professional learning communities (PLCs). We ensure middle and senior leaders are supported in their leadership through professional development opportunities. Our Board of Trustees also budgets generously for learning support and teacher aides.

You can find out more about our kura by visiting our website: [www.ruahine.school.nz](http://www.ruahine.school.nz). We encourage visits to find out more; please make contact via email (kgreer@ruahine.school.nz).

Please find accompanying this letter an application form, person specification, job description and referee reports. Please forward the referee forms to at least two of your referees and request they complete them and email them directly to us. Applications should be made by 9am, Tuesday 7th February 2023 via:

- DP application form
- covering letter
- CV

Completed applications should be emailed to kgreer@ruahine.school.nz and marked as CONFIDENTIAL DP APPLICATION.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Ngā mihi  
Kate Greer  
Principal

## Timeline

- Applications Close: 9am, Tuesday 7th February
- Shortlisting: By Saturday 11th February
- Interviews: Saturday 18th February
- Position Begins: Start of Term 2, 2023