

Head of Māori Department – Okohanga

Full time, permanent, 2MU + 2MMA + 1MITA

To commence at the start of Term 1, 2026 or by negotiation

Kei te kimihia e mātou o Te Kura Tuarua o Ōtūmoetai he Ūpoko i te tari o Okohanga. He tangata whai mana hei ārahi i te tari reo rua, he tari whai rauemi, whai rawa hoki. Ka tautokona rawatia koe e ngā pouako o te tari o Okohanga me te Tumuaki Kaitiriwā, arā ko te Kaitiaki o te kura.

Ko Te Kura Tuarua o Ōtūmoetai e mōhiotia whānuitia he kura kei te eke panuku eke tangaroa i roto i te mātauranga. Kei te tūwhera mai te whatitoka ki te tangata whai mana, whai pūkenga me te āheinga ki te tiro whakamua hei ārahi i te tari o Okohanga, i te kura whānui me te hui tahi ai ki hapori hoki.

Ko te tangata e whakawhiwhia ai tēnei tūranga mahi, he arero Māori tōnā, he kaha nōnā ki te whakatinana i ngā tikanga Māori, he tangata urupū, ka whai kaha ki te whakariterite, ki te whakatakoto mahere me te whakawhitwhiti whakaaro.

Ka whai kaha anō hoki ki te whakakōtahi ai i ngā whānau o ngā ākonga rātou ko ngā iwi o Tauranga Moana.

Kia āhei ai te tangata ki te whakaako i te reo Māori tae noa ki te taumata tuatoru o te Taumata Mātauranga-ā-motu Ka Taea (NCEA) me te taumata karahipi hoki. He pai hoki mēnā ka whai pūkenga kapahaka me ngā mahi-ā-Rehia. He tūranga whai mana tēnei, nā reira ka whakamanahia ngā mahi o waho i te akomanga tonu.

We seek a passionate and professional educator to lead a well-resourced faculty supported by exceptional staff in our bilingual unit, Okohanga.

The successful candidate will be conscientious and have strengths in te reo Māori me ōnā tikanga, organisation, planning and communication. The ability to teach te reo Māori up to NCEA Level 3 is essential and Scholarship would be an advantage. Strengths in kapa haka and Māori performing arts is also desired. They will also demonstrate the capacity to engage with whānau and Tauranga Moana iwi.

Applications close Wednesday 25 June 2025.

Please send the required application form, cover letter and CV to:

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