

Dear Applicant,

School description

The school is 125 years old but has only been on the current site since the late 1930's. The site is 2.4 hectares of mainly flat ground in a coastal environment setting and the school classrooms are of a single cell nature. The grading roll for 2019 is 607. The school currently has 28 classrooms (one of which is Board owned). There is also a large school hall, a Music Studio, a language centre primarily for ESOL and three outdoor playground structures. A new administration block was opened in 2012. The school also has a heated swimming pool which is essential for the very strong water-based programmes throughout the school. A substantive outdoor education programme is also a strong feature of the school with programmes in place at all year levels from Year 1 to Year 6.

The school currently operates a senior leadership team of Principal, Deputy Principal and Assistant Principal. All of the senior leadership team are released from class responsibility although all have a teaching component as part of their roles. The Deputy/Assistant Principal has oversight of three year level teams. The school has six teaching teams (one for each year level) each lead by a Team Leader.

Teaching and learning at the school is strong and varied, with high standards of student achievement being maintained. An effective school-based curriculum has been designed within the parameters of the NZ Curriculum and is under constant review and amendment to meet current requirements. Effective teaching practice is seen as a major determinant in improved student outcomes and the school has a very strong coaching culture in place to support this. All teaching staff are coached and the school currently has most of the staff trained as coaches and increases this number each year.

The 2016 ERO visit resulted in a 4-5 year review cycle and recorded strong affirmation of the continuing gains being made over a long period of time.

The school vision (Building Leaders and Learners) and values are the key touchstones that underpin everything that happens in the school.

Browns Bay School is part of the Midbays Community of Learning / Kahui Ako

Person Description

- The appointees will be expected to take a full role in school and team activities.
- The appointees will be required to undertake effective and appropriate programmes of work based on school policies and national curriculum guidelines.
- The appointees will be required to maintain on-going records of children's progress and report this progress to parents.
- The appointees will be required to contribute to curriculum teams.
- The appointees will bring to the position strong interpersonal skills a high level of commitment and motivation, and a high degree of competency in teaching practice.
- Applicants should present a curriculum vitae clearly indicating strengths, experience and interests.

A Job Description is available from the school.