



EpsomNormal
primary school
Kia ngātahi ai te tu
E pakari ai te tuarā
Together we are strong

Dear Applicant,

On behalf of our children, our community, and the staff and Board of Trustees, I would like to thank you for expressing an interest in the principalship of Epsom Normal Primary School.

Our school is located in suburban Epsom, Auckland, and has fields and greenspace that is in increasingly short supply on the isthmus. The diversity of ethnicities and cultures at our school reflects Auckland in 2018, and our parents aspire to improve their lives and the lives of their children. Many have chosen Epsom Normal because of its outstanding levels of educational achievement. A love of learning, and the success that comes from that, is important to all at Epsom Normal.

At Epsom Normal we value Optimism, Commitment, Courage, Inclusiveness, Respect, and Enjoyment. Our teachers often team-teach in our MLE/ILEs and they research their own practice, and their reflections permeate into the classroom with children reflecting and exploring and challenging themselves. A large number of our teachers are pursuing postgraduate qualifications with the support of the Senior Leadership Team and the Board. As a Normal School we are not just teaching approximately 660 children, but we are 'teaching the teachers' and we take that role very seriously.

We are looking for a Principal who is highly qualified and who is a proven and experienced educational professional capable of building on the strengths of our children. Our new Principal will possess an educational philosophy that aligns with our school's vision and values, and will be a strategic thinker able and willing to take the school forward. The new Principal will be an inspiring leader and a strong communicator with exceptional relationship-building skills, and they will have a keen interest in growing great teachers from which our great children will learn alongside.

Members of the Board's Appointment Committee are willing and able to show you around our school, and this can be arranged by contacting me on 021 737 397 and we look forward to receiving your application.

Ngā mihi nui, and thank you for your time.

Brett Bishop
Chair of the Board of Trustees
Epsom Normal Primary School