



Opononi Area School

U3 Principal/Tumuaki Years 1-13



Ko Tangikura te Maunga, Ko waiarohia te awa, Ko te Kura Takiwa o Opononi te Kura,
E titiro ana ki Te Wahapu o te Hokianga Nui a Kupe Ki Te Ao Marama

Tihei Maui Ora! E Rapu ana to tatou kura I tetahi Tumuaki e tika ana, hei Kokiri I te ako a o tatou tamariki ki tua, a wairua, a hinengaro, a tinana, a whanau hoki.

Our kura is small, rural and uniquely nestled amongst a strong Maori community within Te Wahapu o Hokianga .

Though we are a fair way from Whangarei, Dargaville and Kaitaia we are close to the shores where Kupe once landed his waka. There are great opportunities for our students and school to grow.

Our school is seeking a competent empathetic leader who is
Strong, Dedicated, Dynamic and Collaborative

As the school roll is predominantly Maori the new Tumuaki will be committed to ongoing engagement with local Maori leaders in the context of their whanau, culture, identity and language.

We require a leader who is experienced in senior leadership who can work along-side the Limited Statutory Manager, staff, students, whanau, wider school community and key partners.

Applicants must be committed to further developing the journey paved over the past year to enhance outcomes for young people and their whanau.

The application pack can be found on the KEA website www.keaeducation.nz. The essential application form must be obtained from Terry Hewetson at terryh@keaeducation.nz.

For a school visit or chat about the school contact LSM Vivien Knowles on 027 286 6325. For questions on the process phone Terry Hewetson on 021 27109001 or email terryh@keaeducation.nz.

The closing date is 19th February 2024 at 5.00 pm.
The Interview day is 3rd March 2024.
Starting Day 1 of Term 2 2024.

