



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for taking the time to apply for the position of U1 Principal at Paparimu School. We appreciate your interest and look forward to being in touch with you through the selection process.



We are very saddened to be farewelling our wonderful Principal of 8 years who is making the move closer to family. Thankfully, we have their commitment for ongoing support for our new Principal as they establish themselves in their role here at Paparimu. Our Principal has been key in building Paparimu School into a school that people want to send their children to. A visit to our school and a chat with our team usually wins Parents/Caregivers over to join us. We are very proud of how Paparimu School is perceived in the wider community.

Paparimu School is a great place for students to learn and develop, with low pupil to teacher ratios enabling more “teacher-time”. Being a well-established, small rural school with a long history and large active community ensures the school is well supported.

We have a supportive and stable School Board who focus on providing 100% support to the Principal and Teaching Staff. We are a financially sound school and have effective Governance and Operational policies in place. We look forward to working collaboratively with our new Principal and taking Paparimu School into a new and exciting future.

We invite applicants to send in their application material and to be assured that the Board, with the assistance of Kea Consultants, will appoint, according to the State Sector Act – the “best person for the job”. All applicants will be notified as to their progress very soon after decisions have been made.

We look forward to meeting you. Once again, thank you for your interest in our school.

Best regards,
Mike Hay
Paparimu School Board – Presiding Member