

November 2022

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for taking the opportunity to apply for the position of U4 Principal of Waitoki School. While it's hard to say goodbye to our current Principal, we feel genuinely excited about what the future holds for Waitoki School under the direction of a new leader.

The new Principal will enjoy working at Waitoki School. It's a close-knit community, with a rural feel, but with the benefits of being close to Silverdale, and the North Shore. We believe that it takes a village to raise a child, and we are very lucky to have such a great village within which our children can thrive and prosper.

We are proud of our school, our rural identity, and the education we provide our children. We have a large number of initiatives that support our students including programmes assisting students in reading, writing and numeracy. Our rural heritage is a special part of the Waitoki School experience including our annual Country Fair & Ag Day held each year in Term 4.

We are a relatively small school, but have punched above our weight in recent years! The students enjoy an amazing school pool, garden to table programme, brand new playground, and a new hockey and basketball turf. Our new classroom blocks are a key asset heading into the future also.

We invite applicants to send in their application material and to be assured that the Board is going to 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.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Luke Weston". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Luke Weston  
Presiding Member  
Waitoki School