



PRINCIPAL, NGAIO SCHOOL, WELLINGTON

Contributing U6, Decile 10

We are looking for an exceptional leader who can build on our collaborative culture and enable us to continue to provide a high quality education to all our students, in a supportive, well-resourced 21st century learning environment.

Founded in 1908, Ngaio School is a Year 1-6, decile 10 School which prides itself on providing a rich and stimulating holistic education for over 500 students. The school has high levels of student achievement and our learners are confident, engaged and have great pride in the school. We have a dedicated, passionate team of teachers, syndicate leaders, associate principals (x2) and support staff who work cooperatively and collaboratively with our parents, whanau and the community to support our learners to strive for and achieve personal excellence.

There is a strong commitment to teaching the *New Zealand Curriculum* in its broadest sense. Classes work closely together both as part of a syndicate and across the school. Our leadership and staff place paramount importance on agreed school-wide pedagogical practices to ensure high student achievement levels are both attained and sustained.

You will be an experienced school principal or deputy/associate principal with an established profile as a strong educational leader. You will have high expectations, excellent pedagogical knowledge and an inclusive leadership style that inspires, motivates and empowers others. You will be able to demonstrate an ability to build on the strengths of our strong existing culture and have a continuing improvement focus which ensures the school meets its changing needs over time. You will view relationships as 'at the heart' to ensure that values, culture and aims are shared by the school and its community, and be committed to working inclusively with an involved parent community.

Nestled in the heart of the suburb of Ngaio our school environment has undergone a substantial rebuild in the past 10 years. There is an arboretum, a large sports field, shade and hard court areas, and a swimming pool set amongst a mix of traditional classrooms and fabulous newly built learning spaces. The latest large building project (of over 6 learning spaces) is due for completion by Term 3, and you will be instrumental in working with the team to shape the vision and practices for these spaces in 2018 and beyond. As a result of sound financial management, the school has cash reserves to fund other projects on the site and that will now be possible following the completion of the teaching spaces.

After more than 30 years in senior education roles and over 9 years at Ngaio School, our longstanding principal is leaving in September 2017 to explore opportunities outside of teaching. Our ideal candidate would be able to attend interviews in person in Wellington on 17 June 2017 and be able to transition into the school in early September 2017 for a start in Term 4. Working this way would enable the successful applicant to be involved in staffing and school organisation for 2018.

Applications close 22 May 2017

To request an application pack, please email Helen Shields h.shields@ngaio.school.nz. For more information please visit our website www.ngaio.school.nz or email the Board of Trustees at Christian@harbourasset.co.nz