



Beachlands School

Everyday Learning & Growing Together- Me mātau Ra

Kia ora Applicant

Ko Rangitoto te puia moe
Ko Waikōpua te awa
Ko Waitematā te moana
Ko Kauriwhakiwhaki te whenua
Ko Beachlands/Kahawairahi te kura
Ko Ngai Tai te iwi mana whenua hei manaaki
Tēnā koutou Tēnā koutou Tēnā tātou katoa

Thank you for expressing an interest in joining our team at Beachlands School – Te Kura o Kahawairahi situated in the beautiful Pohutukawa Coast. Beachlands is a 20 minute drive to Howick, Manukau and Botany shopping areas, or hop on a ferry and take the 35 minute trip from Pine Harbour to the bottom of Queen Street.

Our school opened in 1934 with Ms Christina Malone as our school's foundation Principal. Due to Beachlands popularity and strong housing growth in our area, our school roll continues to grow and the Ministry of Education is providing our school with new buildings to accommodate a roll of 900 pupils. We are a full primary school.

Our school logo represents our beliefs about our school and community:

- The child is represented in the heart of the koru.
- The koru represents individuals who are connected and are reaching for the heights.
- The circular shape represents our ever changing world for which we prepare our students.
- The bottom two left koru represent the interconnections in our growing community and the interdependence between families and our school.
- The blue reflects the water of life. As a school we believe we are all kaitiaki of the environment.

The Beachlands Learner and our FERN values (Friendship-Takahoa, Encouragement-Manawa, Respect -Whaakute and Nurture-Atawhai) are embedded in our children, parents and staff. These values and beliefs equip our children with the skills and tools for life-long learning, in an environment that promotes high trust and high levels of professionalism. We are a self-improving school reflecting on current practice and continually looking for ways to improve educational opportunities. We value our team approach and high degree of collaboration in decisions which affect us.

Working at Beachlands School means that you will be a valued member of a highly supportive staff. We have worked hard to build a team that values collaboration and supports each other both personally and professionally. Our Board of Trustees is very supportive and encourages innovation and collaboration.

Beachlands School is a community school. We value the skills and contributions from all members of our Beachlands Community. Our BOT, PTA, and parent volunteers are very hard working groups who coordinate a range of successful school events, fundraisers and in class support throughout the year to support our children and their learning.

We welcome your application and look forward to reading about your passion and the knowledge and skills that you would bring to our school team that would enable all learners to achieve their goals and fulfil our schools kaupapa of 'Everyday Learning & Growing Together' – 'Me mātau Ra'.

Kia pai tō rā

Anthony Noble-Campbell Tumuaki/Principal