



Target Road School
80 Target Road Totara Vale
Glenfield 0629

Dear Applicant

Thank you for taking the time to apply for the position of U5 principal at Target Road School. At the end of the 2020 year, our principal Helen Varney, was offered a position by the Ministry of Education as Director of Tautai o le Moana, working across multiple schools and investigating ways to strengthen leadership capabilities to improve outcomes for Pasifika. She has accepted this position and will be leaving Target Road School.

This leaves our school open for applicants for a new principal. The successful applicant will lead a school with a current roll of around 425, set in generous grounds in the Glenfield/Sunnynook area. We are very fortunate to have such a space for our children to develop in and with an exciting property development plan in place to enhance this further and allow for roll growth. Target Road School is part of the Kaipatiki Kahui Ako, and they provide amazing support to our school, through professional development and other learning opportunities.

Target Road School has a fairly new, but active and supportive Board of Trustees, willing to give the principal our full support. The successful applicant will be someone who will want to work collaboratively with the Board. We are proud of the school community that we currently have, and this is something that is important for us not to lose.

Two other key assets to our school that should not go unmentioned are the incredible staff that work tirelessly for the benefit of our learners and wider community. I have no doubt that our new principal will be thrilled to work with a group of staff that work so well together. Secondly, we have an inspiring group of learners at Target Road School, with a range of varying needs and abilities – the successful applicant will be someone who shares our vision that all learners can find their passion and achieve their potential.

I would encourage you to review our school website so that you can learn more about our school – we have much to be proud of.

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

Sarah Burkitt
Board Chair
Target Road School Board of Trustees