

**APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR TEAM LEADER POSITION 2 units (Permanent)  
JUNIOR SCHOOL TEACHER  
COMMENCING TERM 1, 2027**

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in a teaching position at Te Parito Kōwhai Russley School.

I include the following information:

- Appointment timeline
- Information about our school and community
- Job specifications
- Application form

Te Parito Kōwhai Russley School has a warm, family culture and a notable focus on our values - manaakitanga, hauora, whanaungatanga, and auahatanga.

Our kura has four strategic goals;

- empowering our people & their practice;
- prioritising learning through collaboration;
- connecting to our culture and community; and
- ensuring every day matters.

Additionally, we align ourselves to the principles of E Tū Tāngata; You have value, We succeed together & Others matter.

The main goal of our talented and professional staff is for Te Parito Kōwhai Russley students to experience a positive learning environment. We pride ourselves on knowing our people; their personal backgrounds, what's important to them and their whānau, and how we can support a child's learning journey. The successful applicant will be expected to share this vision and demonstrate their capability to grow and learn accordingly.

**Person Specifications**

A summary of the person specification is available on the website.

Further information about our school can be found at [www.russley.school.nz](http://www.russley.school.nz)

Please email your application form to [iwant2be@russley.school.nz](mailto:iwant2be@russley.school.nz) by Monday 17 August.

I am happy to support a school visit, and meet and greet should you wish to do so.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Greg Lewis  
**Tumuaki | Principal**

### Appointment timeline:

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| Applications close                                  | Monday 17 August 2026       |
| Short-listing process                               | from Monday 17 August 2026  |
| Interviews                                          | from Monday 24 August 2026  |
| Offer likely to be made to the successful applicant | by Wednesday 26 August 2026 |
| Position commences                                  | 28 January 2027             |

### Profile of Te Parito Kōwhai Russley School and Community:

Te Parito Kōwhai Russley School is a U5, co-educational, state, full-primary school. We have a stable roll consistently numbering around 450-470 students by year-end.

Most students live within the school's enrollment zone. We are proud of our rich blend of ethnicities, and we actively seek opportunities to share and celebrate cultural diversity. Approx 56% of the roll are New Zealand European/Pakeha, 12% Māori, 12% Chinese, 4% Pasifika, with the remainder representing a number of other cultures.

The school is staffed by 18-20 full-time teaching equivalents, a leadership team, permanent part-time teachers, plus additional administration and a number of support staff.

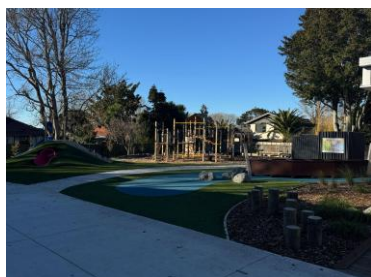
Located in Christchurch's northwest, Te Parito Kōwhai Russley School has undergone a full school rebuild which is now complete. In addition to the rebuild work, the Board has contributed more than \$1.5m to create newly landscaped student play areas and a covered outdoor learning environment over our central court areas, providing all year-round protection from the elements. Our modern facilities are set in an attractive environment with expansive playing fields.

The school is well-equipped with modern teaching facilities and resources provided by the Board and a supportive PTA.

We actively support and promote digital learning opportunities that support our curriculum and progress student learning. We lease class sets of Chromebooks and iPads and encourage BYOD for Year 3 and above.



We have a proud tradition in music and drama, with representative choirs excelling at Christchurch festivals. A significant music programme led by an experienced specialist teacher, along with a variety of itinerant music teachers provides opportunities for our tamariki. Every three years Te Parito Kōwhai Russley School stages an impressive school-wide musical production. Our senior kapahaka rōpu, numbering around 80 students, has been a winner of the Tūhono Festival, and we value the large numbers of students and staff who contribute to a high standard of performance.



Additionally, the school has a strong tradition of sporting success, being involved in a wide range of in-school and interschool sporting events. Our students achieve highly and often receive comments from opposition teams regarding our sportsmanship and playing endeavour.

