David Street School

We live our values

Fixed Term Teacher Vacancies

2027 Application Pack

Join Our Team

David Street School is seeking a dynamic, courageous and collaborative teacher to join our highly supportive, family-oriented, and fun learning environment.

At David Street School we have a successful culture of learning that is built on our values of Curiosity, Honesty, Excellence, Respect, and Responsibility. These values guide and shape who we are and how we aspire to be.

While at David Street School our learners develop their ability to be effective Team Players, Communicators, Investigators and Creaters.

David Street School is a Community of Courageous Learners who Discover, Make Sense of, and Contribute to the world around us.

School visits are encouraged, which can be organised through Deputy Principal, Michelle Fielding, michellef@davidst.school.nz

2027 Teacher Vacancies

Thank you for your interest in the advertised Fixed Term Scale A Teacher positions. We seek two highly motivated Scale A teachers for two parental leave positions.

All positions are full-time, however, we are willing to negotiate shared part-time options.

This pack includes

- A brief introduction to our schools 'big picture'
- Instructions for submitting your application
- Application Timeline
- Application Form

Please email your application to michellef@davidst.school.nz

Your application should include:

- A cover letter that outlines the skills and strengths you would bring to David Street School
- A completed application form
- Your CV

Ngā mihi

Brian Harrop
Principal

Who we are

David Street School is a contributing primary school with a roll of approximately 500 students, located in the rural Waikato township of Morrinsville centred 20 minutes from Hamilton.

We are a community of courageous lifelong learners.

Our happy empowering learning culture is built around our vision, values, learner assets, and developing local curriculum. These shape all professional and learner behaviours and successful school wide outcomes.

Our school is well resourced and well supported by our community including our iwi, Ngāti Hauā.

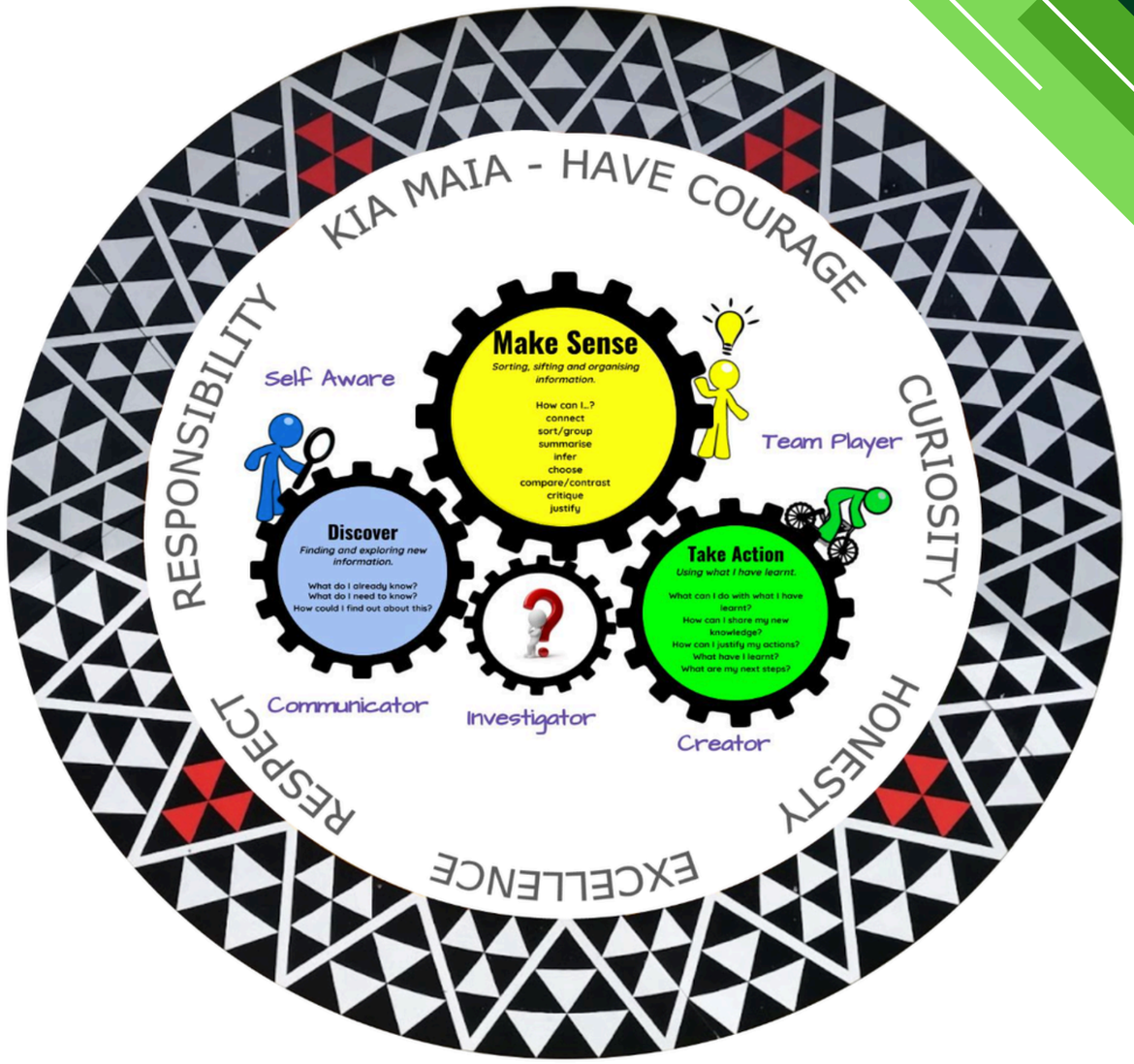
Our children are highly engaged learners who share a commitment to demonstrating our values and learner assets in their daily lives.

You may be interested to have a look at our school website and facebook pages for further insights into the daily life and times of David Street School.

At David Street School we are a Community of Courageous Learners who live our values.

We develop agentic learners who utilise a number of tools for learning including:

- School Values - Curiosity, Honesty, Excellence, Respect & Responsibility
- Learner Assets - Self Aware, Team Player, Investigator, Communicator, Creator
- The Learning Process - Wonder, Discover, Make Sense & Take Action
- Curriculum pathways
- Assessment for learning practices
- Partnerships
- Local contexts



Our Structure

We are organised into four teams: Kahikatea (Yr0-2), Kauri (Yr3-4), Kowhai (Yr5-6), and the High Health and Learning Support teams working across 21 classrooms. We have a variety of collaborative and single cell classrooms.

We have a united, successful and collaborative staff including 3 senior leaders, 3 team leaders, SENCO, 32 full and part time teachers, 14 learning support staff, 3 administration staff, 1 librarian, 1 caretaker, and 12 before and after school care staff.

Every staff member views themselves as a learner, and actively engages in a variety of targeted individual, team, school and CoL professional learning opportunities. Both informal and organised professional learning conversations are a feature of the school, and these include organised professional learning groups occurring during classroom release, funded, in part, by our highly supportive board of trustees.

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Proposed Timeline

Vacancy published online	4th September
Applications close 12.30 pm	Thursday 17th September
Shortlisting, referee checks start	Friday 18th September
Interviews start	Monday 21st September
Successful and unsuccessful interviewees notified by phone.	Following interviews
Start date for the positions	26th January 2027 - 16th December 2027

Application Checklist

Helpful Links

- School Website: www.davidst.school.nz, application form located here
- School Facebook: DavidstSchool

Checklist

- Covering Letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Referees approval given
- Application Form Signed
- Copy of Teacher Registration attached

We look forward to receiving your emailed application by 12.30 pm on Thursday 17th September to michellef@davidst.school.nz

By making this digital application, the applicant understands that by typing their name where signatures are required indicates their acceptance.

Thank you for your interest in the Fixed-term Scale A Teacher positions.

Advertisement detail

Copy of Gazette Advert detail.

Fixed-term full-time Scale A Teachers (or part-time negotiable) Year level negotiable.

A fantastic opportunity has arisen for dynamic and collaborative teachers to join our highly supportive, courageous, fun environment which is built around our values, learner assets and local curriculum.

Applicants will demonstrate a commitment to building learning-focused relationships, being reflective, valuing collaboration and being committed to placing learners at the heart of all they do.

This position includes one full day of CRT release with your teaching team colleagues every fortnight for the full-time teacher. We encourage visits for interested applicants.
Applicants must have NZ residence or a current valid NZ work visa.