

## Kapa Haka Teacher/ Tutor needed

Beckenham Te Kura o Pūroto has a proud tradition of Kapa Haka performance and celebration of Tikanga and Te Reo Māori that we are determined to grow into the future. We are looking for a person who can work with our tamariki and our kaiako to support this kaupapa.



**Beckenham  
Te Kura o Pūroto**

### **Senior Kapa Haka group** - Te Whānau Mahi Tahi (1 hour p/week)

Has typically been a group of mainly Y7/8 students - up to 30 - 35 students

Work towards performing a full kapa haka bracket at the Chch Schools Cultural Festival.

At the festival, Beckenham has a strong history of Te Whānau Mahi Tahi being one of the smaller groups of just senior students, who take on material that is challenging and has meaning to their context. We are looking for someone to help us celebrate our contribution to this kaupapa and offer fresh and contemporary ideas. An ideal applicant would also be familiar with Ngāi Tahu history, narratives and waiata. Within Te Whānau, we want to see students with leadership potential given the opportunity to step up and lead - enabling this group to be self-managing in school-based performance opportunities. Students leading assemblies and hui in te reo is a tradition that we want to continue to grow.

### **Junior and Middle Kapa Haka Groups** (1 1/2 - 2 hours per/week)

We also have two other kapa haka groups - a Year 5/6 group, and a Year 3/4 kapa haka group.

Typically these groups have performed for school whānau, and occasionally outside of the school, such as for a local kindergarten, rest home etc.

### **Te Reo Māori extension** for Y7/8 students (45mins per week)

We will potentially have a small group of Year 7/8 students wanting to increase their te reo māori capability beyond what our teachers can currently offer.

We would expect that this person would be willing to support (in person or with guidance around tikanga) school events where one or more of the kapa haka groups are involved - e.g. marae visits, welcoming of manuhiri, special celebrations, etc.

### **Expressions of Interest**

Please email with a summary of your experience and skills, and the names and contact details of two referees.

contact Sandy Hastings (Tumuaki) [principal@beckenham.school.nz](mailto:principal@beckenham.school.nz)  
or Sampson Karst (Board of Trustees) [sampson.karst@ngaitahu.iwi.nz](mailto:sampson.karst@ngaitahu.iwi.nz)

If you would like to discuss this position, please contact Sandy on 337 1404 or Sampson on 027 367 0315

**Applications close Monday 24th March.**

***Whakarite ngā kete mō te haerenga!***

*Filling our kete for the journey.*