



# Amuri Area School

## **Information Pack for a Science Teacher,** **Full time, Permanent**

Start Date: 23/01/2019

Contained in this pack is the following information:

- Further relevant information
- A timetable for the appointment process
- A Job Description
- An Application Form
- An EEO Form

### **Further relevant information**

Amuri Area School is situated in Culverden which is just over an hour's drive from Christchurch. It is an area that is very hot in summer and can get very cold in winter. It is normal to get snow on the ground for a brief period in winter. The Culverden basin has changed in recent years with the arrival of water and dairying is now the predominant agricultural practice in the region.

The community is well served with facilities – a medical centre is located at nearby Rotherham, an active St John ambulance service is based in Culverden, there are numerous cultural groups established and sporting clubs are active in the area.

Amuri Area School is a Year 1-15 rural school located in Culverden in North Canterbury with 350 students across all age groups. Only 1 hour drive from Christchurch and 25 minutes to Hanmer Springs Amuri Area School serves our local community and the wider area of Mount Lyford, Hanmer, Waiau and Rotherham. The three latter townships have schools providing education to either Year 6 or 8 and from there, most attend Amuri. Our 1-8 team consists of 9 teachers led by our Assistant Principal.

The school is in a very sound position financially and staff requests for funding are usually met with a positive response as part of an annual budget process. We have a 'one – school' ethos at Amuri and all the teachers, secondary and primary, work together as much as possible. There are two syndicates that meet under the leadership of the Deputy Principal (Years 9 – 13) and Assistant Principal (Years 1 – 8) as frequently as required but curriculum delivery across the whole school is the responsibility of the Heads of Essential Learning Areas (HELA's).

We share the Reading Recovery Teacher for the Amuri area and so this person delivers the programme at Waiau, Hanmer and Rotherham on a part time basis.

Our school website, [www.amuri.school.nz](http://www.amuri.school.nz) is also a valuable resource of information on the school and its features.

For further information or to have any questions answered, contact the Principal, James Griggs on 03 315 8233 (School), 021 0247 9539 (Mobile) or feel free to come in for a chat and have a look around.

### **Timetable for Appointment**

15 <sup>th</sup> November, 3pm	Applications close and interviewees notified
19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Interviews
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Confirmation of appointment

### **Person Specification**

Our well-resourced growing school is seeking that special someone who can teach, inspire and motivate our learners as a member of our strong and expanding science department. Although we are interested in hearing from experienced educators we are also more than willing to support a new teacher through to full registration.

There are many advantages of operating in a smaller school setting including opportunities for advancement and additional responsibility combined with the ability to know and really develop your students with smaller class sizes.