

# Marlborough Boys' College School Principal

*Te Kāreti taitama o Wairau*

- **A once in a lifetime opportunity - lead the change**
- **A rich heritage of cultural and academic success**
- **Open minded and progressive with a strong community focus**

This is an exciting opportunity for an outstanding, visionary educational leader to take on a role that has a real community purpose to improve the quality of life for thousands of Marlborough residents.

Based in beautiful Marlborough, the Marlborough Boys' College Principal (U8) is to lead and manage all aspects of the school, ensuring the effective development and implementation of the strategic plan and charter to achieve the school's goals.

## **The school:**

Established in 1899, Marlborough Boys' College has a rich heritage of cultural, academic and sporting success. The school motto, *Virtutem Doctrina Parat*, can be translated as 'learning prepares for life'.

The school has strong links with whanau through building a learning community that creates cooperation and greater achievement of individual student goals. The school believes every student should clearly know what is expected of them.

The school is entering a significant phase in its history. In 2017 the community decided that the Marlborough Boys' and Marlborough Girls' Colleges would relocate to a new shared campus, opening new exciting opportunities for students and staff to collaborate, learn and grow. This extraordinary, once in a lifetime co-location of the two schools, will be the legacy of the new Principal. In addition, through building relationships with key stakeholders linked to the local wine industry, the school has established a forward-thinking Wine School.

## **The job:**

Reporting to the Board of Trustees, the Principal is responsible for the successful management and professional leadership of the school.

It is expected that the Principal has extensive future focused pedagogical knowledge and experience which will benefit the successful learning and development of staff and students as their learning environment becomes more flexible and blended. The Principal will also promote an inclusive environment in which the diversity and prior experiences of all students are acknowledged and respected.

The Principal will communicate on behalf of the school, building on networks and further developing strong relationships throughout the community and region to engender a sense of pride in the school.

**The ideal candidate:**

- will be an outstanding leader with proven experience in leading sometimes complex change management
- will be able to define and grow the school culture.
- will be visionary, innovative and creative.
- will be a people person who inspires confidence and a sense of calmness.
- will be an effective communicator who is comfortable interacting with all stakeholders and outside agencies.
- will be committed to and understand the importance of Aotearoa New Zealand's cultural heritage (using Te Tiriti o Waitangi as a foundation).
- will understand how to use marketing and communication strategies and tools to grow stakeholder and community engagement.
- will be strong strategically, operationally, and excel in conflict management.
- will have demonstrated experience in developing and implementing school charters, strategic plans, pedagogy development
- will have a strong understanding of HR, financial and property management.

**How to apply:**

For an application information pack or if you require any other information please contact:

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**Please email in confidence your application to [craig@aspire2lead.co.nz](mailto:craig@aspire2lead.co.nz) by 5 pm on Friday 31st July.**

Ensure you have included the following:

- A completed application form and required attachments
- Your Curriculum Vitae (maximum 6 pages in length)
- Your cover letter (which includes an example of a significant school wide change you have led).
- Any other documents you think are relevant