



# HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

*"A Mind Aware of Right"*

## PRINCIPAL

Situated in a park-like setting at the foothills of the Waitakere Ranges, Henderson High School is a decile four co-educational school with a roll of 760. The school is in a sound financial position and benefits from well-established and robust administration. We are Waitakere City's longest-standing secondary school - established in 1953. In recent years we have enjoyed significant property development and refurbishment. Grandchildren of some founding pupils now attend the school which has a long-standing relationship with its local community. The school is committed to a robust pastoral system which expects high standards of students at all times, and nurtures students to achieve to their potential in academic, sporting and cultural pursuits. The most recent ERO report noted that:

"Students are open, friendly and affirming of the school ... A positive pastoral care system supports the school's focus on student achievement. Students appreciate the increasing range of subject options and learning pathways available within the school and the opportunities for access to extra-curricular activities."

ERO also observed that:

"The Board, Principal and staff demonstrate a strong commitment to ongoing school improvement. They have maintained a focus on raising student achievement through targeted staff development and the implementation of various school-wide initiatives."

We are looking for an experienced and committed educationalist to lead the continued positive progress of our school. The successful applicant will be:

- Familiar with the new curriculum and recent developments in pedagogy
- A proven and inspirational leader
- An effective communicator of the school's vision to a wide range of audiences
- Committed to working with a diverse multi-cultural school community
- Determined and passionate about students and their educational progress
- Able to work in a collegial environment and bring out the best from everyone in the team

An application pack, with further information about Henderson High School, is available from:

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Preferred commencement date is at the beginning of Term 3, 2010.

Potential applicants are invited to visit the school and view our 2008 ERO report, online.

**Applications close 22nd March 2010**