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Kia ora, Talofa, Kia orana, Kioranga, Mālō e lelei, Bula vinaka, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Fakatalofa atu, Mālō nī, Namaste, Kumusta, and greetings to you all.

Thank you for your interest in this permanent, part-time (10 hours per week), term time only position of Bilingual Learning Assistant with proficiency in Hindi and English. The position starts as soon as a clear police vet has been returned. Applications for the position are to be emailed to: ed@tearatai.school.nz by 12 August at 9am. The role is supporting ākonga in English-medium classes whose first language is Hindi.

You must have the right to work in New Zealand to be considered for this position. If you do not have the appropriate work visa, we will not be able to accept your application.

By the closing date and time above, applications must include the following three aspects, fully completed:

1. Covering letter (*please do not submit a covering email*)
2. CV
3. Te Aratai College application
 - o available from the Te Aratai College website: www.tearatai.school.nz

“Empowering Ngāi Tahu and all that it encompasses into the physical spaces, curriculum and hearts and minds moving through the education system” is both the journey and the horizon here at Te Aratai. We are dedicated to a common vision or kaupapa that is focused on the potential of ‘all’ learners to thrive in the education system without compromising who they are. If you really like teens and pre-teens and have a deep connection to this call, we would very much like to hear from you.

Our Vision acknowledges the term *mauri* - the particular vitality, integrity, uniqueness and energy that exists within every person - to help us understand how identity, language and culture are essential for student wellbeing and sense of belonging here at Te Aratai. Within our college, *Aukaha* operates as a small, specialist programme providing specialised support for learners across the Te Aratai curriculum, classes and Ako groups, as well as timetabled sessions within the smaller Aukaha setting. Ultimately, the Uara of Tūrangawaewae is what we are all here for, along with its simultaneous interdependence to and with Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga and Rangatiratanga.

We recognise, in particular, our context within the wider takiwā of Te Rūnanga O Ngāi Tūāhuriri. We are committed to Ka Hikitia: Kā Hapaitia, the Action Plan for Pacific Education and Inclusive Education. Managing roll growth is a priority for our Board of Trustees currently. We are now 1200+ students from Years 7-13 with 35% Māori and 15% Moana-nui-a-kiwa - Pacific.

For further information about this position, our college and the wider context, please feel free to contact:

- Paul Osborne: Associate Principal; email: obn@tearatai.school.nz
- Archana Martin: Head of ELL dept; (03) 982 0100 ext 894: email: mtn@tearatai.school.nz

Ngā mihi nui

Mrs Maria Lemalie-Herbert Tumuaiki – Principa

Ko Te Aratai tātou, mai i te uta ki te tai - We are Te Aratai - from the mountains to the sea (Ngāi Tūāhuriri)