

Kaitautoko (Grade D) – Student Support and Cultural Leadership

Mairehau High School – Christchurch

Mairehau High School is seeking a dedicated and compassionate **Kaitautoko** to join its supportive and collaborative staff team. This role provides an opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the well-being, learning, and cultural strength of students within a diverse and inclusive secondary school community.

The Kaitautoko works alongside teachers and school leaders to support students in accessing the curriculum, developing independence, and achieving positive educational outcomes. The role combines behavioural, learning, pastoral, sporting and administrative support, with a strong focus on nurturing students' physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development.

A key aspect of the role includes providing cultural leadership and advocacy, particularly supporting Māori and Pasifika learners to achieve academic success while affirming their cultural identity and pride. The Kaitautoko contributes to a positive school culture and helps foster strong relationships across the school community.

The position also includes a sports coordination component, assisting with the organisation of school sporting opportunities that promote participation, teamwork, and school pride.

The successful applicant will demonstrate:

- A strong commitment to student wellbeing and inclusive education
- The ability to build positive relationships with young people, staff, and whānau
- Cultural competence and the ability to work across diverse communities
- Excellent judgement, reliability, empathy, and initiative
- Strong communication, organisation, and time management skills
- Confidence in supporting students with diverse learning and behavioural needs

Experience working with young people, particularly in a secondary school environment or with students with additional needs, would be advantageous.

This is a rewarding role for someone who enjoys collaborating and is committed to supporting young people in flourishing academically, socially, and culturally.

Hours and conditions are in accordance with the relevant Collective Agreement or Individual Employment Agreement.

Applications close: **21 August 2026**

The following takes you to our

[Application Form \(linked here\)](#)

[Job Description \(linked here\)](#)

[Hours \(linked here\)](#)

Mairehau High School is committed to fostering a respectful, inclusive, and culturally responsive learning environment for all members of its community.