

Nau mai, haere mai ki Somerfield Te Kura Wairepo



Application Package 2026 Permanent Scale A



Tēnā koe,

Thank you for your interest in the **Permanent Scale A** position(s) at Somerfield Te Kura Wairepo beginning 2026.

Somerfield Te Kura Wairepo is located in the heart of Somerfield, a diverse and connected community set at the base of the Cashmere Hills in Christchurch. We are a co-educational state primary school, covering Years 0 - 6. We are known for our SMART values, which stands for Socially Adept, Motivated, Articulate, Resilient, Thinkers. Our school is committed to fostering positive relationships with our tamariki | children, whānau | families, colleagues, and building partnerships beyond the school.

We are only as good as our people. Our dedicated and passionate kaiako | teachers are highly skilled and committed to the success of every child, working hard to ensure each student reaches their full potential. They are committed to a collaborative model of professional practice. This shared approach to design ensures consistency and innovation, which teachers then bring to life in their individual teaching spaces. We are supported by an enthusiastic and dedicated learning support team focused on supporting children with additional educational needs.

Somerfield Te Kura Wairepo is committed to the wellbeing of its students, believing that children must be well before they can learn. The school works in partnership with whānau to provide a supportive learning environment. The teaching staff is passionate, committed, and well-resourced, focusing on the learning of every child.

The school is governed soundly by the School Board. The focus of the board is ensuring every student can achieve their highest possible educational and social potential during their time with us. Its primary purpose is to provide governance and strategic direction, ensuring the school provides a safe, high-quality education for all our students..

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you.

Kā manaakitaka,



Meagan Kelly

Tumuaki | Principal

Somerfield Te Kura Wairepo



Instructions for applicants

Please submit the following documents to j.bassett@somerfield.school.nz by 12pm on Friday 7 November 2025.

1. A cover letter addressing the job vacancy
2. Your C.V., including three references
3. The completed application form

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We invite applications from kaiako | teachers who bring energy and innovation, advanced digital skills, and a strong passion for inclusion, creativity, diversity and equity to our kura. We have an outstanding staff of kaiako and support staff who thrive in our high achieving school.

Our kura is a place where strong relationships are at the heart of everything we do—with our tamariki, whānau, and colleagues, as well as the wider community. We need teachers with strong culturally responsive practices and a relationship-focused pedagogical approach who share our values. If you're dedicated to helping every student achieve their best, and ready to help them become **SMART Kids**—Socially Adept, Motivated, Articulate, Resilient Thinkers—we encourage you to apply.

We are looking for kaiako/teachers who are:

- Structured, consistent and compassionate with tamariki and whānau from all walks of life
- Professionally curious and committed to high quality teaching and learning.
- Committed to Te Reo and Tikanga Māori and demonstrates strong culturally responsive practice in all aspects of their teaching and learning.
- Eager to participate in the wider life of the school and contribute to our vibrant community.
- Relationship-focused and willing to adopt *Teaching to the North East* and *New Pedagogies for Deep Learning* principles.
- Able to bring their own interests and skills to enrich the learning experience for our students.

This position will be in Y1 – 4. Please state your year level preference.



Timeline

Applications close Friday 7 November, 12:00pm

Interviews will be held from Monday 10 November 2025

