

Psychologist | Expressions of Interest

Waimea College, Richmond, Nelson

Waimea College is seeking Expressions of Interest from a New Zealand Registered Psychologist to provide psychological services within our Special Education Department, supporting ORS-funded students aged 12 to 21 years with diverse learning and developmental needs.

Working within a responsive and student-centred team, the psychologist will support students, whānau, and staff to promote positive learning, wellbeing, engagement, and behavioural outcomes.

Key Responsibilities

- Conduct assessments and provide recommendations to support student outcomes.
- Develop, implement, and review individual support plans.
- Provide consultation and guidance to teaching and support staff.
- Work alongside staff to observe, model, and evaluate strategies and programmes.
- Liaise with whānau, external agencies, and specialists as required.
- Maintain professional records and documentation.

Skills and Experience

- Current New Zealand registration and Annual Practising Certificate.
- Experience working with neurodiverse young people and students with additional learning needs.
- Strong assessment, communication, and consultation skills.
- A commitment to inclusive and culturally responsive practice.

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This is a term-time only position, offered on a fixed-term basis for one academic year. Expressions of interest are to be submitted by email to nicola.cruise@waimea.school.nz by 4pm on 23 September 2026. Please include the following information;

- A brief overview of your qualifications and relevant experience.
- Your proposed approach to supporting students within our Special Education Department.
- Details of the services you would provide.
- Your hourly rate and any associated costs.
- Your availability during the school week.

The school reserves the right not to accept any proposal and may seek further information from applicants as part of the selection process.