



## Area School Priority Principal Allowance (ASPPA)

This allowance is set out in [3.6 of the Area Schools Principals' Collective Agreement](#).

### About:

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You'll be paid an *Area School Priority Principal Allowance* if you're a principal employed in an Area school/kura that the Ministry has identified as needing additional support for recruitment or retention.

The rates and conditions differ depending on the collective agreement you are employed under:

Teacher:	Condition:	Rate:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fully Certificated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed at eligible school</li> <li>Permanent or Long Term Relief (2 consecutive terms or more)</li> <li>Full-time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$3,000 p/a</li> </ul>

Principals are not eligible to receive both the Area School Priority Principal Allowance *and* the Principal Recruitment Allowance.

### Eligibility:

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The ASPPA provision shall apply to principals employed in:

- All area schools in the following Territorial Local Authorities:
  - Buller, Far North, Gisborne, Opotiki, Tasman, Taupo, Westland, Whakatane, Southland.
- (formerly) Decile 1-2 area schools in the following Territorial Local Authorities:
  - Waikato, South Waikato, South Taranaki and Taranua.

Check the list below to see if your school is eligible.

Eligible schools may be changed by the Ministry of Education as needs change. This won't happen more than once a year, and only after consultation with employee representatives. **These lists have been updated for 2026 and will not change until 2027.**

For more information, please contact: [teacher.supply@education.govt.nz](mailto:teacher.supply@education.govt.nz)

SCHOOL NUMBER	SCHOOL NAME
1	Te Kura o Te Kao
2	Taipa Area School
6	Broadwood Area School
10	Te Kura Taumata o Panguru
11	Opononi Area School
185	Patea Area School
206	Ngata Memorial College
212	Tolaga Bay Area School
221	Te Wharekura o Ruatoki
290	Collingwood Area School
297	Tapawera Area School
299	Murchison Area School
300	Karamea Area School
306	South Westland Area School
402	Waiau Area School
463	TKK Motuhake o Tawhiuau
476	Tongariro School
496	Reefton Area School
497	Te Kura o Hirangi
545	Te Kura Toitu o Te Whaiti-nui-a-Toi
550	Te Waha O Rerekohu Area School
567	Te Wharekura o Te Kaokaoroa o Patetere
589	Te Kura o Nga Ruahine Rangi
624	Te Karaka Area School
628	TKKM o Tuia te Matangi
658	Murupara Area School
719	Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Te Orini ki Ngati Awa
737	Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Horouta Wananga
742	Te Kura o Te Whānau-a-Apanui
1055	Ngataki School
1139	Lake Taupo Christian School
1147	Te Rangi Aniwaniwa
1149	Sonrise Christian School
1175	Kaikohe Christian School
1666	Te Kura o Waikare
1672	TKKM o Nga Uri A Maui
1673	TKKM o Te Waiu o Ngati Porou
1748	TKKM o Huiarau
1917	Te Wharekura o Rakaumangamanga
2062	Te Kura Maori-a-Rohe o Waiohau
2084	Te Kura Mana Maori o Whangaparaoa
2103	Moerewa School
2104	TKKM o Taumarere
2383	TKKM o Ngati Ruanui
3100	TKKM o Te Hiringa
3106	TKKM o Whangaroa
3114	TKKM o Pukemiro
3117	TKKM o Te Tonga o Hokianga

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<b>3119</b>	TKKM o Kawakawa mai Tawhiti
<b>4227</b>	TKKM o Kaikohe
<b>4230</b>	TKKM o Whakarewa   Te Reo Ki Tuwharetoa
<b>4535</b>	TKKM o Hawaiki Hou

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