Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga
Ministry of Education

# Isolation Allowance (IA)

This allowance is set out in Appendix 1 of the Primary Principals' Collective Agreement (NZEI) (PPCBU)

## About:

You'll be paid an *Isolation Allowance* if you're a primary principal employed in a school/kura whose work required that they reside at an isolated location as outlined below.

The rates and conditions may differ depending on the collective agreement you are employed under. Please check your employment agreement for full details, conditions, and requirements.

| Teacher / Principal | Condition: | Rate (pro-rata for part-timers) |
|---|---|---|
| • | • Locality with a population of less than 300 **and** 60-100km from a population centre of 1,500 or more | • $616 p/a |
| | • Locality with a population of less than 300 **and** 101-150km from a population centre of 1,500 or more | • $1,034 p/a |
| | • Locality with a population of less than 300 **and** 151-200km from a population centre of 1,500 or more | • $1,547 p/a |
| | • Locality with a population of less than 300 **and** 200km or more from a population centre of 1,500 or more | • $3,032 p/a<br>• $2,173 p/a |
| | Locality on an offshore island:<br>• Great Barrier Island<br>• Halfmoon Bay, Stewart Island<br>• Matakana Island, Waiheke Islands | • $2,058 p/a<br>• $1,547 p/a<br>• $1,034 p/a |
| | • Specific Locations | • Varies |

**These lists have been updated for 2026 and will not change until 2027.**

For more information, please contact: teacher.supply@education.govt.nz

## Eligibility:

# Primary Principals – Eligible Schools

- **PPCA Appendix 1**: For an employee whose full-time residence is in a locality with a population of less than 300 that is <u>also</u> **between 60-100kms** (inclusive) from a population centre of 1,500 or more, the rate shall be $616 p/a.

| SCHOOL NUMBER | SCHOOL NAME |
|---|---|
| **1** | Te Kura o Te Kao |
| **363** | Waitaki Valley School |
| **559** | Te Kura o Te Wainui-Ä□-Rua |
| **1035** | Kohukohu School |
| **1046** | Te Kura o MÄ□tihetihe |
| **1066** | Oruaiti School |
| **1085** | Pouto School |
| **1109** | Te Hapua School |
| **1114** | Tinopai School |
| **1706** | Colville School |
| **1707** | Coroglen School |
| **1778** | Kinohaku School |
| **1971** | Te Kura o Tahaaroa |
| **2191** | Marco School |
| **2200** | Mokau School |
| **2267** | Whareorino School |
| **2375** | Kakatahi School |
| **2407** | Ngamatapouri School |
| **2413** | Orautoha School |
| **2429** | Raetihi Primary School |
| **2578** | Hiruharama School |
| **2585** | Kereru School |
| **2587** | Kotemaori School |
| **2594** | Makarika School |
| **2600** | TKKM o Mangatuna |
| **2609** | Mata School |
| **2611** | Matawai School |
| **2616** | Motu School |
| **2649** | Potaka School |
| **2657** | Putere School |
| **2658** | Putorino School |
| **2659** | TKKM o Tapere-Nui-A-Whatonga |
| **2703** | Tikitiki School |
| **2706** | Hatea-A-Rangi |
| **2962** | Pongaroa School |
| **3064** | Waitaria Bay School |
| **3199** | Lake Rotoiti School |
| **3204** | Maruia School |
| **3219** | Sacred Heart School (Reefton) |
| **3343** | Franz Josef Glacier School |

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| **3359** | Greta Valley School |
| **3368** | Hanmer Springs School |
| **3406** | Lake Tekapo School |
| **3452** | Okains Bay School |
| **3490** | Rotherham School |
| **3566** | Waiau School |
| **3592** | Whataroa School |
| **3764** | Macraes Moonlight School |
| **3767** | Makarora Primary School |
| **3802** | Poolburn School |
| **3824** | St John's School (Ranfurly) |
| **3837** | Strath Taieri School |
| **3938** | Hauroko Valley Primary School |
| **3953** | Garston School |
| **3984** | Mararoa School |
| **4030** | Tokanui School |
| **4218** | TKKM o Tokomaru |

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| SCHOOL NUMBER | SCHOOL NAME |
|---|---|
| **206** | Memorial College |
| **527** | Twizel Area School |
| **1109** | Te Hapua School |
| **1673** | TKKM o Te Waiu o Ngati Porou |
| **2084** | Te Kura Mana Maori o Whangaparaoa |
| **2578** | Hiruharama School |
| **2594** | Makarika School |
| **2609** | Mata School |
| **2649** | Potaka School |
| **2659** | TKKM o Tapere-Nui-A-Whatonga |
| **2699** | Te Puia Springs School |
| **2703** | Tikitiki School |
| **2724** | TKKM o Waipiro |
| **3119** | TKKM o Kawakawa mai Tawhiti |
| **3204** | Maruia School |
| **3343** | Franz Josef Glacier School |
| **3368** | Hanmer Springs School |
| **3592** | Whataroa School |
| **3789** | Omarama School |

- **PPCA Appendix 1**: For an employee whose full-time residence is in a locality with a population of less than 300 that is <u>also</u> **between 151-200kms** (inclusive) from a population centre of 1,500 or more, the rate shall be $1,547 p/a.

| SCHOOL NUMBER | SCHOOL NAME |
|---|---|
| **3342** | Fox Glacier School |
| **3363** | Haast School |
| **3442** | Aoraki Mount Cook School |

- **PPCA Appendix 1**: For an employee whose full-time residence is in a locality with a population of less than 300 that is also **more than 200kms** from a population centre of 1,500 or more, the rate shall be $3,032 or $2,173 p/a dependent.

- No Eligible Schools –

- **PPCA Appendix 1**: For an employee whose full-time residence located on an offshore island:

**(A) Great Barrier Island** – the rate shall be $2,058 p/a

| SCHOOL NUMBER | SCHOOL NAME |
|---|---|
| 1385 | Mulberry Grove School |
| 1398 | Okiwi School |
| 1593 | Kaitoke School (Claris) |

**(B) Half Moon Bay , Stewart Island** – the rate shall be $1,547 p/a

| SCHOOL NUMBER | SCHOOL NAME |
|---|---|
| **3961** | Halfmoon Bay School |

**(C) Matakana Island, Waiheke Island** – the rate shall be $1,034 p/a

| SCHOOL NUMBER | SCHOOL NAME |
|---|---|
| **1811** | Te Kura o Te Moutere O Matakana |
| **6922** | Waiheke Primary School |

- **PPCA Appendix 1**: An employee whose full-time residence is in a locality on the category 6 list held by the Ministry and NZEI Te Riu Roa shall receive the appropriate allowance:

| LOCALITY | BASIC RATE PER ANNUM ($) |
|---|---|
| **Aranga** | $378 |
| **Arohena** | $471 |
| **Glenorchy** | $513 |

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| **Hauturu** | $481 |
| **Hawea Flat** | $616 |
| **Horeke** | $376 |
| **Kawhia** | $616 |
| **Makahu** | $452 |
| **Ohuka** | $461 |
| **Omarama** | $616 |
| **Ongarue** | $358 |
| **Papanui Junction** | $378 |
| **Peria** | $503 |
| **Piri Piri** | $441 |
| **Puketitiri** | $533 |
| **Rere** | $481 |
| **Ruakituri** | $543 |
| **Taharoa** | $616 |
| **Te Akau** | $441 |
| **Waikaretu** | $573 |