Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga
Ministry of Education

Isolation Allowance (IA)

This allowance is set out in clause 3.15 of the Primary Teachers' Collective Agreement.

About:

You'll be paid an *Isolation Allowance* if you're a primary teacher 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:
• Primary Teachers	• locality with a population of less than 300 **and** 60-150kms (inclusive) from a population centre of 1,500 or more	• $1,200 p/a
	• locality with a population of less than 300 **and** 150kms or more from a population centre of 1,500 or more	• $2,200 p/a
	• Specific Locations (see full list on following pages)	• $1,200 p/a
	• Great Barrier Island or Stewart Island	• $2,200 p/a

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

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

- **PTCA Clause 3.15.5 (a):** For an employee whose full-time residence is in a locality with a population of less than 300 that is <u>also</u> between **60kms and 150kms** (inclusive) from a population centre of more than 1,500 people, **the rate shall be $1,200 p/a.**

SCHOOL NUMBER	SCHOOL NAME
1	Te Kura o Te Kao
363	Waitaki Valley School
559	Te Kura o Te Wainui-ā-Rua
1035	Kohukohu School
1046	Te Kura o Mātihetihe
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
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

- **PTCA Clause 3.15.6 (a):** For an employee whose full-time residence is in a locality with a population of less than 300 that is also **more than 150kms** from a population centre of more than 1,500 people, the rate shall be $2,200 p/a.

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

- **PTCA Clause 3.15.5 (b**): For an employee whose full-time residence is in one of the following locations, the rate shall be $1,200 p/a – Aranga, Arohena, Glenorchy, Hauturu, Hawea Flat, Horeke, Kawhia, Makahu, Ohuka, Ongarue, Papanui Junction, Peria, Piri Piri, Rere, Ruakituri, Te Akau or Waikaretu.

SCHOOL NUMBER	SCHOOL NAME
1001	Aranga School
1016	Horeke School
1081	Peria School
1675	Ruakituri School
1688	Arohena School
1736	Hauturu School
1771	Kawhia School
1896	Piripiri School
1998	Te Akau School
2052	Waikaretu School
2185	Makahu School
2215	Ongarue School
2420	Papanui Junction School
2625	Ohuka School
2664	Rere School
3747	Hawea Flat School
3955	Glenorchy School

- **PTCA Clause 3.15.5 (c**): For an employee whose full-time residence is located on **Matakana Island or Waiheke Island**, the rate shall be $1,200 p/a.

SCHOOL NUMBER	SCHOOL NAME
1177	Te Huruhi School
1811	Te Kura o Te Moutere O Matakana
6922	Waiheke Primary School

- **PTCA Clause 3.15.6 (b**): For an employee whose full-time residence is in on **Great Barrier Island or Stewart Island**, the rate shall be $2,200 p/a.

SCHOOL NUMBER	SCHOOL NAME
1385	Mulberry Grove School
1398	Okiwi School
1593	Kaitoke School (Claris)
3961	Halfmoon Bay School