



# RIVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The core business of a school principal is to lead and manage the overall educational environment of the school, ensuring it provides a safe, supportive, and stimulating environment for learning and growth.

## **At Riverton Primary School my core role as Principal involves:**

- 1. Educational Leadership:** Setting a vision for academic excellence and fostering a culture of continuous improvement. This includes curriculum development, instructional strategies, and differentiated assessment practices.
- 2. Management and Administration:** Overseeing daily operations, budget management, staff and professional development, and ensuring compliance with educational standards and policies.
- 3. Community and Stakeholder Engagement:** Building positive relationships with students, parents, staff, and the wider community to create a supportive and inclusive school environment.
- 4. Student Support and Wellbeing:** Promoting the social, emotional, and physical wellbeing of students, ensuring their needs are met and providing support services when necessary.
- 5. Professional Development:** Supporting and developing teachers and staff through professional growth opportunities to enhance teaching practices and student outcomes.
- 6. Decision Making and Problem Solving:** Making informed decisions based on data and feedback to address challenges and opportunities that arise within the school community.

In essence, as Principal my role is a pivotal part in shaping the educational experience and outcomes of students by providing effective leadership, fostering a positive school culture, and ensuring the overall success of the school community is achieved.

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