## Te Kura Tuarua o Te Kauaeranga Thames High School



## Role Description: Accounts Assistant / Payroll Officer

Position Title	Accounts Assistant / Payroll Officer
Responsible To	Business Manager
Responsible For	-
Functional Relationships with:	Principal, Senior Leadership Team, All Staff All school staff, parent community and external stakeholders.
Hours/ Days Employed:	15 hours per week, 3 days per week (term time only)
	Hours are negotiable, with a minimum of 5 hours per day (includes a 30-minute unpaid lunch break)
Functional Delegations (Limits to Authority):	-
Terms and Conditions:	The conditions of employment (including remuneration) are as stated in the Support Staff in Schools Collective Agreement (SSSCA) dependent on experience

Key Performance Areas	Expected Outcomes and Performance Indicators
Finance and Accounts Management / Systems  Including Cash Handling and receipting	<ul> <li>To manage the Kamar billing system, ensuring donations, activity fees and sports fees are charged and collected where appropriate.</li> <li>Process AP regularly and monitor student accounts</li> <li>To ensure that families are invoiced monthly in a timely manner and the follow up required.</li> <li>To ensure EOTC costing forms and letters are accurate before distribution to parents.</li> <li>Collect, count, and receipt all payments for the canteen, cash and eftpos transactions, and record in Xero daily</li> <li>Take cash banking to the bank on a regular basis (at least twice a week, or to have no more than 2 banking's on site)</li> <li>Collect mail from the Post Office regularly</li> <li>Booking and invoicing of school facilities as required</li> <li>Ensure that creditors are loaded into Xero on a periodic basis ready for payments on a weekly and monthly basis</li> <li>Ensures all creditor automatic payments, direct debit and internet banking account details are correct, entered financial package accurately and checked biannually</li> <li>To maintain a system of scrutinising, certifying and approving accounts so all expenditure is accurate, approved and is coded to the correct ledger.</li> <li>To assist with accurate, efficient, and timely financial reporting</li> <li>To ensure accounts receivable and payable are accurately recorded and data entries made appropriately</li> <li>To reconcile monthly creditor invoices to statements and prepare for payment</li> <li>To prepare bank statements for reconciliation</li> <li>To assist with end of year accounts and financial audit</li> <li>Reconcile accounts to statements and follow up any outstanding accounts</li> <li>To update debtors' management records and follow up as required / agreed.</li> <li>Follow up any outstanding debtors monthly</li> <li>To ensure the Finance Office is available for students to purchase items and make payments as required.</li> </ul>



Payroll	<ul> <li>Be aware of all policies and procedures in school docs that pertain to the finance requirements of Ministry of Education, Thames High School and Accounting Standards</li> <li>To maintain up-to-date knowledge of payroll systems</li> <li>Complete all Edpay data transactions as required for the fortnightly pay cycles</li> <li>Have a complete understanding of all collective agreements as required to cover the staff at Thames High School (STCA, SSSCA, SCCCS)</li> <li>Be the main liaison with Edpay</li> <li>Process all payroll transactions accurately and in a timely manner</li> <li>Check and correct fortnightly payroll reports</li> <li>Have an understanding of the Banking staffing report and assist in EOY/SOY reports.</li> <li>Keep payroll records confidential</li> </ul>
Finance Administration	Back up to the Business Manager
To provide support to the Business Manager and the School Receptionist, as required	Have a general understanding of processes and what is required during the year, if required to complete.  Priorities include  General Ledger  Monthly Reporting  Basics of end of year reporting  Assets (with the assistance of the Business Manager)  Maintain the asset register tagging and ensure the annual stocktake is complete.
General Administration Support	<ul> <li>Procedures manual - maintain detailed documents with relevant processes and procedures that meet the purpose of being able to cover for absence or back up roles as necessary.</li> <li>Maintain general understanding of other administrative jobs if required to assist</li> <li>First Aid where required</li> </ul>

General	Support the Vision, Mission, and Values of Thames High School / Te Kura Tuarua o Te Kauaeranga and adhere to its Procedures and Policies.
Expectations of all staff	<ul> <li>Behave in a professional manner, and in accordance with the Staff Code of Conduct always, maintaining positive relationships and sharing responsibility for the health and safety of all members of the community.</li> <li>Positive professional relationships are maintained with all staff members and</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>students.</li> <li>Participate as an active member of the Thames High School; this includes attending meetings as required, completion of the appraisal process as</li> </ul>
	required and encouragement to be involved in the co-curricular life of the School.
	<ul> <li>Confidentiality is respected and always maintained</li> <li>Other duties as requested by the Principal and Business Manager are undertaken</li> </ul>

