



## **MANAWAKURA : Job Description**

Tēnei te manawa, tēnei te ora	Tis breath, tis life
Ko tō manawa, ko tōku manawa	Your breath and mine
Ko te manawanui o Rangi e tū nei o Papa e takoto nei	The breath indeed of Rangi and Papa
Hau mai hei manawakura, he ora!	Let it flow, let it invigorate!

### **Purpose**

Your passion for whānau, your energy for our kura and schools and your understanding of our communities will help us shape our Manawakura approach for delivery and implementation of the Healthy Active Learning initiative.

Your enthusiasm for play and active recreation combined with your experience in sport will help to support kura and school activities across the Tairāwhiti region. Your knowledge of our taiao and commitment to Te Ao Māori will aid us in the holistic development of our mokopuna, tamariki and rangatahi.

Through all of this, we want your ability to adapt and work alongside our wider Sport Gisborne Tairāwhiti team to create an active, healthy, and connected Tairāwhiti.

### **The role will require you to:**

- Whakarongo: Listen to the right people and ensure we give them the appropriate advice to meet the needs that they want for their kura, schools and community
- Tautoko: Support the leaders in the schools and kura to achieve the goals and vision they have for their tamariki and to enable an active and healthy school culture.
- Whakanuia: Celebrate the Health and Physical Education and Hauora curriculum with teachers to increase its value in their everyday practice.
- Mahi Tahi: Work together with our people to build on their experiences of physical activity and develop their ideas alongside new ways for our tamariki to move.
- Hāpai: Support and elevate knowledge around kai and approaches to eating with those who can instill better practices around food and drink in their kura and schools.
- Whakamana : Enable meaningful relationships with schools, kura and community providers to ensure a connected and coordinated approach to health and wellbeing for our tamariki.
- Whakatuarā : Promote play, sport and physical activity experiences in a way that makes them sustainable for our people, and our region.
- Ngākau Mahaki : be humble and show humility. Push to improve yourself and take feedback to learn from those around you.

### So, what might your day-to-day mahi look like?

Most days you'll be out with our Manawakura team gathering insights from the school or kura you're working with, other times you may need to be out in the community connecting with people and just being a part of some amazing kaupapa that happen in our region. You may even want to head up the coast to catch up with our team up there. Either way, kanohi ki te kanohi is always best.

Some days you might be expected to lead a project around physical movement and other days Te Whare Tapa Whā might be an approach you're sharing with teachers. You might want to model a Ki o Rahi session, discuss our approach to kai with kaiako or talk to whānau about our holistic approach to tamariki. At the end of the day, it's about the relationships and connections we make.

Our Manawakura team meet as often as possible. However, face to face hui can be a little difficult at times due to some of our team living and working on the coast. But we make it work. Working as a team happens often, but at times you may need to get out there and do things alone.

You're not in the office much, but when you are you'll be designing, creating, and communicating with anyone who can help you make an impact. Our staff hui happens every month and that's always a good time to catch up with everyone from the wider team. We're all connected in the office, so if you're stuck ask our team, they might already be connected to a group or a piece of work that can help you. Our whānau challenges are fun and are great for us to connect on another level.

We celebrate locals who lead and sharing their ideas and expertise around what's relevant to them and their community is always a bonus. Basically, we're about connecting people within our region and through our values we work hard to create an active and healthy culture. We're flexible with how we work and ultimately, how you do all of this in your day-to-day mahi is done with the utmost of trust from everyone.

### Values

Our Sport Gisborne Tairāwhiti values are important to how we work and help guide our mahi in all we do, and these are based around Te Manu Taupua – The Sentry Bird

## KA TOPA TE MANU KI TE RANGI

AN ACTIVE, HEALTHY, CONNECTED TAIRĀWHITI

HE MANU RERE

**TAHI**

*The birds that fly together*

WE STRENGTHEN COLLABORATION  
TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

HE MANU RERE

**TEITEI**

*The birds that fly high*

WE GROW THROUGH  
CONTINUOUS LEARNING

HE MANU RERE

**TIKA**

*The birds that fly straight*

WE ARE CULTURALLY  
RESPONSIVE, HONEST  
AND TRANSPARENT

HE MANU RERE

**RATA**

*The birds that fly with an open heart*

WE WORK APPROPRIATELY  
TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD

Ko koe tēnei? Inā he pātai tukuna mai. Is this you? If you have any queries, please get in touch.