

16 February 2018

We welcome Alexandra to our Whanganui East School Community.

Kia ora. My name is Eleanore Barry and I started at Whanganui East School in 2005 as Deputy Principal. In 2012 I won the Principal role and have never looked back. I have 3 children, 2 have now flown the nest and Lyzz who spent her primary years at Whanganui East and is now at Cullinane. When not at school my passion is horses and I spend most weekends supporting my daughter with her riding.



Mrs Barry
Principal

High Achievers Awards:

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| R1 | Cacheya-Raine | Positive attitude towards her learning. |
| R1 | Cleveland | Positive attitude towards his learning. |
| R1 | Tamatea | Positive attitude to new experiences. |
| R1 | Nyiah-Leigh | Positive attitude to her new school. |
| R3 | Pania | For being a great role model for our new learners. |
| R3 | Rayden | For taking risks in reading and having a positive attitude to learning. |
| R6 | Irie-Jade | For trying hard and using good manners. |
| R6 | Rawiri | For trying hard and using good manners. |
| R7 | Kya | Leading by example. |
| R7 | Ashley | Co-operation and positive attitude. |
| R15 | Jessica | Making right choices and showing ACHIEVE values inside and outside of the classroom. |
| R16 | Danielle | Showing our ACHIEVE values from day one of school. |
| R16 | Nevaeh | For her positive attitude and leadership in Room 16. |

Rodayo Robin Award.

Kendra From day one has come to school with a positive attitude and is ready to learn!

Out of school hours

Music Lessons

Lessons available for: Ukelele, Guitar, Rhythm drumming class, Drum Kit, Keyboard, Violin, Trumpet, Trombone, Recorder and Singing Lessons only cost a one off administration fee of \$20 for the whole year's learning. These lessons are Ministry of Education funded.

Enrolments for 2018

Saturday 17th February

Whanganui Intermediate School Music Room 18
10 am until noon

Monday 19th February

Keith Street School library 3 pm until 4 pm

Tuesday 20th February

St Anne's School Hall 3 pm until 4 pm

Thursday 22nd February

Tawhero School Hall 3 pm until 4 pm.

Further information available from Gatshack Music, Crn St Hill St and Ridgway St.

Whanganui Intermediated School office.

Girl's Development Centre

Venue: Whanganui Intermediate School

Time: 4pm – 5pm

Date: Term 1 Friday 16th February – Friday 23rd March (6 weeks)

Cost: \$30 per individual registration

Contact: Symon King 021 321 043

symon@centralfootball.co.nz

Whanganui East Swimming Sports

Will be held on Thursday 1st March. We will be running it in 2 stages with a lunch break in the middle.

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| 12 – 1pm | Senior students. 8 year olds and above will be doing their races in the big pool. Junior/Middle School 5 – 7 year olds will be doing their races in the small pool. |
| 1 – 1.45 pm | Lunch break at school |
| 1.45 – 2 pm | Meet back in the classes for the roll and move back to the pools at 2pm. |
| 2.00 pm | Senior Students novelty races Junior class will remain back at school after lunch. |

ACHIEVE

Tipuranga (Growth)

Attitude: Be Positive

Achieve Focus:

Be resilient and adaptable to change

Action for Learning Focus:

Risk taker

Key Competency

Relating to Others

Kia Ora! I'm Nicki Keyes and I am super lucky to be working in Room 3 with the New Entrants. I have been at Whanganui East School for almost 6 years and I love it! My husband Darren and I have 3 children; Alexander, Sarah and Olivia. We spend lots of time together as a whanau, with one of our most favourite places being at the beach in Gissie. I am really looking forward to this year and catching up with you all over the next few weeks.



Kia ora I ngā whanau o Whanganui East School. Ko Whaea May Bennett ahau. I am the

Assistant Principal and leader of Senior Team. I teach Year 5 and 6 students in Room 16. I am



passionate about helping students make the most of all the opportunities at our school. I grew up in Whanganui East but spent many years teaching in Auckland. My favourite kiwi pastime is camping at the beach.

Kia ora – I'm Susan Walker teaching in Room six – a class of 28 Year 3 and 4 Children. I am enjoying getting to know, and working with, a new group of Children. We have had a busy start to the year and are enjoying finishing each day with swimming practice in this hot, sticky weather. When not at school I love to read, garden, spend time with the family, including our four grandchildren. We go for long walks along the river with our two small, noisy dogs.



Kia ora. My name is Beth Ditchfield. I am a Teacher Aide and will be working in the junior school this year. I will also be helping Mrs Barry run the Little Achievers pre-school programme on Friday mornings and our Te Mana after school programme on Wednesdays.



My name is Ash Whetton. I have been working at Whanganui East School for 22 years. My main role at school is to maintain the grounds and buildings and ensure the school is a safe environment for the children and staff.



Kia ora Whanau, I am Melanie Watt. I am returning to Whanganui East School after being a student teacher here in 2016. This will be my second year teaching and I am super excited to be in Room 3 this year with Miss Keyes and the lovely Year 0/1 learners. I live with my husband Matt and our 9 year old son Logan – along with our many animals. I look forward to getting involved in the school community and joining the fun!



Tena koutou Whanganui East Whanau. My name is Drew Rennie and I teach Y4/5 in Room 7. I was raised in Germany by Scottish parents who were both in the British Army. This is my third year at Whanganui East School and I still enjoy working with all the students, families and staff involved in our learning journey. I am a singer songwriter in my spare time and love playing sports like football, golf and darts.



Kia ora. My name is Ray Stormont, more commonly known as Mrs Ray. This year you will find me in Room 1 co-teaching alongside Miss Geard in our collaborative learning environment. My role at Whanganui East School is Middle School Team Leader and I also co-ordinate the sports teams. I enjoy playing and coaching Netball and you can always catch me at the Netball Courts on a Saturday morning supporting our school teams, my club teams and my daughters' Netball teams. I look forward to working with you and your children this year and watching them achieve their goals.



My name is Darryl. I moved to Whanganui just over a year ago and am really enjoying it. I had been living and teaching in Brunei for about six years before that and have also taught in the U.S.A. in North Carolina, and in Auckland. I am looking forward to working with the children at Whanganui East School.



Hi my name is Stacey McKenzie-Hofmann. I am beginning to call Whanganui my home. Originally from Levin I moved here to pursue my dream of teaching. People learn very quick that I have a passion teaching and a passion for sport. I love to be involved in any sport I can but you will mainly find me on the side of a Netball Court.



Tena Koutou Katoa. Hi I'm Kellie Watkin and I have the privilege of working with your children again. You'll mainly find me hanging out in the senior rooms. I look forward to another year helping your children achieve their goals.



Hi my name is Anne Peck. I work in Room 1. I love to read and travel. I don't like to cook! Recently I started to learn how to play Petanque and Bowls.



My name is Amy Hoekstra and I love my role as a teacher aide at Whanganui East School. I work in a variety of classrooms and enjoy getting to know all of the children and supporting them to achieve their goals.



Kia ora from Mrs Lawson. You will see me in several roles at Whanganui East School.



Assisting in the office, tending to first aid matters, looking after sports uniforms but mainly I'm in the Library caring for our Library books. I enjoy the daily challenges that school brings to my day.

My name is Denise Cole. I moved to Whanganui last April from Auckland after returning to NZ in December 2016.



For the past 8 years I had been teaching English in Bruneian Schools. Brunei is part of Borneo. I have a daughter named Chelsea who lives in America. We try to catch up yearly, it works by meeting somewhere in the world on holiday. I love to travel, like to go the movies, and enjoy catching up with friends over coffee. Whanganui is a lovely place to live and I am happy to now make it my home.

Kia ora. I'm Lynne Campbell and I work in the office Monday-Thursdays. I have been at Whanganui East School for many years and still love coming to work and especially enjoy seeing the smiling faces of the children. Outside of school I enjoy tennis, biking, walking, camping holidays and spending precious time with my grandchildren and family.



My name is Megan Emerson. I work in the office on Fridays. I am fairly new to Whanganui East School, but am really enjoying meeting the children and their families. I am married with two teenaged sons. I enjoy spending time with my family, walking and cycling.



Kia ora Whanau. My name is Grace Geard. This year I am teaching in Room 1 with Mrs Ray. This is my second year at Whanganui East School. I am very excited to see what this year brings. I am very passionate about music and in my spare time enjoy riding my bike along the river. I love to share my knowledge and inspire others to be the best they can be.



My name is Buck Buchanan. Whanganui born and raised, I have returned home after 18 years in the NZ Army. The highlights of my career were deploying to Afghanistan in 2005 and being part of the Education Corps (RNZAEC). Since 2012, I have worked in the adult education sector. This year, I have enrolled at Waikato University to complete a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) and I am completing my first practicum at Whanganui East School.

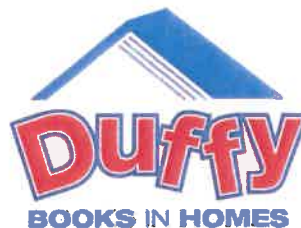


Hi everyone. My name is Rachel Ramage. I am lucky to be able to work in Room 3 on a Monday and Tuesday with our new entrants again this year. It is great to meet our new families and the younger siblings of children already here at Whanganui East. I also take the volleyball team/s in terms one and four and help out with netball over winter as my own children are involved in these sports. I am looking forward to another great year at Whanganui East School.



Every Child Achieving “He waka eke noa”

A canoe which we are all in with no exception.
We are all in this together.



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