

Team 2 - Kaino Zone (blue and purple zones)
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Talofa lava, my name is Karen Ifopo and I will be working in a collaborative zone with two other teachers to teach your child this year in Team 2. I see this as an amazing opportunity to create some engaging and purposeful learning experiences for your child. This is my 6th year at P.I and I am also the Team Leader for the Kaino Whanau.

I am of Samoan and Chinese descent and grew up and was primary schooled in Mangere. Later I attended Auckland Girls Grammar and then Auckland University and hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education and a Postgraduate Diploma of Teaching from Waikato University. My teaching experience has taken me to schools in Mangere, Papatoetoe, Japan and currently Papakura. Teaching in Japan was one of my exciting career highlights and I taught English in schools in Nagano, Tokyo and Kochi City for a total of 5 years.

My interests are travel, exercise, op shopping and going to the theatre. In 2017, I travelled to China and Hong Kong and was able to trace some family roots there on my mothers side.

I really look forward to working with your child this year and seeing what their passions, interests and goals are and help them strive to be amazing learners and leaders this year.

Contact us if you have any questions and please feel free to visit our class throughout the year. Fa'afetai lava !

