

Team 4 - Mansell Whānau

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Kia ora, Mālō e lelei, Talofa lava and warm greetings to you all. My name is Tiulipe Sika Finau. I am extremely excited to be a part of your child's learning this year. As a second year teacher I feel privileged to again be a part of the P.I team and working in a collaborative environment.

I am of Tongan descent, born and raised in a beautiful village known as Kolonga. My family and I migrated to New Zealand in 1998 when I was about 12 years of age, attended primary school, intermediate and college here in South Auckland. I currently attend the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and it has played a huge part of my life from childhood up to now.

In 2009 I got married and had our first born in 2010, from there we ended up with 3 more kids but still needed to pursue my career in education. It was challenging but I eventually got there at the end of my 3 years. My interests are dancing, listening to music, spending time with my family and going to the beach.

Home to Innovative learners and leaders is our school vision which makes our school so interesting and very inclusive. My passion for my culture is beyond description. As we strive to commit ourselves to reaching our goals we will see ourselves succeeding in the future.

I look forward to getting to know each individual student in our Team and getting to know their whanau.

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