

IN 2021 YOUR CHILD WILL BE IN TEAM 5! KOKA B

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KIA ORA KOUTOU,
KO HIKURANGI TE MAUNGA
KO WAIAPU TE AWA
KO HOROUTA TE WAKA
KO RAHUI TE MARAE
KO TE WHANAU A REREWA, TE WHANAU A KARUWAI NGA HAPU
KO NGATI POROU TE IWI
NO TE TAIRAWHITI AHAU
KO BERDINE RICKARD TOKU INGOA



I AM ONE OF THE CORE TEACHERS HERE AT PAKURA INTERMEDIATE. THIS IS MY FIRST YEAR OF TEACHING AND I'M EXCITED TO BE LEARNING FROM AND WORKING ALONGSIDE THE PAKURA COMMUNITY. I GREW UP IN THE SMALL CITY OF GISBORNE AND HAVE BEEN LIVING IN AUCKLAND FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS. I'M EXCITED TO BE GIVING BACK TO A PLACE I HAVE GROWN TO LOVE.

BEING MAORI IS ONE OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS IN THE WORLD. A PRIDE I HOPE TO PASS ON AND SHARE WITH OUR AMAZING TAMARIKI. MY PARENTS ARE TWO OF THE BEST PEOPLE I KNOW, I HAVE FOUR INCREDIBLE SISTERS, A BROTHER-IN-LAW AND MY ABSOLUTE FAVOURITE, MY NIECE. I LOVE LAUGHING, SINGING, KAPA HAKA, DANCING AND MOST IMPORTANT BEING WITH MY WHANAU AND FRIENDS!

I BELIEVE THAT EVERY STUDENT HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN LIFE AND MY GOAL IS TO MAKE THIS A REALITY. I AM SO THANKFUL TO BE A PART OF YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING JOURNEY. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME, SO PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO COME IN OR CONTACT ME.

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