

Parents, Caregivers, whānau of Room 8 Students

Kia Ora,

My name is Laurence Potter (Mr Potter!) and I would like to take this quick opportunity to introduce myself to you all.

I will be Room 8's student teacher for the next two terms, as part of my teacher training studies through the University of Otago.

I spent last term at Tahuna in a year 8 class, and thoroughly enjoyed the experience, so much so that I negotiated to stay on for the next two terms.

So I feel very privileged to have been given an opportunity to work with such an experienced and enthusiastic teacher as Mr Jenkinson, but also the opportunity to get to know your children, and play a part in their continuing education.

From now until 4th September, I will be teaching on Mondays and Tuesdays. Then as of 10th September I will switch to teaching full-time for 3 weeks until the end of the third term. In term four I will spend 4 weeks fulltime in the classroom for the majority of the month of November. All of the above will be undertaken under the watchful eye of Mr J!

Originally from the UK, we moved to New Zealand 6 years ago, we been my wife and two young children. Two young children eventually became three young children, and in January of this year we moved to Dunedin from Canterbury.

Hopefully I will get to meet the majority of you over the coming months. Please do stop in and say hello!

Kind regards,

Mr Potter