

Kia ora te Whaanau

Tuatahi, nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa.
Warm greetings to you all.

Ko Ngati Tuwharetoa te iwi.
Ko Turangitukua te hapu.
No Turangi ahau.
Ko Whaea Kathy Potae toku ingoa.



My husband is Maku Potae from Kennedy Bay, Coromandel and we have 2 grown up children and one mokopuna.

A warm welcome also to Anahera Ngataki, a new pupil to TR2 this term. Nau mai haere mai.

Tuarua, I am very pleased and privileged to be teaching the tamariki in TR2 for the remainder of this year. I have been teaching for over 30 years and look forward to working in Te Roopu Reo Rua.

In TR2 we will be revising standards and expectations for both work and behaviour. We will continue with the class rules:

- To respect ourselves, each other and our class equipment
- To keep our hands and feet to ourselves
- To treat others as we expect to be treated

We will also keep in mind that at Finlayson Park School we are Considerate, Co-operative, Courteous and we show Common sense. This means that we choose:

- To do as we are told ... quickly
- To speak politely
- To get on with our work
- To look after all property
- Not to hurt others

It is very important that all tamariki **attend school regularly and are on time**. Please help them to be at school **before** the 8.40am bell as this is the start time for the school day and it is the best time for teaching and learning. The children are alert and ready.

Every child should have a Reading Log which has some very useful information about how to help and support their learning at home. Please ensure your child returns their Book Bag and Reading Log each day. It is important that the tamariki are supported with this so that as a team we can provide the best for your tamariki.

It is also a requirement that all tamariki wear the correct uniform. Please send them to school with the appropriate clothing and footwear.

If you have any concerns during the year please do not hesitate to contact me. If you wish to discuss any matters concerning the classroom programme or your child's work, please let me know and we can make a time to meet.

I look forward to meeting you all in the near future.

Noho ora mai,

Whaea Kathy Potae

