

INTRODUCING

Mr Adam Groen



Kia Ora!

My name is Adam Groen and I am privileged to be joining the team at Whenuapai School next year. I am twenty three years old and grew up on the North Shore as the middle child in a family of six. This will be my third year in the primary teaching profession - a profession that I am sincerely passionate about.

As far as personal interests go, I am also passionate about a number of activities ranging from narrative writing to playing guitar, and from football to drama. I aim to transpose these areas of expertise into my practise and support my students to find their own passions.

It is very exciting for me to be taking on one of the Year 5 and 6 classes next year. I have great experience working with this particular age group and look forward to supporting their progress both academically and in their personal endeavours.

I aim to create a classroom environment that promotes positive relationships, and personal excellence, through authentic learning experiences.

One of the main philosophies in my teaching pedagogy is centred on collaboration. Working together, and utilising the unqiues strengths of individuals within a group, will be a key component of my classroom and I look forward to challenging my students to solve problems together. I also aim to encourage the students in my classroom to take risks and embrace failure simply as the first step to success. By instilling and promoting this mindset, I hope to encourage my students to pursue a future of lifelong learning.

I am truly excited to be part of your community and look forward to getting to know you all throughout the year.

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“Creating Lifelong Learners”



“Inspiring discovery and empowering learners”