

# INTRODUCING

## Mr Greg Berry



My name is Greg Berry and I am delighted to be teaching at Whenuapai School in 2018. I qualified as a teacher in 2000 and taught in Australia prior to returning to teach Physical Education and Health at Macleans College. I then taught in West Auckland and then at Auckland Normal Intermediate. I was the Director of Sport and Specialist PE teacher at Auckland Normal Intermediate which was a position that I held for just under 7 years.

In 2017 I taught Year 5 & 6 at Whenuapai School in Room 9. In 2018 I hope to support the development of our school sports programme and act as a specialist PE teacher teaching across the whole school. I am passionate about physical education and sport and have experience and knowledge in this area that can support and add value to the school.

I hope to continue in coaching through our basketball and touch programme and support students representing the school in the sports that we offer both at school and as part of our community involvement.

I live in West Auckland in Whenuapai with my wife Kerry and our two children Payton and Taite who also attend Whenuapai School.

In my classroom I like to develop a safe and active environment, where students are intrinsically motivated and challenged to learn. Through this they gain responsibility and ownership of their learning. This allows students to think critically about how to apply their learning and make informed decisions to further enhance their knowledge and understanding.

I am impressed with how receptive and motivated the students are to learning. I enjoy working with children of this age, they are keen, enthusiastic and eager to learn. They have a lot to offer and are fun to teach, having lots of good ideas which they so desperately want to share. The students have fun and are encouraged to participate to challenge and extend themselves.

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I look forward to a great year in 2018 with many celebrations in learning.

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