

# INTRODUCING

## Miss Janae Gaskell



Welcome to Room 18.

My name is Janae Gaskell and I am very excited to join Whenuapai School in 2018. I will be teaching a Year 1 class in Room 18. I graduated from the University of Otago in 2016 with a Bachelor of Teaching. I have had my own Year 4 & 5 class this year at Ngakuru School in Rotorua.

I was born in Matamata, a small town in the Waikato, on a dairy farm. I have four siblings one being my twin sister Haana. Growing up on a farm meant I spent a lot of time in the outdoors which I still enjoy today. I completed all my schooling in Matamata until 2014 when I moved to Dunedin for university.

I am an inquisitive person who loves being outdoors, playing hockey and driving to the mountain to snow ski in the colder months. Spending time with my friends and family are important to me and I enjoy going back home and helping on the family farm.

I love making learning fun and interesting. In my classroom, I provide a safe and supportive environment where all children are given the opportunity to take risks with their learning and to reach their potential. Each student is unique with different strengths, needs, and interests. Any extra help and support are welcomed.

I have an open door policy so please do not hesitate to visit the classroom or contact me. I am looking forward to the new experiences and opportunities at Whenuapai School.

You can contact me personally at [janaeg@whenuapai.school.nz](mailto:janaeg@whenuapai.school.nz)

I look forward to all the fun and learning we will achieve together.

Janae Gaskell



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