

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NUKUHOU NORTH SCHOOL?

Pōwhiri - 9:30am Tomorrow

We are welcoming our new staff, students and whānau with a pōwhiri here at school tomorrow. All whānau are welcome to attend.

Meet the Team – Thursday 18th February, 2:30 - 4:00pm

All parents and school whānau are invited into school next Thursday from 2:30-4:00pm to come in and meet our school staff. This is an informal get together, the **pool will be open**, we'll put on a **free sausage sizzle**, run a few **games for the kids** so please feel free to come and say hi! Siblings welcome.

Facebook

We now have a school Facebook page! We will use this page to post updates and information and keep you informed with what is happening in our kura. Thanks to the many of you who are already following our page.

Permission To Use Your Child on School Social Media

We respect your right to keep your child off social media so if you DO NOT want your child used on school social media or our website please complete and return the attached notice by Wednesday 17th Feb. If you are okay for your child to be used on school social media you don't need to return the notice.

Togs and Towel Every Day

We are lucky to have a school pool and we want to make the most of it so we are asking our tamariki to bring their togs and a towel every day. Thank you.

Sunsmart

Even though the weather has been all over the place lately, a reminder that we are a SunSmart school so our kids all need to be wearing a blue school sun hat when they are outside. All new enrolments will have received one.

Attendance/Pickups

We have had a very high rate of attendance in our first three days, let's keep that up. Thank you also to our whānau who have contacted the office to inform us if your child will be away.

If there is a change in pickup/drop off arrangements please inform the office. No children are to walk through the carpark alone so parents must collect their child from the waiting area.

Nukuhou North School



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Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

I'm Josh Te Aomarere, the new principal of Nukuhou North School and it is my great privilege to join our awesome team.

A huge thank you to all the parents and whānau who have stopped by my office to say hi and welcome me here to Nukuhou North School. We have a great school community and I look forward to connecting with you and to all of us contributing to making Nukuhou North the best school it can be. It has been awesome meeting our tamariki and I'm looking forward to getting to know them more in the coming weeks. The kids have also been so kind, friendly and welcoming this week. They are great kids and I am totally committed to doing all I can for them.

A little bit about myself, I was previously the Deputy Principal at Kawerau Pūtauki School and before that I had taught in Pāpāmoa, Auckland and Morrinsville. I also taught for two years in London, England so I bring a wide-range of teaching and leadership experience here to Nukuhou North School.

I am the father of three tamariki, Beau (7), Wairangi (4) and Tama (2) so just like all of you, I know how challenging and rewarding a job it is raising our young ones! My wife Kelly and I met at Te Puke High School many years ago and she is also a teacher. I'm big into sport, however these days my body is a bit too banged up to still be playing so I put my spare time into coaching Rugby League. I also run ultra marathons, so I guess I am a little bit crazy. Sport taught me so many life skills growing up and it is a goal of mine to provide as many opportunities as I can for our kids to be involved in sport.

I believe there are so many amazing possibilities here at Nukuhou North School, we are a small school which has so many advantages yet we have many big, open spaces and I look forward to seeing what we can do with them! My door is always open so feel free to come in and have a chat.

Once again thank you all for the warm welcome to Nukuhou North School.

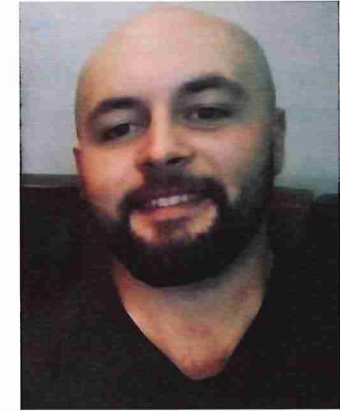
Ngā mihi nui, Josh

'He waka eke noa'
We are all in this together

MEET THE TEAM



Whaea Greet/Mrs Peeters – Room 1



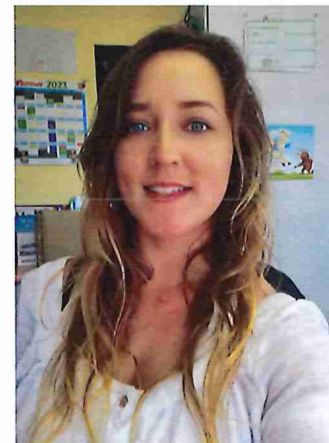
Matua Niwha Irwin – Room 2



Whaea Georgia/Miss Mills – Room 3



Whaea Emma/Ms Bell – Room 4



Whaea Sally – Admin/Teacher Aide



Matua Josh Te Aomarere –Tumuaki/Principal