

End of Contract

We are delighted for Sally Stacey who has taken a position at Blockhouse Bay Primary School which will be nice and close to their new family home they have built. Sally, you have grown into a wonderful teacher, your dedication and continual pursuit to learn is refreshing.

Ali and Ruth return home to England, and Karen returns home to Ireland. We have been delighted that all have stayed longer than anticipated. COVID complexities have certainly created many hurdles regarding returning home to see family, quarantine constraints and visas. I know you will join me in thanking them for their significant contribution to Stonefields School on every level. You will be dearly missed by the children, staff and parents. We do wish you all the best and look forward to your updates.

What a great two years Jane De Garnham has had starting out in the teaching profession, another truly dedicated teacher. Jane also quickly became an expert in implementing the Stonefields signature practices. All the best with your adventures in the Capital, you will be missed by many.

We farewell Shelly Hays who has been a learning assistant this year, her care and concern for those she has supported has been valued greatly. We wish Shelly all the best with her future endeavours.

New Opportunities

Makere and his family are moving to Tauranga. He has won a position at Te Akau ki Pāpāmoa which weaves Te Reo Māori immersion in every ILE. I know we will want to visit when we can! We are grateful for your guidance and support in learning our confidence in Tikanga and using Te Reo. Your impact has been significant.

Sarah Chant, is going to be entering a new sector and doing online marketing for a Tourism company. Sarah joined us as a Foundation teacher and took leave to teach in Abu Dhabi and returned to Stonefields School. She has been a valued member of our year 7 and 8 team of late and lead in the year $\frac{3}{4}$ space. We are pleased that Sarah will continue to be a release teacher in a part time capacity moving into 2022. We wish Sarah every success.

Hayley and Melissa started their teaching journey at Stonefields School and have grown into superb practitioners. The passion and enthusiasm you have brought to those you work with and the learners you teach is significant. Melissa is moving to Ormiston Primary School and Hayley to St Kentigern School. We are grateful for all you have contributed and wish you all the best with these new opportunities.

Mel Prasad is moving close by to Kohimarama School, Mel started with us in 2015 and has contributed significantly in a number of roles including Leader of Learning and Acting as an Associate Principal. Mels is a capable teacher whose expertise will be missed. We are pleased that Mel will remain in our Kahui Ako and that the ongoing collaboration will continue.

Part time Staff

Sarah Allen is taking some time out next year. Sarah, your flare and expertise will be missed greatly. Sincere thanks for all you've done to brighten every corner in our School. The legacy you leave in Te Pou Manawa will be something we continue to enjoy and think of you. We hope to bring forward all you have taught us.