



WADESTOWN SCHOOL

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Wadestown School Organisation 2019

Principal – Sally Barrett

Deputy Principal Year 1 - 4 – Robyn Grover

Deputy Principal Year 5 - 8 – Nick Julian

Weld Street Site Pohutukawa Team – Year 1 & 2

Room 0	Year 2	Christine Wrenn – Please note that this class will be at Weld St until Room 9 is available following the Ministry of Education administration block redevelopment project due to commence in January 2019
Room 1	NE/Year 1	Amanda Lamble (Team Leader)
Room 2	NE/Year 1	Sarah Bruce
Room 3	Year 2	Gina Smith

Rose Street Site Rata Team – Year 3 & 4

Room 9	This room has been allocated for relocation of administration staff during the Ministry of Education administration block redevelopment project due to commence in January 2019	
Room 10	Year 3-4	Joy Henderson
Room 11	Year 3-4	Sue Savage
Room 12	Year 3-4	Talia Davies
Teacher Librarian		Pip Honore (Team Leader)

Rose Street Site Rimu Team – Year 5 & 6

Room 4	Year 5-6	Amy Maddock
Room 5	Year 5-6	Amber Pullin
Room 6	Year 5-6	Cathrine Wilkinson (Team Leader)

Rose Street Site Kowhai Team – Year 7 & 8

Room 13	Year 7-8	Nick Julian (Team Leader)
Room 14	Year 7-8	Catherine Kirkpatrick
Room 15	Teaching space designated for Year 7 & 8 Specialist Programmes	
Room 16	Year 7-8	Nicki Greer
Room 17	Year 7-8	James Shelton

Kapa Haka Teacher Hemi Prime

Rose Street and Weld Street Support Staff

Teacher Aides	Melissa Schramm, Helen Dammer
Office Manager	Lynda Sale
Office Assistant	Fiona Crombie
IT Manager	Gil Hunter (AISCorp)
Caretaker	Tani Tumoana (CrestClean)
Weld St Cleaner	Margaret Burwood
Rose St Cleaners	Ritu and Rakesh Sharma (CrestClean)

Staff Farewells

On Tuesday 18 December we farewell the following staff from Wadestown School:

Leslie Mahoney will be retiring from her teaching position at Wadestown School at the end of this year. Leslie's teaching career began at Lyall Bay School and during her 36 years at Wadestown School she has made a huge contribution to teaching many generations of Wadestown children. Leslie will be remembered as a teacher whose vibrant classroom environment reflected the love of learning she instilled in all her students. Our staff farewell for Leslie and her husband Tony earlier this week included many of her former colleagues and was a wonderful celebration of Leslie's many years of service to the teaching profession. On behalf of staff, parents and students at Wadestown School, past and present, we thank you, Leslie, for your dedication and commitment to the many children you have taught during your extensive career. We will miss you enormously and wish you and Tony a very happy and healthy retirement.

Hayden Trass has resigned his position at Wadestown School after being on extended leave this year. Hayden has made a huge contribution during his 2 ½ years at Wadestown School, not only to the Year 7-8 teaching team, but in his role as Lead Teacher of Te Reo. In this role Hayden ensured that the staff have enjoyed extensive professional development and he was also a member of the parent Whanau Group that has been responsible for several Te Reo initiatives that we have all benefitted from. Students in Hayden's classroom enjoyed his lively personality and amazing science experiments which many students will still remember for many years to come. We all wish you well for the future Hayden and thank you for making your classroom such a happy and welcoming place for your students and families.

Caitlin Barnes is relocating to Christchurch at the end of this year and we wish her well for her move to her new home. In the year that Caitlin has been with us she has been a valuable member of the Pohutukawa Team. Caitlin has been much-loved by her Year 2 students for her enthusiasm and energy and has a wonderful future ahead of her in the teaching profession. We thank you Caitlin for your contribution to Wadestown School this year and wish you well for your future teaching career.

We welcomed **Clare Hartnett** to Wadestown School at the beginning of Term 2 and in the time she has been with us Clare has been responsible for organising many memorable class activities in Room 14. As a former librarian, Clare has a real love of children's literature which she has enthusiastically shared with her students. Clare and her partner have decided to return to family in the UK leaving New Zealand on 15 December. We wish you all the best for the future Clare and have loved having you here at Wadestown School.

Karen Wood returned to Wadestown School to teach the new Room 0 class at Weld St which was started in September this year. As always it has been a pleasure to have Karen back at Wadestown School. We have valued her extensive knowledge and experience of the junior school curriculum in particular and thank her for making the transition process to Room 0 such a positive experience for our younger students. Thank you Karen.

Derek Piper, our school librarian, has been granted a year's leave of absence by the Board of Trustees to travel with his family to live in Cambodia for the duration of the 2019 school year. Derek's wife Bridget will be involved in sharing her expertise with a Cambodian organisation that places vulnerable children into families, while Derek will have an administrative role with a Khmer language school. While Derek and his family are in Cambodia, Pip Honore will become the Teacher Librarian for 2019 until Derek returns to his librarian position at Wadestown School in 2020. Pip will continue as Team Leader of the Rata Team and will undertake part-time teaching duties in the Year 3-6 area of the school.

Welcome to New Staff at Wadestown School 2019

Catherine Kirkpatrick has accepted a permanent position at Wadestown School and brings extensive experience in the Year 7-8 area of the school, both in New Zealand and overseas in the UK where she held several school leadership positions. Catherine is looking forward to her new position in the Kowhai Team at Wadestown School and the staff have already enjoyed getting to know her when she attended our staff meeting last week.

Sarah Bruce has been appointed to teach in Room 2 at our Weld St site. Sarah's most recent teaching position has been in the New Entrant/Year 1 area at Titahi Bay North School. Sarah is looking forward to joining the Pohutukawa Team next year and we congratulate her on her appointment to Wadestown School.

Sally Barrett
Principal