

# Meet the teacher



## Mrs. Naik

My name is Mamta Naik and I will be your child's teacher this year. I can't wait to spend the year ahead with your child.

### A bit about me!

Favourite colour: red

Favourite animal: giraffe

Favourite drink: masala tea

Favourite subject: art

When I'm not at school you might find me....

At a bollywood movie!

Doing arts & crafts, spending time

with my loved ones or cooking.

Walking by the river.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me to arrange a suitable meeting

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## Timeline to Teaching

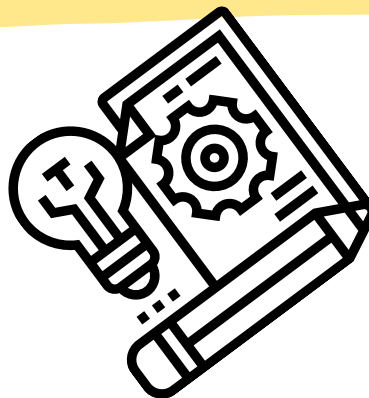
I was born in Nagda, India.

I grew up in a city called Vadodara.

I went to the Maharaja Sayaji Rao University in Vadodara and completed a Bachelor of Teaching majoring in Child Development.

I re trained as a teacher in New Zealand and completed a Degree in Primary Teaching at the University of Canterbury.

This will be my 28th year of teaching. In those years I have taught Kindergarten and almost all levels at primary school.



I am married to Umesh Naik. He is an accountant and works for an Iwi. We have two boys aged 25 and 18. My older son Shilp has finished his university degree and this year Kavya is moving to Hamilton this year to pursue a degree in software engineering. Shilp got engaged recently and we are looking forward to the wedding next year.

I have 2 siblings who live in India with my mother. I am the youngest in the family.

I look forward to our learning journey together throughout the year.

# Term 1 2024 Karearea 6 News

Wednesday 31st January 2024



## Week Schedule

- ★ Karearea 6 Makerspace-  
Wednesday
- ★ Te Ara Manu Team assembly-  
Thursday
- ★ Te Ara Manu Team Sports-  
Friday
- ★ Karearea 6 Swimming Day-  
Monday (bring your togs everyday)
- ★ Karearea 6 Library Day- TBC

## Whanau Hui

Wednesday 14th February

1.00pm to 5.30 pm

Thursday 15th February

3.00pm to 6.30 pm

Book: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

Event code:

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## Remember:

"Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow:  
Embrace Regular School  
Attendance!"

Please pay \$5 at the school  
office for our special structured  
literacy books.

Your child needs to bring their hats  
to school everyday.

**CAMP DETAILS  
COMING SOON!**

## Welcome Back!

Kia Ora Whanau

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you have enjoyed the summer break. I am excited for this year as there are a lot of learning experiences lined up for us.

Our term focus is building on relationships and Ohinemaataroa river.

**Please note that from this year our team is now called Te Ara Manu Team.**

## Homework

Your child will bring reading, writing and math homework on every Monday along with a fun activity. We will begin with our homework routines from week 3 of this term.

## Makerspace

We are looking for some resources in our makerspace area. Your trash could be our treasure! We would love to have newspapers, magazines, tins, egg cartons, pipes, reels, fabric, plastic containers, nuts and bolts, wood pieces, pine cones, shells, string, wool, feathers, natural stuff, etc.

## Team Facebook Group

This year, we're trying something new to keep in touch with our school community. We've created a private Facebook group called 'Te Ara Manu (Middle School) 2024.' It's a safe and secure space for us to share information and communicate with each other. To join, just scan the code below or search for the group on Facebook. We look forward to connecting with you there!



## IMPORTANT DATES

- 6/02 Waitangi Day
- 14/02-15/02 Parent interviews
- 29/03-01/04 Easter weekend
- 12/04 Last Day of the term
- 8/05-9/05 Camp

## Whaea Rahera

Whaea Rahera is a student teacher in our class this term. We are very fortunate to host her!



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