



# Welcome to Purerehua 18

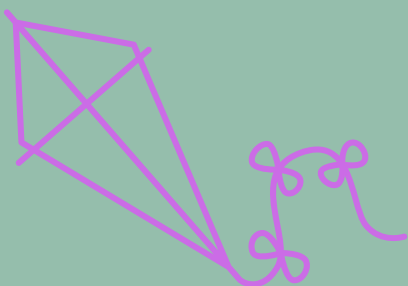


Welcome to Allandale School and especially, Room 18! My name is Nicola Hind and I am so excited to be back teaching the new entrants. I love this age group as I believe that I provide a loving, safe space for our tamariki and create strong relationships in order for them to flourish. Being the beginning of their school journey, I feel as though it is extra important to have these strong relationships in place before they are comfortable and brave enough to learn, take risks and make mistakes. I love working alongside family, in particular, with our new 5 year olds who start because I know how hard it can be to let our cherubs go into the big, wide world!

I myself, have 2 children. Mackenzie Grace—who has just started intermediate (you might need to comfort me instead!) and Ayleigh who is 4 and at homecare. I am so lucky to have a supportive family who help me share my time so I can provide the best learning environment for our Allandale babies!

I look forward to meeting you as you bring your wee darlings in to start school and I hope we can work as a team to help these purerehua fly!

Miss Hind :)



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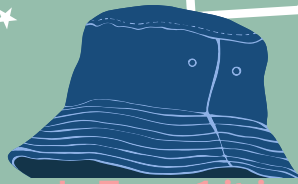
## Whanaungatanga Hui

Swimming  
Please bring children's swimming gear and towel on Monday's. We will keep their togs at school until Wednesday then send them home for a wash :)

Next week we will be holding Whanaungatanga Hui. This is a chance for family to come in and have a chat with the teacher to share some more insight into their child as well as a chance to understand a bit more about how the year may look.

14th Feb: 1-5.30pm

15th Feb: 3-6.30pm



In Term 1 it is compulsory to have an appropriate hat

**Kai**

Please provide your children with a healthy snack for morning tea. We are fortunate to be provided with free lunches, fruit and also breakfast club in the morning.



### Calendar

Fri 9th Feb- Wheels Day  
14th & 15th Feb- Whanau Hui  
21st Feb- Water Blitz Day  
29th Feb- Fun 4 U Day



## WHANAU GROUPS



Your child will be placed into a Whanau Group and receive a coloured T-Shirt to wear on Fridays.