

NEW STAFF 2021

We welcome John Preston and Tom Mould to the KSS Teaching Team

Matua John

Kia Ora,

I am excited to join the team at KSS and meet all the children and whānau that are part of this amazing community. I have been teaching for over 15 years, 10 years in New Zealand and 7 years internationally in Myanmar and Taiwan.

I love sports and in Taiwan I have enjoyed cycling thousands of kilometers, from coast to coast, north to south

- once I even cycled around the entire island. I have also played soccer, touch, hockey and softball, and in Taiwan I joined the Irish community and played Gaelic football for a few years.

My wife and I welcomed a new addition to our little family in September last year. Jemima is a laugh a second as she grows and learns new things every day - from blowing raspberries while eating food, to running around in her walker, every day is new and exciting to her!

I look forward to meeting you all in term 3.

John Preston





Matua Tom

Kia ora Koutou,

This is my seventh year teaching, having taught the last six at Cobham Intermediate in the Kahikatea Team. Before this I taught in a composite class of years 4,5 and 6 at Lyttelton Primary in a collaborative environment. I really enjoy teaching and I am excited to start my new journey teaching and learning with you at Knights Stream School.

Two of my passions are music (playing and listening) and science (the blowing stuff up kind!).

I attended CPIT Jazz School in 2010, majoring on the Tenor Saxophone and I also play the clarinet. I worked in the interactive area and then as a Senior Science presenter at Science Alive!

I enjoy catching up with friends and playing cards and board games. I like reading historical fiction and watching comedies.

My wife Pip and I have very recently welcomed our first child, Penelope, into our lives. We are loving navigating the joys and trials a newborn can bring.

Looking forward to meeting you all Term 3.

Tom Mould

