



Louise Hayes

Hi Te Awa.

My name is Mrs Louise Hayes and I am super excited to be joining the Te Awa team this year.

Last year I taught in the Te Ngahere team. I am really excited to be leading the Te Awa team in 2022. Before coming to Woodend I taught year 3 and 4 at Oxford Area School and I am really looking forward to working in the Junior area of the school again.

Along with Miss Clarke, Miss Purves and Mr Langlands, I share the vision that I can help you to achieve your own academic and personal goals, and to be the best you that you can be.

When I'm not at school I love to walk, tramp, read, garden and hang out with my family and my dogs. My favourite subject to teach is science and a close second would be writing. I love to see how creative and imaginative a person can be.

I am really looking forward to getting to know everyone in Te Awa this year and to take part in all of the fun activities that we have planned for you.



Emma Clarke

Kia ora koutou.

Ko Miss Emma Clarke tōku ingoa. I am so excited to be part of the Te Awa team in 2022. Last year, I taught many of you in Te Hāpua and it is really great that I get to move up the school with this year's Year 3s. Year 4s - I can't wait to get to know you all better this year too!

In 2022, I hope to bring lots of fun, laughter and learning to Te Awa. I am passionate about mindfulness and have a cool "Calm Corner" already set up for the year. I also love opportunities to integrate nature and the outdoors in learning and I truly believe hands-on activities are one of the most effective ways to help our brains grow.

Outside of school, I enjoy getting outdoors as much as possible, whether it be hiking, mountain biking, or just sitting outside with a good book and my cat Possum. I also enjoy yoga and this year I have a goal of getting back into swimming - we will see how I go!

I am so excited to meet you all this year and I know we will have a great 2022 together!



My name is Mr Terence Langlands and I am excited to start my new journey at Woodend School and be a part of team Te Awa.

I am originally from Invercargill and have spent the last three years teaching at Ascot Community School. I have made the journey up to Canterbury and am excited to get involved in the Woodend School Community.

In my spare time I love exploring, hanging out with friends and family, playing/coaching various sports including soccer, basketball, and cricket.

I am looking forward to getting to know Te Awa Tamariki and creating a positive collaborative environment to help make some awesome learning memories this year!

Mr Langlands

Kia Ora

I am Miss Purves and will be working in the Hurunui space during 2022. I have been at Woodend for 6 years now teaching a range of different age groups and I love arts, crafts and getting creative in the classroom. Prior to this, I lived on the West Coast teaching at Reefton Area School.

I have 2 boys 7 and 3 and live rurally in Sefton. On the weekends you will find me at the Motocross track with my young boys, spending quality time with my family and experimenting with recipes and baking!

I am looking forward to getting to know you all when we meet at school on Wednesday and cannot wait to be a part of your learning journey here at school.

Nga Mihi Nui

**Brooke Purves
Te Awa Kaiako**

