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Dear Parents and Caregivers in Hub 2

We are excited to introduce you to the 2 new teachers in Hub 2. Ayla Preston and Karyn Pearce will be joining the team on 26th August and Miss Foster will work with them for the week helping them to learn the routines and going through planning and assessment before she leaves on 30 August. Below is a brief introduction from both teachers and I know they are looking forward to meeting you in person in the coming weeks:

	<p>Miss Preston</p> <p>I am really excited to be starting my teaching career at Oaklands Te Kura o Ōwaka. I am passionate about teaching and have been enjoying getting to know the learners in Year 2 while relieving in the hub over the last couple of weeks. My interests include reading, inline speed skating, musical theatre, ballet & jazz dancing and aerial hoop. I have also enjoyed coaching children in gymnastics and crossfit.</p>
	<p>Miss Pearce</p> <p>I am very excited to join Hub 2 at Oaklands Te Kura o Ōwaka this year. Previously I have been teaching at Bishopdale School. I enjoy teaching Literacy, Numeracy, Science and the Arts. I love teaching and inspiring young minds to become creative thinkers and independent learners. When I am not teaching I love reading, gardening and building with Lego. My goal was to read at least 52 books this year but I am way over that now.</p> <p>I am really looking forward to getting to know all the children, whānau and staff in Hub 2.</p>

Kind regards,

Caroline Martin
Acting Principal

We are lifelong learners who aspire to excellence.