

Hana Whitfield

Primary Teacher (Years 1–6)

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PROFILE

Primary teacher in my first year, teaching a Year 3–4 class in Hamilton. I plan structured literacy and maths that show clear progress, and I use te reo Māori in class every day. Looking for a permanent Year 1–6 role from Term 1, 2027.

REGISTRATION

Tōmua | Provisional Practising Certificate, Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand · Valid to January 2029
Registration no. 000000

Comprehensive First Aid, St John 2026

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Year 3–4 Teacher (fixed term) January 2026 – Present

Kahikatea Primary School · Hamilton

- Teach a class of 26 Year 3–4 learners in a shared space with two other teachers.
- Lifted reading with daily structured literacy lessons: 19 of 26 at or above expected level in June, up from 11 in February.
- Plan maths to the updated Years 0–6 curriculum, regrouping learners weekly from quick checks.
- Held learning conferences with the whānau of all 26 learners in Term 1.
- In the school's induction and mentoring programme, with fortnightly mentor observations.

PRACTICUM PLACEMENTS

Pōhutukawa Heights School, Hamilton August 2025 – September 2025

Year 5–6 practicum, 7 weeks (final)

- Held full responsibility for a class of 28 for the last 3 weeks, including planning.
- Planned and taught a 4-week science unit on the health of a local stream, with one field trip.
- Used exit tickets after maths lessons to regroup learners the next day.

Harakeke School, Cambridge May 2024 – June 2024

Year 1–2 practicum, 5 weeks

- Taught daily phonics to 3 groups of 6 new entrants and Year 1 learners.
- Led morning karakia and a weekly waiata session with the class.

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Teaching, Primary 2023 – 2025

University of Waikato

- Included two papers on te reo Māori for teaching, and one on teaching English language learners

SKILLS

Teaching: Structured literacy, Maths and statistics (Years 0–6), Formative assessment, Behaviour support

Te reo and tikanga Māori: Everyday classroom te reo, Karakia and waiata, Pepeha, Pronouncing names correctly

Tools: Seesaw, Google Classroom, Microsoft 365

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

- Structured literacy for Years 0–3: 6 school-based sessions, Terms 1–2, 2026.
- Te reo Māori evening course, Level 2, 2025.

EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY

- Coach a Year 3–4 netball team of 10 on Saturdays, 2026.
- Help at weekly kapa haka practice and took the group to the 2026 cultural festival.

OTHER WORK

- Teacher aide (part-time), Rimu Road School, Hamilton, March 2023 – October 2025: supported 4 Year 1–2 learners with learning support plans.

REFEREES

- Tom Barrett, Principal, Kahikatea Primary School · 021 555 0193 · tom.barrett@example.com
- Leilani Fale, Mentor Teacher, Kahikatea Primary School · 021 555 0127 · leilani.fale@example.com
- Robert Chen, Associate Teacher (final practicum), Pōhutukawa Heights School · 021 555 0164 · robert.chen@example.com