

Dear Whanau of Pirinoa School

Kia ora my name is Matt Jackett and I am proud and excited to be the new Principal of Pirinoa School. I will be teaching in Room 2 on Monday, Tuesday and part of Wednesday for the remainder of the year.

Thank you to the students, parents, Board of Trustees, and other community members that made it to the BBQ evening in March. I was very impressed with the turn out and the food was great!

About me:

I was born and raised in Nelson and have two older sisters. Our family would always travel around New Zealand during the school holidays and I have had the travel bug ever since. I have now travelled to several continents and have enjoyed seeing different cultures and landscapes around the world. My favourite place has been Machu Picchu in Peru.

Another passion of mine has been sport. I was lucky to have parents that could afford to get me involved in a range of sports, however rugby and cricket were always my favourites. After struggling to make a career out of professional sport, I decided to start up an afterschool programme for kids based around sport, leadership, and the outdoors. This was an excellent learning curve for me and it motivated me to study teaching.

I have now had the privilege of teaching different ages across a variety of schools. I have led Literacy, Numeracy, Physical Education, beginning teachers, and teams of teachers in the past. These successes have motivated me to become a Principal. I cannot wait to take on the challenge ahead in my education journey.

Thank you for reading and I look forward to maintaining a strong learning community in Pirinoa with your support.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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***He waka eke noa
We are all in this canoe together***

Matt Jackett
Principal
Pirinoa School