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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Room 18. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you and to let you know some information for the year ahead.

I am a keen gardener and enthusiastic about all outdoor pursuits especially tramping. In the holidays I enjoyed kayaking in the Doubtful Sounds and walked both the Humpridge and Kepler tracks. I love travelling to visit friends and family as well as exploring new and interesting places and cultures.

During my teaching career I have taught in different areas of NZ and in London during my OE. I have experienced teaching from year 1 through to intermediate age but especially enjoy the year 3 and 4 age group. For several years I have shared the leadership of the Middle Team at Mairangi Bay School with Christine Wightman.

An open line of communication between parent, student and teacher is imperative in order to maintain a healthy and supportive learning environment. The best ways to communicate with me is to call into class before or after school or send me an email [janiner@mairangibay.school.nz](mailto:janiner@mairangibay.school.nz) (I check these daily - although not always *during* the school day). Please be aware that I have teacher meetings at 3:10 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and before school on Fridays.

Please check in your child's little red notebook for information about library day, reading, spelling and maths basic facts. There is a note inside the front cover outlining homework expectations.

We have our parent/teacher meeting on **Wednesday 27th Feb or Thursday 28 February**. However, if you have **new** important information that will impact on the learning or well-being of your child, please share this with me as soon as possible.

I am looking forward to meeting you, and getting to know your child. I am anticipating a great year of both fun and challenging learning ahead.

Kind Regards  
Janine Rollerson



Research proves it - capable, confident readers are more successful in EVERY subject!  
Please encourage your child to read aloud often, to increase oral fluency. Just five minutes a day can really help build expression, confidence and speed. Asking questions is a terrific way to help your child improve comprehension, critical thinking and communication skills.