



Hi, my name is Patricia Whitmore, my students call me Mrs. Whitmore. In 2020 I will be teaching a Year 5 class in Room 32.

I come from Arequipa, Peru, South America. I came to NZ in 1993. Five years later, I married Mr. Whitmore and in 2004, we had our only son: Mario. He is nearly 16 now.

My great grandparents immigrated from Spain and Italy to Peru. My parents, siblings and extended family live in Peru, except for one sister who lives in Italy.

In Peru, I became a computer programmer, but later I decided to move into teaching. I taught English as a foreign language to adults and to secondary school children for 4 years. When I came to New Zealand, I taught Spanish to children and adults.

I went back to study to Auckland University to become a Primary School Teacher. I have taught full time at a couple of schools in Auckland and I have now been teaching at RPS for 8 years. I think of myself as a firm and fair teacher who has high expectations and clear boundaries. I appreciate a healthy sense of humour and I am passionate about learning and teaching.

In my free time, I like chatting with friends, reading and painting with acrylics. I enjoy going to the gym to keep healthy. In the holidays, Mr. Whitmore, Mario and I enjoy picnics by the beach with friends, camping, tramping with the family and travelling.

