

## **Remuera Primary School**

## **Class Placement 2021**

Teacher: Patricia Whitmore Classroom:

STEAM

**Year Level:** 1 - 6

School starts on Thursday 3rd February, at 8:55am. Please be at school by no later than 8:45am. You can report directly to your class.



Hi, my name is Patricia Whitmore. I would like you to call me Mrs. Whitmore. I will be teaching STEAM in 2022!

I come from Arequipa, Peru, South America. I came to NZ in 1993. Five years later I married Frank and in 2004 we had our only son: Mario. He is nearly 18 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 11 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

Summer, Frank, Mario and Lenjoy cycling,

camping, tramping with the family and travelling. I like being part of the RPS team and I can't wait to be the STEAM teacher in 2022.

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