

LEARNING SUPPORT AT TAWHAI

TERM 2, WEEK 7, 2024



Kia ora e te whānau.

It's been a wee while since I put out a newsletter so I had better introduce myself again!

My name is Shelley Dalton and I am the Kairuruku Tautoko Ākoranga/ Learning Support Coordinator here at Tawhai School.

I am a teacher, and Mum to 3 adult (humans) and a rather needy older dog called Frankie.

I am passionate about education and have a very special interest in neurodiversity.

I feel so lucky to have been working with our amazing students, whānau, and teachers for the past 18 months as we all strive to provide a safe, inclusive, and engaging learning environment for everyone.

My office is next to Room 14 and I work onsite Tuesday - Friday.

Please feel free to pop in for a chat or email me to make an appointment.

Hei kōna mai.

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I am very excited to invite you to our...

'All Kinds of Minds' Coffee Morning at Tawhai

If you have an interest in, or are curious about Neurodiversity please join us for an hour of connection, discussion and sharing of resources.

- ★ 9-10am
- ★ Thursday 20th June
- ★ Tawhai Staffroom

For more information email me at lsc@tawhai.school.nz or pop in



Where in the World is Shelley on Mondays?

On Mondays, I join the UHub team at Upper Hutt Public Library 9.30–4pm.

Our team are all professionals working in education, health, or social services and are here to support families raising children up to 12 years of age.

Over the next few weeks we are running 'Empower U' sessions for whānau about topics such as ADHD, Dyslexia, Anxiety and Worries,, Early Communication, Social Stories and Brain Development.



Check out our UHub [Facebook](#) page or UHub.org.nz to find out more about '[What's happening at UHub](#)'.

On the website you can make a booking to meet with a member of the team, or pop in and see us Mondays 9.30–4 or Tuesdays 9.30–12.30

Meet Jamaica, our wonderful Public Health Nurse.

Kia ora, my name is **Jamaica**, I am a Registered Nurse working for National Public Health Service based at Hutt Hospital.

I have almost 15 years of solid and practical community nursing experience both in the Philippines and New Zealand. Previously, I worked as a Plunket nurse and with recent experience as a District nurse.

I was born and raised in the Philippines. My family and I came to New Zealand in 2016 and so far, we are enjoying our stay here.

I aim to work with families and teachers to support and identify any health problems that may affect children's learning.

Our services are confidential, free of charge and require your consent.

I visit your school every **Tuesday** on a fortnightly basis. I can be contacted through the school office, or by phone / txt and through email at jamaica.arnaiz@huttvalleydhb.co.nz.

Regional Public Health's website www.rph.org.nz has plenty of up to date health information and advice that you may find helpful. You can also follow RPH on Facebook and Twitter.



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