

Monday 20 July

Introducing Miss Sophie Zavaleta

Kia ora parents and caregivers,

My name is Sophie Zavaleta. I have the privilege of taking over from Miss Chester for terms 3 and 4, the remainder of the school year.

I have been working in the school as a year $\frac{7}{8}$ release teacher the past two terms and have previously taught the intermediate age as well as other primary ages the past seven years throughout my teaching journey.

I am originally from the United States of America. I moved to New Zealand for a study abroad program in 2020. I fell in love with New Zealand's beauty and culture, and have lived here ever since. I am involved in my local church and am very passionate about teaching. I am excited to teach your child for the remainder of this year.

If you would like the opportunity to tell me about your child, I would love to hear from you! You may share anything you feel is important to help me better teach your child. Each child is special and unique in their own way and no one knows this better than you. You may share about their family and friends, likes, dislikes, hobbies, fears, hopes and dreams, past successes/achievements or anything else you would like me to know. You may email this to me using the address listed below.

I am really looking forward to teaching your child for the remainder of this year.

If you would like to get in touch, please email me at

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Kind regards,

Sophie Zavaleta