

PRIMARY TEACHING



Courtney O'Connell

Courtney is considering primary teaching as a career. She helps out at Pleasant Point Primary every Thursday and is working on communication and presentation assessments at school. By the end of her placement Courtney will have a good idea if teaching is a career she would like to continue with. She is enjoying the experience and the staff and students appreciate having her around.

Robyn Palmer

Robyn is interested in working with younger students and is working on the PORSE early childhood Gateway Programme, she has also completed a short course at Aoraki Polytech on early childhood. The practical component of the course is being completed at Waimataitai School where she helps with a Year 1 class once a week.

By the end of the year Robyn will have a good idea if teaching is a suitable career for her. She will have experienced the 'real life' world of regular work, working with young children and gained relevant assessment which will count towards NCEA, but also a future qualification in early childhood.

