

Meet the Team



Avei Tea Niko (Head Teacher)

Talofa lava O lo'u igoa o Avei, my name is Avei. My partner Wes and I have a five-year-old Nova Lee and three adult children, Portia, Tiger and Paige. We love spending quality time together.

I have been teaching for 18 years. My passion is teaching, and I believe that learning should be fun. I'm committed to working closely with whānau to ensure the needs and aspirations of their tamariki are met in a supportive and nurturing environment. Since joining Onehunga kindy in 2022, I have loved being part of this community and look forward to continuing to work alongside you all.



Haley Hall

Kia Ora, my name is Haley and I have been at Onehunga Kindergarten since 2016. I have two daughters who have both been through Onehunga Kindy. As a family we love going away in a camper van and taking our dog, Toby for adventures. Toby sometimes comes to join us at Kindy too. I love being involved in projects with the tamariki, whether it's outside gardening and being active or inside sewing and art experiences. I look forward to getting to know you and child as they blossom, grow, have fun and develop skills for transitioning to school.



Stephen Horne

Kia ora whānau, ko Stephen toku ingoa. My name's Stephen and I qualified as an early childhood kaiako in 2014. My passion is to scaffold tamariki in developing the social and emotional skills and strategies they need to know in order to be positive and productive members of society. I am also an advocate for an inclusive curriculum that recognises and celebrates whānau funds of knowledge and the cultural diversity of Aotearoa. I am loud, so you will hear me before you see me!



Binbin Huang

Kia ora, my name is Binbin. I am from China and I came to Aotearoa in 2012. I live with my partner Aaron who is from Malaysia and our baby boy Cooper who joined us in 2023. I am NZ trained and qualified as a kaiako since 2014. It is my genuine passion and true love for children motivates me to devote myself to this career. I love scaffolding their learning by working alongside them and contributing to the quality of their early years. My goal is to provide a safe and stimulating environment where children can experience love and respect, meet their full potential and discover the fun of learning.



Cassie Park

Kia ora whānau, my name is Cassie and I'm grateful to be a part of Onehunga Kindergarten. I'm originally from South Korea and have been in Auckland since 2005. I hold degrees in both secondary education (Korea) and ECE (NZ) and have years of experience working with young children. I have a strong passion for supporting children in their growth trajectory by providing caring and engaging learning environment.