

Hello Ruru Students!

Hi everyone my name is *Ian Tagg*, I am very excited to be the homeroom teacher for 8R11 as well as the Whanau Leader of Ruru for 2020. This is my 6th year teaching at AJHS and my 18th teaching altogether. I am looking forward to working with dedicated staff and students who are at this great school wanting to learn and achieve at a higher level.

I am originally from Dunedin and made the move to Auckland in 2003. I am a staunch Otago, Highlanders and All Blacks fan and also a passionate Manchester United supporter. I am a qualified teacher with 18 years experience and I have taught all over the Auckland region, where I have spent the majority of my teaching time in the South Auckland region. I also spent 2 years teaching English in the United Arab Emirates. My teaching experiences have seen my skills based around the Year 7 to 10 levels.

My subject interests include teaching English, P.E, Health and Integrated Studies as well as History.

Since gaining my degree from Otago University, where I majored in history, and my teaching diploma (primary), from the Dunedin College of Education, I have always been very passionate about passing my knowledge to students.

In 2013, I completed further study to obtain my Post-Graduate Diploma in Education at Auckland University. I have also recently completed a paper from Te Wānanga o Aotearoa, where I have studied about Maori Tikanga and their protocols.

In my spare time, I enjoy reading, going for long interesting walks, watching my kids grow and spending time with my wife who is also a dedicated teacher. I am looking forward to meeting you all and I hope that you enjoy what this year will bring to 8R11 as well as to AJHS. Please contact me anytime if you want to discuss any matters that are on your mind.

Regards,
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