February 2020

Dear Parents/ Caregivers/Whanau,

Welcome to the 2020 school year.

My name is Jenny Bentley and I am the classroom teacher in St Anthony’s this year. I am new to Stella Maris and very happy to be part of this lovely school.

I have been teaching for fifteen years, the first nine at Our Lady Star of the Sea School in Howick teaching a year 3/4 class. My husband and I moved to the Middle East in 2014 and I had the wonderful opportunity of teaching in Abu Dhabi for five years. It was a great experience to work alongside and learn with teachers from all over the world. On our return last year, I taught at St Mary’s, Northcote for the last two terms of 2019.

I am married to Tony and have four adult children and one beautiful grandson.

I live locally and am looking forward to being part of the school and local community.

I am very happy to be teaching in Mokehu Team and know we have a great year ahead. In the classroom we are a big happy family, we share and respect each other. We will always be kind, good listeners and will always try our best.

Please feel free to pop in for a quick chat before school or if you would prefer a longer discussion please email me and we can set up a time.

I look forward to getting to know you and your families this year.

Ngā mihi,

Jenny Bentley