

Emma Mary Favel 1969 - 2022

Taught at Wellesley 2016 – 2022



It is with sadness that we farewell a much-loved staff member, Emma Favel, who passed away on the 13th of April 2022. Emma joined Wellesley in 2016, teaching in Year 2 and soon became a cherished member of the Wellesley community.

Emma was the loved wife of Kent and precious mother of Annabel, Francesca, Penny, and James.

Emma was born in Taihape and attended secondary school at Samuel Marsden Collegiate in Karori before going on to university to study law.

She had a successful law career, before deciding to follow her heart and retrain as a teacher, completing her diploma, with top marks, at Victoria University in 2015.



Wellesley was Emma's first teaching post. Following a diagnosis of cancer in 2017, she stepped aside from the classroom to become a valuable member of the Learning Support team. Despite challenges with her health, Emma was determined to continue growing her skills as a teacher, and she undertook intensive professional development in Structured Literacy, much to the benefit of her students and the school.

Emma was well-known for her integrity, professionalism, and courage and loved for her grace, dedication, and kindness to others. She has left a lasting legacy and is missed by us all.

In Emma's memory, her husband Kent has committed to doing the New York marathon to raise funds for ovarian cancer.



'Amat Victoria Curam' – Victory Through Care.

Emma and family, you will always be a cherished part of Wellesley.