

Te toto o te tangata, he kai; te oranga o te tangata, he whenua

E te kāhui nui o Te Whānau Tupu Ngātahi,

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou tēnā tātou katoa

He mihi mai i te tai o Arai-te-uru ki a koutou. Ko au te Kaihononga Māori hou ki Ōtepōti.



Māua ko tōku Pāpā Alan Huia

Ko Aoraki te mauka

Ko Waitaki te awa

Ko Uruao, ko Tākitimu i ngā waka

Ko Kāti Hāwea, ko Te Rapuwai, ko Waitaha, ko Ngāti Māmoe, Ko Ngāi Tahu i ngā iwi

Nō Arowhenua, Waihao, Moeraki, Puketeraki, Ōtākou i ngā tīpuna whenua

Ko Ngāi Tūhaitara, Ko Ngāi Tūrākautahi, ko Ngāi Te Rakiāmoa, ko Ngāti Hāteatea, ko Kāti Huirapa i ngā hapū

Nō Kōtimana, Aerani, Ingarangi, Mareihia hoki

Ko Lisa Te Raki tōku ingoa

I was born in South Otago and am a tamariki of Playcentre. I lived in Australia for many years and one highlight was shearing a sheep in 55 seconds at a quickshear event! I'm passionate about community development, and education with a hauora Māori focus. I enjoy mahi that improves and enhances the wellbeing of whānau and communities. Some of my interests include: gardening, kayaking, photography and anything outdoors in the taiao. I acknowledge the warm welcome via the Mihi Whakatau from Erana, the kāhui Hononga, Melissa, and hoamahi a Te Whānau Tupu Ngātahi. And, look forward to connect and work alongside you all in support of cultural and professional development to achieve the aspirations of Te Whānau Tupu Ngātahi.

Nā reira,

He mihi nui ki a koutou katoa