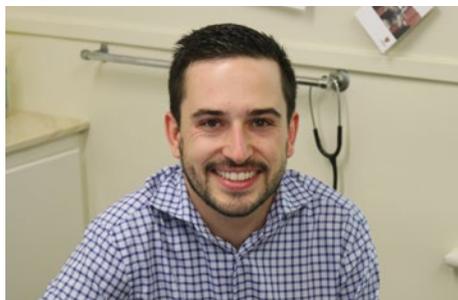


Meet the team:

Whakaora Cottage



Medical Services

Dr Tom Bye will be available for consultations with our Boarding students at the College's Medical Centre - Whakaora Cottage, from 7.30am to 9am, Monday to Friday.

Dr Bye attended the University of Otago Medical School, before returning to Auckland in 2009. After leaving hospital-based medicine (having worked in Whangarei, North Shore, Auckland and Middlemore Hospitals), he became a GP at Mangere Family Doctors.

Nursing Team

The nursing team includes eight Registered Nurses:

- Sarah Hardy – Charge Nurse Manager
- Emma Wilkins
- Jenny Landsbergen
- Amanda Heron-Best
- Katrina Harris
- Jenna Duehr
- Clyde Ypil
- Anne Comrie



Sarah

King's is a great community. I have held many different roles at the College, from becoming a lifetime member of The Friends, to nursing at the medical centre for the last six years. My most important role however, is being mother to three sons who have boarded in Selwyn House. I have worked in the health for over 33 years in a wide range of fields including Nursing in General surgical, GP, Orthopaedics, Intensive care, Youth health, National Manager for IVAC and Physio control medical companies. I thoroughly enjoy working with the youth of today and am presently studying post graduate papers at Auckland University to extend my knowledge in youth health. If I'm not at school or at the library, I can most likely be found relaxing on a beach somewhere or riding my horse.

Emma

I started at King's in 2016 as a school nurse, with a background of several years nursing in paediatrics at Middlemore Hospital. Having completed my nurse training in 2002 in the UK, I emigrated to New Zealand in 2003. It's been the best move I could have made, not only career wise but also lifestyle. I enjoy travelling and my days off are spent boogie boarding at Piha or Muriwai.

Jenny

I have been nursing for 40 years, having qualified at Greenlane Hospital in 1978. I did the cardiothoracic surgical course (C.T.S.U.) in 1981, and then worked in the cardiothoracic field for many years. Following this, I have worked in a variety of different settings, from practice nursing on a Marae for several years, to working as a diabetic coordinator for a Primary Health Organisation (P.H.O.), to working in a private hospital. I have been part of the team here at Whakaora Cottage for the last couple of years and I enjoy the variety of challenges that each day brings. Outside of work I enjoy spending time with my husband, friends and family. I enjoy walking, reading (especially a good thriller!) and movies.

Amanda

I graduated with a Bachelor of Nursing in 2013 and worked in respiratory medicine at Middlemore Hospital, gaining experience in care for critically ill patients, including non-invasive ventilation support, asthma management and planning and palliative care to name a few. It was here that I quickly formed a solid foundation of nursing practice before joining the team at Whakaora Cottage. Working at King's, I believe I have found my passion for all aspects of youth health. I love working with our students, with the goal of obtaining better health outcomes. I commute all the way from little Waiuku, where I live with my husband Peter, our two cats and a Staffy Labrador.

Katrina

Since graduating at the University of Auckland with a Bachelor of Nursing I've completed my postgraduate certificate in Advanced Nursing Practice and worked in Middlemore Hospital. At the hospital, I worked in Acute Respiratory, Starship Hospital and General Surgery before joining the King's team in mid-2017. Combining my medical and surgical knowledge, along with an interest in youth health, means that King's is a great place to be for me. In my spare time I like to travel with my husband, as well as get creative - in 2011 I entered the NZ World of Wearable Art competition where my kiwi inspired design made it through to the live shows.

Jenna

Jenna is a Registered Nurse and has recently joined us at King's College. For the past 11 years she has worked in the Coronary Care Unit at Auckland Hospital and has specialised knowledge in heart conditions. She has recently completed a Masters in Health Science. She is also currently completing a Bachelor of Chiropractic at the New Zealand College of Chiropractic and has an interest in spinal health and helping people be at their best. She is a mother to two young children and enjoys spending time with her family and being in nature.