

# Julie Hepi

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I am 47 years old and married to Heremaia Hepi. We have four children, aged 27, 24 11 and 8. Our 8 year old son Kassius has Pallister Killian Syndrome. He is one of 3 in New Zealand and approximately 300 worldwide. He is 100% dependant on us. He spends a lot of time in hospital, on Ward 2.

Our lives are very busy with caring for Kassius as well as working. I am a teacher aide at Whangarei primary School and work with the ESOL students and have done this for 19 years.

