



I HAVE A DREAM

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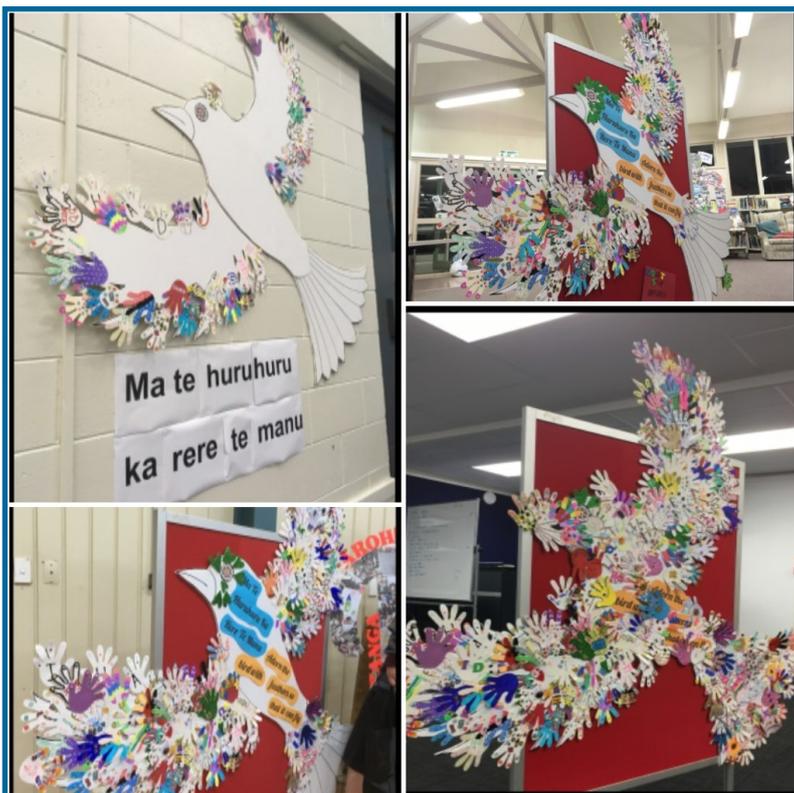


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NEWSLETTER

Kia ora Whanau,

Term 2 commenced with our new Whanau Information Evenings. Thank you to those who joined us, and congratulations to those of you who walked away with some of the wonderful donated spot prizes including tickets to the Warriors v. Roosters rugby game last weekend where sadly they got trounced!



By the end of the week it was tremendous to see the symbolic bird adorned with feathers representing the feathers the I Have a Dream kaupapa will add to your tamariki helping give them wings to fly in life. "Ma te huruhuru ka rere te manu - adorn the bird with feathers so it can fly".

As I shared at the meetings, it was significant that the feathers on our birds were actually all in the shape of hands coloured in by our parents, tamariki, and schools.....Why? Because, I Have a Dream cannot do it alone, we need the helping hands of our whanau, schools and tamariki all to be involved in making our children's dreams come true.

We thank you for helping keep the dream alive in your whanau and at home. Keep encouraging your children to think about what they want to be when they grow up and keep urging them to do the basics which will help get them there. These include: good manners, displaying respect to all, attending school each day and on time, working hard, and never giving up.

Check out some of the photos of the bird developing over the week and see what a wonderful final image it creates when all our hands are working in unity together.

We look forward to serving your tamariki in Term 2.

Keep an eye out for our new I Have a Dream TV Commercial on TV3 supported by The Mediaworks Foundation which includes some of our Dreamer superstars from our schools.

Nga Mihi
Ant Backhouse - CEO

Focus on Mentoring

Each month a group of dedicated adults meet with Year 6 and 7 Dreamers from our schools. We have fun activities, get to know each other and have dinner together. Our May evening was one for the books. Our topic was trust building and our activity was cooking dinner. The adults had the recipes and the kids had to do the cooking (the adults were banned from doing any of the actual work). We made Mexican soup, bean salad, corn bread, and brownies. It was so fun to watch and as you might imagine, a few of the adults had to be growled for trying to take over. The result was a lot of laughing, new recipes cooked and an amazing dinner. The kids did such a great job and some of the adults grabbed the recipes to take home. I'm not sure they're going to be able to match the level of the Dreamer's cooking though. Diane Coleman—Volunteers Co-Ordinator



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMES WITH OUR NAVIGATORS!

DID YOU KNOW every day of the week our Navigators provide After School Programmes for our tamariki. They cover a range of activities, all of them revolve around our key values and strive to build confidence in our young people. Here's a little bit of what's been going on!

Rose - Year 3

Rose started working with the Y3 students this year initially in the class to built trust and relationships. The Year 3 children have been excited to have an I Have a Dream After School Programme. This term Rose is focussing on everyone getting to know each other, team building and learning about each others strengths.

Jon - Year 4

Jon's emphasis during his After School Programmes are around literacy, numeracy and craft activities.

Marcia - Year 5

Marcia has been having an amazing time this term working with students to develop cooking skills. Everyone knows that food is at the heart of everything! While cooking, the students are learning life skills, independence, collaboration and how to follow instructions.

Vincent - Year 6

This term the Year 6 students are collaborating to plan end of year trips. This involves them in decision making and working closely together to ensure realistic outcomes. Also during this term Volunteer Charlie will work with the Year 6s to strengthen their knowledge of tikanga through weaving.

Bou - Year 7

This term Bou's After School Programmes have a focus on fundraising for the amazing end of year trip to OPC. During the programmes the students are working on structure and attendance while planning for their fundraising ventures which will include Sausage Sizzles outside of Warehouse Stationery and the community hangi planned for later this term

Daisy - Year 8

Year 8's are also focussing on fundraising for trips giving students opportunities outside of the school environment. The "Dream Catcher" After School Programme has seen the group making heaps of dream catchers which will be for sale in about 2 weeks through various outlets.

Phoenix - Year 9—The Year 9 students have made fabulous food gardens outside of the Dreamer House at Tikipunga High. The students planned the gardens, built them and planted them out. The produce will be available to whanau with work to upkeep and maintain a flow on effect from users of the produce.

Piripi - Full time Navigator based at Te Kura o Otangarei Piripi is our only navigator based solely at one school. He offers support to all the teachers and offers after school programmes on most days

WOW that's a lot of activities going on! ENROL your student through the school office

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMES—TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Rose Y3		Tikipunga Primary	Otangarei	Totara Grove	
Jon Y4		Tikipunga Primary	Otangarei	Totara Grove	
Marcia Y5	Totara Grove	Totara Grove	Otangarei	Tikipunga Primary	Tikipunga Primary
Vince Y6	Totara Grove		Otangarei	Tikipunga Primary	Totara Grove
Bou Y7	Tikipunga High Y7 Girls			Tikipunga High Y7 Boys	Tikipunga High Open Youth Space
Daisy Y8		Tikipunga High Y8 Lifeskills	Otangarei	Tikipunga High Dream Catchers	Tikipunga High Open Youth Space
Phoenix Y9	Tikipunga High Y9 Girls			Tikipunga High Y9 Rap	Tikipunga High Open Youth Space
Piripi Otangarei	Otangarei Sports Academy	Otangarei Music		Otangarei Dance	Otangarei Club Rugby League

STATISTICS!

Our Navigators work hard both during and after school hours. Here's some statistics from Term 1 showing how their days are made up. As you can see student contact both during and after school plays a huge part of the day.

Currently we have a whopping 585 students on the programme from Year 1 through to Year 9. Later on this year a dedicated Year 1/2 Navigator will be employed to start work with our younger tamariki.

Student Numbers:

Year 1 = 72
Year 2 = 41
Year 3 = 76
Year 4 = 80
Year 5 = 105

Year 6 = 91
Year 7 = 48
Year 8 = 40
Year 9 = 32

Navigator Contact Time—Term 1

