



# I HAVE A DREAM

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## NEWSLETTER

Kia ora Whanau,

Wow, we're well and truly back into term 3. It was great to see this term start off with a blast (pun intended) with our "Mission Possible" whanau hui held in the Tikipunga Auditorium. The night spoke to the 'awesomeness' of the schools and students we have involved in this kaupapa. Legendary All Black Eric Rush's speech was both inspiring and entertaining. I would like to thank the many parents and whanau who made the effort to attend.

Did you know?... our team of Navigators are running a total of more than 20 after school programmes per week across our 4 schools with their students! As you can imagine, some great stuff is happening each day, which we don't always see, so our team have put together a little video of Term 2 in pictures which can be viewed on our Facebook page (facebook.com/ihaveadreamnz)



This term we are continuing to instill in our tamariki the belief that anything is possible if you just keep on keeping on, and keep the dream alive in your heart and mind. Keep up the great support at home whanau, as we head towards spring and summer which is now just around the corner.

Last term we farewelled Phoenix Ruka—Year 9 Navigator – who left to follow a dream of his own. We look forward to welcoming Mo Matautia-Tepania who will be starting with us on Monday 27th August.

We hope we have a good turn out to our major fundraiser this term supporting a group of students attending the Hillary Outdoors Pursuit Centre in Tongariro. See the flyer below— a huge thanks to the Davies-Colley whanau who will open their amazing magnolia gardens for two weekends running. Spread the word and support the students in their venture.

It's great to see two of our schools working even more closely together. This term the technology department at Tikipunga High School will be providing tech to the Y6 students at Tikipunga Primary School. We look forward to seeing some amazing outcomes as a result of this collaboration.

Nga Mihi—Ant Backhouse - CEO

### MEET THE TEAM— MARCIA HOPA

**Role:** Year 6 Navigator  
**Time in Role:** Since 2016



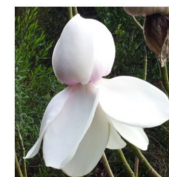
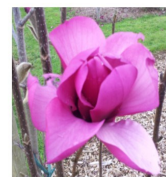
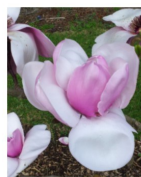
Being a Navigator gives Marcia a chance to be a great role model and to give back to the community. She enjoys seeing confidence building in her Dreamers and observing them becoming proud of themselves.

Marcia's own dream is to see the world and this dream is a wish for her Dreamers too.

Last term the Dreamers learnt to cook basic items involving planning, measurement, sharing and achieving great results. We tasted some of them—they were good!

This term Marcia is exposing her Dreamers to our own backyard. Getting out and about after school to see exactly what there is on offer in Tikipunga in the way of resources and activities that the Dreamers can take advantage of after school and during the weekends.

### COME AND SEE THE MAGNOLIAS FLOWERING



Catherine and David Davies-Colley's 2 acre garden at Poroti with 150 deciduous magnolias is open to the public as a fundraiser for the I Have a Dream Year 7 students trip to Hillary Outdoors Tongariro

<b>OPEN:</b>	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug
	Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug
<b>TIME:</b>	10am-4pm
<b>WHERE:</b>	37 Proctor Rd, Poroti.
<b>ENTRY:</b>	\$5, & raffles for sale

Refreshments for gold coin donation.  
All proceeds to I Have a Dream Year 7 Tongariro Trip



## First Annual IHAD Movie Night



Thanks to Paramount Pictures and Event Cinemas, I Have a Dream were able to invite over 200 people to a private screening of Mission Impossible: Fallout.

Our guests included wonderful volunteers and their guests, some of our amazing families who won tickets at our Whanau Engagement night, and some of

our brilliant teachers and staff from our schools.

Once we got past a little technical difficulties Joby, Peter Ogle, and myself spoke briefly about our programme, volunteering, and what it was like to be a mentor. Then we were into the movie. What a hair raising, edge of your seat movie it is. A wee word to the wise, if you're afraid of heights you will spend some time with your eyes closed.

After the movie, we all tidied up after ourselves, thanked our guests for coming and were on our way home by 9pm. All in all, it was a great night and we are so grateful to local and national businesses who support our mission and our tamariki. We couldn't do this without them.

## We're on the hunt for Mentors.....

We will soon be looking for mentors to start with our Year 6 Dreamers in February 2019. For the first year of this programme, all the Mentors and Dreamers will meet once a month on a weekday evening for about 2 hours. After the first year the Mentors and Dreamers will be paired off to continue the relationship on a one to one basis.

A Mentor is an experienced and trusted adviser. The focus of our program is to match youth with adult mentors who can guide them in developing better work habits, self-esteem and making positive life choices. Expected commitment is 2 hours per month for the first year and then 4 hours per month after that. This is expected to be a long-term commitment.

If you or someone you know would like to make a real difference in a young person's life, as well as adding immeasurably to your own life, please email [diane@ihaveadream.org.nz](mailto:diane@ihaveadream.org.nz)



It was a wild, wet morning Tuesday 14th August for the Annual Mt. Denby Inter-School Cross Country race. The kids got into the spirit and ran as fast as the wind and encouraged their class-mates through to the finish line. For the six schools which took part it was a relief when the sun came out and Mayor Sheryl Mai could put her broly away. I Have a Dream were proud to be part of this amazing event involving about 500 students. Navigator Marcia did an awesome job on the microphone keeping everyone on task. A big thank you to Mt. Denby Golf Course President Eric Adams, Golf Club members for their help and the amazing Wiremu from Tikipunga Primary School for co-ordinating this event.

