



I HAVE A DREAM

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NEWSLETTER



December 2020

Kia ora Whanau,

Wow 2020 has been quite a year! We've finally made it to the end and can look forward to a great summer break. This newsletter is essentially to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and to update you with prizegiving results and new staffing for 2021.

During the year we appointed Mo as Programme Manager to look after our Navigators to ensure operations run smoothly – and they have! Thanks Mo!



For 2021 we welcome:

- Parani Humphreys Y0-2 School Based Navigator Tikipunga Primary School
- Sergio Bloemen Y0-2 Totara Grove plus relief and breakdancing programmes
- Sarah Kippenberger Y3 Navigator
- Dwayne Tainui Y5 Navigator
- Shardae Grenfell Y8 Navigator
- Joe Reuben Y12/13 Navigator

We have a fantastic team and can look forward to an awesome 2021!

There have been so many highlights this year – it is difficult to name them all but a few photos will help tell the story. It would be remiss not to mention Covid and the difficulties we endured during that time. My thanks especially to the staff for managing this time well and for cementing great relationships with our whanau to make sure they were well cared for during this period.

A big shout out to all our volunteers and mentors who work tirelessly in the background helping out in programming and providing mentoring for our High School students. We very much hope to see you all again next year so keep in touch with Diane and she'll let you know of the 2021 developments.

To our sponsors and donors - thank you! We could not run this programme without you. Everything you do for us is very much appreciated.

Have a safe and happy holiday break everyone.

Meri Kirihimete
Chris Twiss - CEO



PRIZEGIVING RESULTS

Congratulations to all our Dreamer of the Year recipients and also to the Year Level certificate winners. All of our Dreamers are amazing so picking out those who went the extra mile is difficult. We also presented badges to Dreamers who have been in the programme for at least 3 years. This is an awesome achievement also. There are more Dreamers to hit this milestone early in 2021.

Tikipunga Primary School

Year 3 Zeke Martin

Year 4 Samahra Rapana

Year 5 William Paul

Year 6 Kya Smith

Dreamer of the Year:

Kya Smith

Totara Grove School

Year 3 Ph'u'ong Nguyen

Year 4 Ayden Reuben

Year 5 Valentino Rudolph

Year 6 Ambroz Silac

Dreamer of the Year:

Alexis Carppe-Hadfield



Tikipunga High School

Year 7 Kohatu Nelson Taka

Year 8 Leeana Keinzley

Year 9 Te Oranga Rapira-Harawira

Year 10 Valley Toeke

Year 11 Olivia Bratty, Whakaarokotahi Cooper, Harmony Edmonds, Xavier Anderson-Waring, Taniesha Nepe

Year 12/13 Davontae Bristowe, Blake Morris, Alize Henare-Thompson, Lyola Apiata, Cein O'Brien, Keagan Willcock

Samuel Stanley-Hunt, Raureti Nepia

Te Kura o Otangarei

Year 3 Amaani Leefe Porter

Year 4 Margaret Hepi

Year 5 William Tamihana

Franks

Year 6 Aroha Stanley

Year 7 Iriquois Stowers

Year 8 Lendryx Prime-Taurere

Dreamer of the Year:

Rawiri Ryan



Dreamer of the Year:

Eruera Fraser



Jessie-Rose Art Class

SOME HAPPY MOMENTS FROM 2020!



SAVE THE DATE for our annual Whanau Celebration Event on Friday 12 February 2021 at Tikipunga High School. Like earlier this year, the event will be fun for the whole family and include funfair rides, games, food, prizes and much more and what's more it's totally free to our I Have a Dream whanau. We hope to see you there!

I HAVE A DREAM WHANAU CELEBRATION 2021

Friday 12 February, 2021
5-8PM

Tikipunga High School Auditorium & Field
Free Entry

