



The Rising Foundation

It is my pleasure to write in support of The Rising Foundation.

This organisation has been present in our school since 2012. During that time TRF has been a great source of support for dozens of our students. For many of those from disadvantaged backgrounds, The Rising has provided mentoring and "a hand up not a handout".

Over the six years that TRF has been in Pukekohe High School, the organisation has had some top quality staff who have engaged really well with our students. The leadership that they have shown has been much appreciated and the ability to feed back into our system, previous school leaders, has been particularly effective.

The camps that TRF have organised and run have been highly anticipated and great learning experiences for those involved. The philosophy of bringing in year 8 students for camps prior to enrolling here has also been very well received and a great way to orientate those students.

For the past four years there have been several Rising students who have become either Head Students or prefects here at Pukekohe High School. This is testament to the leadership and mentoring that The Rising Foundation is providing.

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