

23 June 2021

To whom it may concern

Tēnā koe

Re: Papakura High School and The Rising Foundation Trust

The Rising Foundation plays an important part in the wrap around care that students at Papakura High School receive.

We are extremely grateful for the support that our students receive from Eddie Lepou in his role as Youth Worker with the Rising Foundation. Eddie is very well regarded among the students who are in the Rising Foundation programme at Papakura High School and he has strong connections to them. Eddie offers a listening ear to the students and takes a strong interest in their progress through school.

The Rising Foundation offers students many opportunities to gain life skills, outdoor education, and character building experiences that they would otherwise not have if it were not for the work of Eddie and his colleagues in the Rising Foundation.

I strongly endorse the work of the Rising Foundation and respectfully request your favourable consideration on their behalf.

Ngā mihi

Simon Craggs Tumuaki/Principal