



Manurewa High School

Piki atu ki te rangi

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To Whom It May Concern

In Support of The Rising Foundation

I write in support of The Rising Foundation. TRF have been running a successful programme at Manurewa High School for over 5 years, supporting identified students and helping them develop their leadership potential and deal positively with any challenges they face in their lives.

The TRF facilitator in our kura, Jordan Tanielu, is amazing to work with, incredibly flexible, collaborative, attends a range of school events to support our students and the school, shares his journey and experiences with our students, and is a strong male Pasifika role model particularly for our male students. He works well with our wider student support team too. Jordan's accessibility onsite 4 days a week enhances the programme delivery.

The careers pathway initiatives have increased enabling our senior students to get out and experience different career pathways and opportunities for their futures. The community service element of the mahi that is done has generated strong relationships built with other TRF schools.

The TRF programme is an integral part of our student support services at Manurewa High School. The programme provides so many students with the opportunity to contribute to our learner profile and to Piki Atu Ki Te Rangi. We are looking forward to the opportunity to grow the programme even further in 2022.

We have found the services of TRF invaluable in providing support to our students and whaanau therefore have no hesitation in highly recommending this organisation.

Yours Faithfully

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