



Thursday 30 April 2020

Tēnā kōe,

Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate is grateful for the continued support that THE RISING FOUNDATION offers to our students and wider school community. The level of engagement of our most vulnerable students has risen over the 18 months since I have been Principal. I have seen the impact of what positive mentoring and coaching, one on one sessions and camps can do for our young people. Especially for those who would otherwise not have the means or support to gain academic and personal success.

We are also fortunate to have a wonderful mentor from The Rising Foundation – Aviata Tanielu, who resides within our school to provide this support for our students. Aviata is warm, effervescent, caring but most of all he is demanding. Demanding of the respect and dignity for our students to expect the same in themselves. This has come from not only The Rising Foundation, but from Aviata himself. The support of Aviata from The Rising Foundation therefore makes this programme a success for our school and for our students.

Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate would like to welcome the sharing of resources, knowledge and expertise of The Rising Foundation to other schools and would endorse it's programme wholeheartedly.

I would be more than happy to discuss this positive and supportive programme further.

Naku noa, na

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