



TŪ PAKARI TŪ RANGATIRA HEI RAUKURA MŌ TO IWĪ

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To Whom it May Concern

He kai kahikatea, he rākau pūpua, te kiri amoko, te kiri kōwae, he uho hōnau tō wharemoa nei mai i te whenua ki te rangi! Whakahuiā kia tau, ka tau! ka pai!

Kei ngā totorewa o tai wīwī, kō kikopuku o tai wawī, nei rā te whakamānawataka o te ngākau te tauhi ake rā i kō tauwhiro taka a te wāhi ngaro kia tau iho ki ruka i a koutou katoa, tōhei mauriora!

We have just had Mike King and his 'Key to Life' colleagues speaking to our high school students at Te Wharekura o Arowhenua.

I wish to commend Mike and his team for the outstanding presentation he gave. I was impressed by the balance of professionalism and down to earth manner of Mike's delivery. He completely engaged the staff and students equally.

In the context of our small community that has suffered a number of youth suicides and other serious mental health issues Mike's kōrero was relevant and valuable.

I have no doubt that he has provided some crucial tools to our students and that for some of those students this may be the turning point for them.

I applaud Mike and the KTL team for their sincerity and commitment. This was especially evident after the talk when Mike and his team stayed for nearly an hour to talk one-to-one with our students.

Mike has a passion for the well-being of our rakatahi and I fully support his efforts in getting his message to the wider community. We would definitely host Mike and his team again if the opportunity arises.

Naku Na

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