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To whom it may concern,

Conrad Waitoa has worked with a group of seven Year 5 & 6 Maori boys at Havelock North Primary School this year. He has delivered a mentoring and pastoral care programme which has enhanced the learning opportunities for these children. The programme has also given them a real belief in themselves as Maori learners. Building relationships has also been a key area of development and Conrad has helped assist the transition process for these children by taking them to the local intermediate on several occasions and immersing them in the culture there. These students now feel very comfortable in this environment.

Feedback from all seven boys has been extremely positive around Conrad's work. All boys felt Conrad had helped them develop more self confidence. They are all proud to be Maori learners and teachers have noticed the positive change in these learners.

One of the keys to Conrad's success is his ability to connect with people. He recognises the importance of relationships and works hard to build and foster a strong and respectful connections with the students. I thoroughly recommend this programme to all schools and whanau and certainly acknowledge the added value Conrad and "Inspire in Education" brings to our learning community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss anything further.

Yours sincerely

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**Principal**  
**Havelock North Primary School**