

# Principal's Star Award



Term 3 Weeks 1 & 2

### The STAR in **Kakano** is **Manaia**

Manaia arrives at school every day with a beaming smile and a fantastic “I can do it attitude”. She gets onto her learning tasks quickly and if they are a challenge she changes her mind set from “I can’t” to “I can do this, if I take my time and think about it”. Manaia offers to help others and is a great friend ,especially to new students to school. You are awesome Manaia, a total STAR.

### The STAR in **Koru** is **Ihaka**

Every day Ihaka comes to school ready to learn! Since the start of the year he has been committed to improving his learning. He is always willing to ‘give things a go’ and will happily take advice from his peers, and teacher. The progress he has made with his writing has been exceptional! Ihaka is well liked by his classmates and he shows manaakitanga (care) towards his peers. He is beginning to show great leadership in the classroom demonstrating superb listening skills and focus on the mat. Ihaka, you are definitely an asset to Room Six!

### The STAR in **Poutama** is **Lulu**

Lulu, your shining light is getting brighter as the year goes on. You have developed wonderful self-management skills and can work independently to achieve your learning goals. You are showing growing potential as a leader and are becoming a strong role model who is willing to help others without being asked. This year you have embraced all challenges, even when the tasks are hard, and this is showing in the progress you have made in your learning. Continue to keep your light shining, Lulu!

### The STAR in **Rangi** is **Aidan**

Charming, dedicated, witty, committed, entertaining, caring, and one mighty fine mop of hair... we can only be talking about one person: Aidan Watson. Aidan is one of those students who makes the classroom brighter as soon as he walks in. Happy and positive, he is ready for whatever challenges are thrown at him, and will get stuck in straight away. Aidan loves to succeed with his learning and will go the extra mile to ensure his work is completed to the highest standard. He is also incredibly supportive and treats everyone with kindness and respect, and keeps everyone in great spirits with jokes, impersonations and dance moves. Aidan, you are a pleasure to teach and are a valued member of Room 17.