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The STAR in Kakano is Sophie

Sophie arrives in Room One every morning prepared to be a great learner and have fun with her learning. She has an 'I can do it!' attitude and always tries hard to be better than before. This is why she is such a super star with all her learning. She paints a picture with the words she writes in her stories. Her reading is super expressive. She tries new strategies to solve math problems. Sophie is responsible and always kind to other Kakano learners. What a star!

The STAR in Koru is Frank

Every day Frank comes to school with a smile on his face and ready to learn! He is willing to give everything a go and takes advice from his peers and teacher, as well as giving advice to others to help them with their learning. Although shy at the start of the year, he has become more confident around others and in his abilities. Frank has those essential Crackerjack attributes – Being Better than Before and having incredible Self Control — that make him an asset in the classroom. What a Sensational Room 7 Superhero you are!!!!

The STAR in **Poutama** is **Charlie**

Charlie is one of those people who has a steadying influence over others. He approaches all of his learning with focus and a can-do attitude. There is never any complaining or whinging, Charlie just gets on with the task at hand. Whenever we are playing a game, whether it be inside or out, he is the epitome of fair play and team spirit, encouraging and supportive of his team and class mates. Well done Charlie, you are shining star who is a fantastic Poutama role model. Rangi are going to love having you next year.

The STAR in Rangi is Melissa

There is a saying that good things come in small packages, but really it should be that amazing and bubbly things come in small packages. This saying applies to Melissa who, may be small (engari) but has a great attitude and shows courage and commitment in her learning. Melissa is a sweet and caring classmate and class member to Rm 16! Whenever someone needs help Melissa is one of the go to people! We are truly blessed to have Melissa. *Ahakoa he iti he pounamu—Despite being small you are of great value! (Māori Whakatauki).* Keep up the awesome attitude and mahi Melissa! You are a STAR!!

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