

## Whare Hemana



I wish to thank the Trust for the grant of \$350 received to enable me to attend and represent my school, Kaipara College in the New Zealand Secondary Schools National Touch Tournament in Hamilton on the 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

I was selected as one of the 15 participants in Kaipara College's Mixed Senior Touch Team. This was the first year that our school has attended such a tournament – definitely an experience of a lifetime to be among other young athletes like myself striving for the same thing. I learnt invaluable techniques and strategies during this event and have made many friendships with others from secondary schools nationwide.

Our school came 13<sup>th</sup> out of a pool of 30 teams within our grade. Although we did not make it into the top 10, we did walk away with our heads held high at our achievements.

I look forward to another year of great sportsmanship where I am able to further develop my fitness levels.

Once again, thank you.

Please find attached for your appraisal photos from the tournament.

Kia ora ano  
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