

8th May 2013

Ngai Tukai Rangi Trust

Mount Maunganui

To Whom It May Concern

I write this on behalf of Jackson Ellis, who you kindly sponsored last year when he made the New Zealand Volleyball Team for both Indoor and Beach with trips to Australia to compete in both codes. We thought it would be appropriate to update your organisation of his progress, his aims and goals for the future. Jackson has once again just been named in the New Zealand Volleyball squad to travel to America to play in their State Championship in Florida and of this we are extremely proud. We have however declined this on the basis that even with the kind sponsorship of yourselves and others, the cost at this time exceeds our budget. Jackson has excepted this with good grace and knowledge that there will be other opportunities for him in the future in his chosen sport if he keeps up the training and drive he has shown for the past two years.

Jackson has also just received news that he has been named in the New Zealand Volleyball Under 19 Beach Squad that will be competing at the World Chasmpionships later this year and we are very proud to say from this squad New Zealand Volleyball will select the Under 19 Athletes to travel and compete in the Junior Olympics in 2014. In this modern age it has become very expensive for our children to compete on the national and international stage and without organisations such as yourselves, this would be impossible for the average family. We will keep you up dated with any other information that comes to hand.

Thanks again to the board for the help you have provided for Jackson to achieve success.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ratahi Ellis', written in a cursive style.

Ratahi Ellis