

6 September 2020

Mr Brian Evans
Principal
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Pukekohe

Dear Mr Evans

I'm writing to commend the outstanding helpfulness of one of your young men.

On Monday 10 August my husband and I drove to Hahei to have a brief holiday with relatives in a unit at the Camping Ground. We unpacked, then set off to enjoy a beach walk in the sunshine.

Part-way along the beach and due to a health condition my husband fell onto the sand and was completely unable to get up. He's a big man, while I'm tiny – and do not have the strength to move him or to get him up.

Fortunately, young men from Wesley College were also at Hahei – on a school camp. They had arrived on the beach as we walked by and were enjoying kicking a ball around. One young man noticed what had happened, came running over to us, picked up my husband, set him on his feet and checked if we'd like his assistance back to our accommodation.

We thanked him for his help and assured him that we were fine, so we set off together. However just before we arrived at the track to our accommodation my husband fell again, was squashed awkwardly against the sandy bank, and was totally unable to move to get himself up or even into a more comfortable position.

What to do? I could not move him, and there was no one around to ask for help! Then I saw, way down the beach, that same young man had obviously been keeping an eye on us, and he came sprinting along the beach and picked up my husband again.

He was OUTSTANDINGLY kind, helpful and appropriate! You can be so proud of the way he acted and the qualities that are evident in him, and I'm delighted to be able to write to you and commend him for his thoughtful helpfulness.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret McSweeney". The signature is written in black ink and includes a small checkmark at the end.