



# Standing Tall in Hamilton Inc

## School Based Mentoring



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### TERM 3

As Term 3 draws to a close, we would like to reflect on a few of the highlights that we have seen within our Standing Tall community. It has been a term full of continued growth of our young people, new faces joining our program, and older students planning their next chapters as the year starts to wind down.



Doug & Ben

Education, Community Services and Local Government, and has been a Mentor in Standing Tall over many years.

Julie is passionate about Youth, Community Development, Inclusion, Community Health and Wellbeing.

She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our committee, and we are delighted to have her on our team.

### CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS



Iluka & Jade

Mentees, Iluka and Jade have spent Term 3 participating in the **P2E (Passport to Employment)** program. They attended sessions each Tuesday where they were given opportunities to develop their employability skills, and network with people from different industries. At the completion of the program, their achievements were celebrated with a graduation celebration at HIRL.

Well done Iluka and Jade!

### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Standing Tall is governed by a dedicated team of volunteer committee members who oversee the running of the program, and actively work to maintain the success of the program here in Hamilton. Over the coming editions, we would like to introduce you to some of our team.

We would like to introduce you to **Julie Drechsler**. Julie has held the position of Committee Chair since 2017. Her background is in Family Social Sciences and Youth Work. She has held extensive roles in



### WELCOME

We have welcomed a number of new faces to our Standing Tall community throughout Term 3.

It is always exciting to see new mentoring relationships commence, and we look



Jo & Jindarra

forward to seeing all the adventures they share over their mentoring journey to come.



Zander & Doug

EVERY GREAT  
ACHIEVER IS  
INSPIRED  
by a great  
mentor

LAILAH GIFTY AKITA



Sarah & Karen



Darrell & Max



**BIRTHDAYS**

*July*

- 7th - Jade McCreddan (Mentee)
- 11th - Darrell Agnew (Mentor)
- 21st - Bailey Dewan-Holmes (Mentee)

*August*

- 8th - Catherine Fraser (Mentor)
- 14th - Sarah Symes (Mentee)
- 24th - Roger Lewis (Mentor)

*September*

- 7th - Haydon Hunter (Mentee)
- 12th - Georgina Hunter (Mentee)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Standing Tall Keep Cups are now available to purchase at Hamilton Toyworld. All proceeds to Standing Tall. Thanks Toyworld!**



**WE WANT YOU**

Do you have what it takes to mentor a young person? Have you had life experiences that you can share to help encourage a young person to reach their full potential, do you have one hour a week to invest in the youth of our community? If this is you, we would love to tell you more about it. We are looking for new mentors for our next intake. Please contact the Program Coordinator for more information.

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