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My name is Dinny and I'm from Upper Hutt. I've been attending the YMCA for a couple of months now. I came here because I wanted to get a good education in an environment where I felt accepted. I feel that schools don't teach the way I want to learn. I need a balance of culture, bookwork and practical experiences. I really enjoy the cultural programme because I feel this is where my strengths are. I like how we can come together every morning and talk about how we feel and we do a Karakia to cleanse us so we can focus on learning for the day.



DINNY'S STORY