



**DILSHER KAUR**

**Q1. Tell us a little bit about yourself. Who you are, what drives you, makes you happy, inspires you etc.**

I was born in Punjab, but have lived in Aotearoa since, life's great when you have two places to call home . I'm the eldest of three children, and my family has always been at the heart of who I am. They inspire me every day to make the most of the opportunities I'm given and to always strive to grow. My mum has shown me what it means to be passionate and strong-willed, while my dad has taught me the value of discipline, and integrity. Everything I do is grounded in the lessons they've passed on to me, and I'm grateful for the way they've shaped me into the person I am today.

**Q2. What are your interests, passions and/or hobbies?**

I'm passionate about advocacy and ensuring that everyone feels heard and valued. Volunteering allows me to put this into action, as I enjoy investing my time into others and giving back to the community in meaningful ways.

**Q3. What are one or two interesting facts about yourself?**

I was born on 11/11, so some people like to say I'm extra lucky. I can also speak four languages, something my friends would like to stop hearing about.

**Q4. Why did you apply to be a Head Student in 2026?**

I want to be Head Girl to give back to a community that has given me so much. This kura has shaped who I am and provided opportunities that have had a real impact on my life. I hope to use this role to support and inspire the next generation of students, helping them feel the same sense of belonging, encouragement, and opportunity that I have been fortunate to experience.

**Q5. What are you most looking forward to in your role as Head Student in 2026?**

I'm most looking forward to supporting and connecting with students across the school, helping them feel valued and heard. I'm excited to contribute to initiatives that strengthen our school community, create opportunities for growth, and continue to make our kura a place where everyone feels a sense of belonging and pride.

**Q6. What goals / aspirations do you have as a Head Student in 2026?**

As Head Student, my goal is to help every student feel connected to our school and know that they truly belong. I want to create more opportunities for students to come together, whether through events, activities, or initiatives that lift spirits and strengthen our sense of community. I hope to make our kura a place where everyone feels supported, included, and proud to be part of.