



**PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

Tuesday 21st February, 2012.

To whom it may concern,

I write in appreciation and support of the Pettet Family Foundation who over several years has provided financial support to many of our students. As a primary state school we cannot provide the financial support we would ideally like to those families and children who due to their family backgrounds may not be able to pay for extracurricular programs which provide valuable and enriching educational experiences.

Every year I have parents approach me disappointed that their child or children cannot attend a camp or a swimming program because they cannot afford the cost. It has been a blessing that we have been able to appeal to the board of the Pettet Family Foundation who have always graciously provided the money to allow these children to attend the programs and experiences that all other students have the good fortune to attend. Often it is the very children who would benefit most from a social or educational experience that miss out because of their socio-economic or home life situation.

Another example of the Foundation's generous support was when the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) would not sponsor an interpreter for a hearing impaired family at the child's grade six graduation. We only needed to explain this to the Pettet Family Foundation and they readily paid for the service so that the hearing impaired parents could celebrate their son's graduation as did all other parents.

There are numerous examples of the Pettet Family Foundation supporting our students so that they can participate in camps, excursions, incursions and other educational programs. I would be happy to discuss any of these in detail should you require, and would like to commend and thank the Pettet Family Foundation for the many times which they have provided us funds that have ensured that all our students have the opportunity to gain from, and share with their peers, the valuable experiences designed to enhance their education and wellbeing.

Yours sincerely,


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