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Hon Mr A Williams North Shore City Mayor Private Bag 93500 TAKAPUNA

Dear Andrew

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for the considerable support that you have shown both the Albany Junior and Senior High Schools over the issues surrounding the establishing of the latter on the Outdoor Education Site. There is no doubt in my mind that it is the personal interest and time that you have shown in this situation has been a major factor in finding the very satisfactory solution that has been worked out amongst all parties over the last few days.

I can't begin to tell you just how much importance there is in this issue for our community and how seriously our parents take their students' education. Therefore it is particularly gratifying for us as a community to see such interest and support shown by both yourself and Julia Parfit. I am confident that the solution that we have now found will give our students and their parents the very certain future they deserve and will provide and excellent start for the Senior High School.

I hope that we can maintain contact over the next few weeks and I wish you all the very best. I also acknowledge that you are a very new mayor and that you, no doubt, have had a very busy start in your new role and I appreciate that you immediately stepped into this issue and worked very hard on our behalf.

Thank you once again and please also extend our sincere thanks to Julia Parfit.

Yours sincerely

Mike Jackson

Principal