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Brett Murray

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Dear Brett,

I would like to thank you for your presentation of *Make Bullying History* on 15th March 2016. The presentation to the whole school of 1100 students was captivating. My students left the hall excited and eager to talk further about their goals and the negative effects of bullying. I appreciated how you linked the presentation to our own anti-bullying policy and student action plan; this made it context specific and more relevant to my students. The student leadership session was also very well received with the group of student leaders feeling very special about what their role is at the school. It's always empowering for them to hear such positive affirmations about what they have already achieved and what they could achieve in the future.

I also wish to thank you for the staff session you ran in the afternoon. My staff found it interesting and it allowed for continued discussions with students after the *Make Bullying History* day, especially for year advisors selected relevant and age appropriate areas of the presentation to further discuss with their year groups.

The parent and community event at The Sharks Football Club reinforced the strong message and the importance of all of us working together to improve outcomes for our children across all schools and all ages. It was great to see that some of our students 'made' their grandfathers and fathers come along to the presentation because they were so affected by the school presentation. The Sharks players are seen as role models to the local community. That they addressed the students and the community also reinforced the importance of the issue through their commitment and support of the program.

The photos have already been used to highlight our school's commitment to making *Bullying History*, in our newsletter, app, and social media pages, and to the wider community.

The commitment and support of people like you, coupled with the strong support of the Cronulla Sharks Football Club is what makes schools wonderful communities of learning for our students. Your expertise, enthusiasm and commitment to our school are very much appreciated.

Kind regards,

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