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## Part 2

At an early age, I was already fascinated by the world of numbers. It's wonderful how people just need a few numbers and some equations to create countless different results. Because the numbers in ~~maths~~ <sup>Maths</sup> are endless, I have been amazed by the names people have come up with for bigger numbers, for example, quadrillion and quintillion. In my spare time, I sometimes even work out some ~~maths~~ <sup>Maths</sup> problems for fun. This year, I have ~~recieved~~ <sup>received</sup> a Top 10% in my school's Maths Olympiad. I also made full marks in NAPLAN ~~maths~~ <sup>Maths</sup> and all Check-in Assessments. I want to thank my teachers, who have taught me everything I know, and most importantly, my parents, who supported me whenever I was stuck on a question.

In school, I always stick to good discipline and working hard as much as I can. ~~In last~~ <sup>In the last</sup> three years, I suffered from COVID-19 a few times, but I still attended all the online lessons, even though I was really sick. I have been awarded the school's annual GOLD Award three times, and as part of the reward, I ~~had chance~~ <sup>had the chance</sup> to have morning tea with our school ~~Principal~~ <sup>principal</sup>. I won the "Commendable Effort" certificate from Marie Bashir public school two years ago. I also was awarded the precious annual medal — Summer Hill Blue 2022. I should thank both my parents and school teachers for their valuable support. <sup>Elaborate this. This is very short.</sup>

Sports is really important for physical health. My parents encouraged me to try all sorts of sports, and I enjoyed a few of them, e.g. swimming, rope skipping.

I'm currently attending MLC School Aquatic Centre 3–4 times a week in Metro Squad. Every Saturday I <sup>comma</sup> get up at 5AM to attend the swimming training. There were a few times when I was feeling so sleepy at 5AM that I didn't want to wake up. But I tried to remember how good I would feel after the swimming session — this really motivates me to wake up. I am well supported by my parents and coaches. For any future challenges and opportunities, I'll strive for excellence.

This does not seem sincere. Write more words to expand this.

I also like rope skipping very much. This year I joined "JUMP ROPE for HEART"—the Australian Heart Foundation fundraiser. I jump rope 300 times a day, every day, online ~~fundraise~~ <sup>fundraiser</sup> to improve the heart health and quality of life for all Australians.

### Note:

This is a good response to the interview questions, Grace! However, please see to it that you will reach the required word count. Moreover, always capitalise the first letter of a proper noun like the term 'Maths'. Then, I highly suggest that you check on your words because you have written a few inaccurate terms like fundraise instead of fundraiser. On the other hand, do not make your thank you letter very short. If you continue to write it using one sentence, it would mean that you are not sincere to those people. A thank you letter from a student to their teacher/coaches/parents can remind them of all the great memories and lessons you have shared together throughout your life. Use a polite tone here, too.

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