Part 2 by Aaron Wang

## Maths

From a young age, I had always been interested in problem solving and math. It was always so satisfying solving a difficult puzzle as the way the elements of the problem fall into place is always enlightening. Once during the holidays, my mum got me to do a pattern and problem solving booklet with her. It was so enjoyable that after even an hour it hadn't got boring. Math is also fun because of the way you use simple calculations and number manipulation to solve a huge complex problem. My dad spent hours every single week to help me improve my math skills. Because of this work, I earnt the highest achiever award in my school for the Math Olympiad. This is all thanks to my parents who pushed into the wonderful world of numbers and logic and all the times they assisted me with my math.

When I was still young at just the age of 5, I had already began my career in swimming. I was in China back then and I was being coached in a one on one lesson with my coach. Her name is Chinese and I don't want to attempt to spell it in English as that may be offensive. In this time I learnt so much in swimming and also improved very quickly. Now I swim for the seahorses club at Lindfield public school. This club has two coaches, Larissa and Oleg who were both originally Olympic swimmers. Nearly every day my parents drive me to the pool and pick me up. They pay the entry fees for the competitions. Because of the great encouragement of my parents to pursue swimming, I was able to be selected in my clubs relay team which was able to win bronze at the state championships.

I had always loved reading. Whether it was picture books when I was little, or novels now, it had always been a part of my life. Reading is very interesting because it transports you to a new world. When I was reading the Land Of Stories, it honestly felt like I was in a land of stories. One of my favourite authors now is Eoin Colfer as he has a wonderful way of keeping you on the edge of your seat until the last word. Because of this I was able to complete the Premiers Reading Challenge with flying colours. I must thank my parents as they were never reluctant to supply me with books.

## Note:

Good work. You were able to clearly write three achievements in your life by following the prescribed format. One thing that I would suggest is, when you are writing a thank you message, don't just write it in a single sentence because that would mean you are not sincere. I would suggest that you use two to three sentences, and be sure to use polite or kind tone to reflect your sincerity. Lastly, the terms "Maths" and "Lindfield Public School" should be capitalised because they are a proper noun.

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