

## Part 2 – Pearl

Tell me about yourself –

Hi, my name is Pearl and I am currently in Year 5. Some of my passions include dancing, reading, public speaking and learning.

Let's start with dancing. I love dancing as it frees my mind and helps me meditate, making me a better person, someone who understands and thinks before jumping into action. Ever since I joined Rouse Hill Public School, I have been chosen to be in the dance troop, and me and my team have performed in many eisteddfods and festivals, including the Sydney Opera House Eisteddfod. These performances have embedded confidence in me which I have used in public speaking. Through public speaking, I now have a voice to stand for change towards issues that are important. I also, using public speaking, am holding and maintaining many awards,

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achievements and leadership positions, such as, top 8 for school captain, top 10 for representing the school in a speech contest and 1st in 3 speeches. I absolutely adore reading as it opens my mind towards ideas I have never even thought about. Reading evokes empathy in me and enhances my vocabulary. I am currently reading Wings of Fire, which is way beyond my level. All of these things are parts of my favourite passion, learning. Dancing is learning, as I learn new steps. Public speaking is learning as I learn to speak confidently. Reading is learning, as I learn new words and emotions.

Mark (50/50)

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Tell me why you are fit for your dream private school-

I don't have a dream private school, to be honest, but when I find one this is why I would fit into it.

Recently, I quizzed my friends on what they thought were my top 3 traits. I expected the answers to be humorous, like silly or crazy. But, actually, when I tallied up the results, the top three traits were, friendly, trustworthy and chatterbox.

First up, friendly and approachable. I joined Rouse Hill Public School just this year and my parents were worried if I would make friends. They were pleasantly surprised that I have tons of friends there. I'm sure the school would benefit with someone who's friendly.

Secondly, trustworthy. You can trust me to be punctual. I'll never miss anything. Part of being trustworthy is being a team player, and that's just what I am. I'm very cooperative and I listen to everyone's ideas.

Another one of the traits is chatterbox. My dad says I go on and on about anything and everything. My friends say I'm also a good listener, as I listen to their problems. So if my peers ever need to talk something out, or just want someone to listen, I'm always there, no matter if the problem is big or small.

I live and breed school values, respect, responsibility and resilience. I am respectful as I always treat others with courtesy, politeness and kindness. I'm ready to assist at different levels, from my peers to teachers to visitors. I'm responsible as I take care of my own, school's and other's property. I always take responsibility for my actions.

As for resilience, when I was little, I would trip over a lot while running but I always got up and kept on going. That instilled resilience in me, those events help me bounce back till date. If I ever get into an argument, I try to understand what the other person is feeling at this moment and understand the reason behind their actions.

I have also been privileged with chances to speak on stage during assemblies, participate in debating, had the chance to fundraise massively.

Please elaborate more about this and make a good conclusion next time

Mark (50/50)

Well done big dog! Your flow of thoughts is remarkable! And I can truly admire how you separated each point with a follow-up explanation. I want you to know how important justification is and you should carry on with this principle in your preceding writing homeworks. Notice how much of a difference your writing is if you added an adequate amount of explanation and justification. Good job!