

Part 2 – Jayden Kok

First Achievement:

My favourite sport is basketball. I love basketball because I like shooting balls into hoops. My parents bought me a baby hoop to play with when I was young. I still have it in my house. I now have a standard adult-sized hoop, and I use it to train. I practice outside and inside my home almost every day to prepare for the regional representative trials. I trained so hard, and when the trial day came, I performed well. In the end, I got in and was ecstatic. I want to thank my parents for supporting me by paying for my basketball fees and encouraging me to improve. I also want to thank all my coaches for training me to keep improving my game. My friends at training have been a great help for me to improve and, at the same time, enjoy the sport.

Second Achievement:

My favourite instrument is the piano. I have been practising piano for six years and am still not bored with it. I have learnt many pieces like Für Elise by myself. One day, I was playing the piano and felt one with it. I was playing many songs without the piano sheets fluently. It felt so perfect, and I played so well. I did not notice the time and realised I had played for over two hours. After all the training, I had to do a test so I could go to a higher grade. It took so long, but it did not stop me. I played all my pieces as best as possible and, in the end, got the score I wanted and passed the test. Doing all this, I could not say I did it all by myself, and I would like to thank my parents for supporting and helping me by paying for my piano classes. Another person I am also thankful to my piano teacher for teaching me how to improve and play the piano better.

Third Achievement:

I love to study. Studying is fun and will have a good cause for my future. I have been studying and doing my homework diligently to help my skills get better. One time, I was focused on my revision for a yearly test and did my best. When I got my score, I got a 98.5% and was very pleased. One of the greatest achievements of my learning journey is getting into the Da Vinci Decathlon. With all the achievements I have gained, without my parents, it would not be possible. I am grateful to them for supporting and caring for me through my learning journey. I am also thankful to all the teachers and mentors who have helped me improve.

This piece exhibits the characteristics and the passion you have for your hobbies. It is amazing that you have achieved so much in your life.

You may add a bit of anecdote/ role model to this piece, even if it can be a purpose/ goal you want to achieve. That drives you to work even harder every day. Or a role model who keeps you motivated all the time. Add a bit of insight into this and you are good to go! Keep up the hard work!

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