

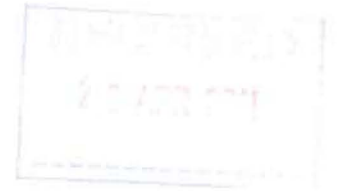
KENAKENA SCHOOL



"EXCITING...MOTIVATING...POSITIVE"

April 21, 2011

The Trustees
Sargood Bequest
PO Box 5546
Moray Place
Dunedin 9058



Dear Sirs/Madams

Thank you, for the \$15,000 grant the Sargood Bequest has made to Kenakena School to support our Dyslexia (Visual/Spatial Learners) Programme. While the cost of running this programme is measureable in monetary terms, as is the increase in their academic skills, the outcomes for the children in terms of self-esteem, confidence and the chance to participate successfully in the formal education system are immeasurable.

Your grant has enabled us to reach our funding goal for 2011 to support 30 of our dyslexic students through our programme.

I have enclosed a photograph taken at last week's School Assembly of five of our first six 'graduates' of the programme, begun in 2010, who have emerged as confident learners. At the assembly we celebrated their strengths as visual-spatial learners and the challenges that they have met to graduate from the programme. Our programme director Janet Pirie-Hunter is on the left, and that's me on the right.

I would be happy to supply the trustees with updated achievement information (measurables) if this would be useful for the trust's records.

Your grant will make a huge difference to the lives of dyslexic children, who will be able to benefit from the specialist support they need.

Yours sincerely

Bruce McDonald
PRINCIPAL

