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Dear Paula

On behalf of the teaching staff of Ipswich Girls' Grammar School, I would like to thank you for accepting our invitation to make a presentation to the staff on our Student Free Day.

Your presentation encompassed relevant information for our staff who teach in both the primary and secondary areas of the school. You provided us with an excellent overview of children and young people, and raised a number of issues in relation to students who exhibit anxiety or stress. Your thought provoking statements on the issues of Attention Deficit Disorder and the introduction of the Prep year in Queensland have already provoked a number of worthwhile discussions among staff.

It is important for our teachers to have opportunities to learn more about current research and to reflect upon how this research can inform their own teaching and relationships with students.

Thank you for the presentation and we hope that we will be able to invite you to speak with our teachers and our parents again. We believe that our parents would appreciate your information and gain a rapport with you as you share your own experiences as a parent.

Yours sincerely
Ipswich Girls' Grammar School

Susan Just
Principal