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Dear Frank,

I wanted to extend my thanks to you, it is very exciting that you intend to help even more kids by starting the Australian Martial Arts Youth Development Alliance (AMAYDA). The experience this will make even a greater impact to kids in not only our school but across a number of schools.

Your tender for Government Grants to assist in the roll out of AMAYDA will have lasting benefits to Forest Lake State School. This will enable us to engage up to 100 of your students in our school to take part in the program. This will also make the program available to those kids who really need it not just those that can afford it which is an enormous benefit to families.

Students require support to develop the skills to be successful in an ever changing world. Your program provides students opportunities to build their self-esteem, resilience, persistence and discipline in a generation where these skills are sadly lacking.

Your friendly supportive approach in working with us in partnership is mutually beneficial in educating the whole child. The benefits of martial arts programs for kids are well documented. Social skilling in the areas of respect, courage, integrity, confidence, focus, resilience, self-discipline, excellence and leadership are crucial in the development of students who will be successful not only as students of our school but as successful participant of the 21<sup>st</sup> century world.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with you long into the future.

Yours Faithfully

Debbie Hansen  
Principal