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To Whom It May Concern

Ms Kerry Burgoyne of KTalk, an organisation that specialises in Autism and Asperger's education, came to Woodend Primary School in April of 2010 to speak with staff, parents and students. Kerry initially did a presentation to staff and parents giving an inspiring insight into her own life journey including the difficulties, challenges and obstacles she's overcome. Several parents remained behind after the presentation and spoke further with Kerry where she provided them with advice about their own children.

Kerry stayed in the local area overnight and then ran several sessions the following day with students from Grades 2 to 6. Her presentation to the students was very appropriate and at their level of understanding. She kept the students fully engaged and her sessions generated a great deal of discussion afterwards.

Kerry proved to be very articulate, well organised and independent. She mixed well with staff, students and parents and gave everyone an excellent insight on what it is like to have Autism or Asperger's Syndrome, and especially the difficulties young children and teenagers with these disabilities face in day to day life.

I have no hesitation in recommending Kerry Burgoyne to speak to staff and students at both the primary and secondary level.

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