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Mr Phil Roberts
Principal
Mount Sinai College
6 Runic Lane
MAROUBRA NSW 2035

Dear Phil

Thank you so much for inviting me to address your school community including your students, teachers and parents at Mount Sinai College on Friday 9 June. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to say thank you to you and the school community for the generous donation of 30 iPads. I also really loved seeing the kids perform and the Grade 3 presentation at your assembly. Our IT Manager, Patrick Lesslie, commented on the wonderful condition they are in. Thank you!

As mentioned in my address, our Centre in Newtown is a place of hospitality and welcome. We currently provide direct practical and social support to over 2200 people who are seeking asylum while living in the local community. Being able to provide iPads to the people we support makes a big difference to each person. Often it enables them to maintain some form of contact with their families and friends. It can take several years for people seeking asylum to have their applications for protection considered by the Government. Having computers means that people can look for work and accommodation and for children, in particular, it means they have opportunities for study and sometimes as importantly entertainment and games.

Once again thank you for your hospitality and generosity.

Warm regards



Frances Rush
Chief Executive Officer
Asylum Seekers Centre