

Dear Mr Couani,

My name is John Cowan and I am the Principal of St Ignatius Parish School Bourke NSW. I thought I would just send a quick note of thanks to your staff and school who have taken time to visit us over the past two days.

Your students are a model of your school motto, "Through Faith and Hard work". They have been exemplary role models for our students at the Athletics carnival and ensured that they were there to help. They setup and participated in all the sports activities, sunning many of them. They spent lots of time talking and making connections with the students, discovering their diversity and the resilience in which they take on the challenges of living remotely.

I would also like to acknowledge your staff. They were amazing to work with and showed both faith and collegiality as we spoke about Bourke and its challenges. I felt I needed to contact you and let you know the way in which they represented the College here in Bourke. What an amazing group of future leaders and a dedicated group of staff you have.

Many blessings sent your way for your friendship, compassion and generosity.

Thanking you

*Mr John Cowan*

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