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Reference for Jacob Barnes

To Whom It May Concern

It gives me great pleasure to write a character reference on behalf of Jacob Barnes, who has been a student at Nowra Anglican College for the past twelve years, entering the College in 2004. Over the past three years I have had the privilege of watching Jacob grow into a fine young man whose prowess is particularly seen on the sporting field.

Jacob possesses an all-round ability in sport. In particular, he is an outstanding Rugby player and he is a member of the Open First XV team. Last year, he was a vital member of the College's Open Rugby squad which travelled to Singapore and Malaysia. He was also a member of the U16 Rugby team which won the Illawarra division of the Country Rugby Cup and then competed at the NSW Country Schools Championships in 2014. In addition to his prowess on the Rugby field, Jacob's record of co-curricular achievements is an impressive one and includes representation of the College in Football, Swimming, Touch, Rugby League and Athletics. Jacob is particularly adept at sprinting and has represented the College at the NSW Combined Independent Schools Athletics carnival in the 100M.

Jacob has a confident personality and this, together with the genuine leadership qualities that he possesses, has enabled him to achieve a number of distinctions during his time at Nowra Anglican College. His maturity and potential to lead others have always been in evidence. He is a key member of the Open Rugby team and he leads by example with his determined, never-say-die attitude on the field.

Jacob is a personable young man who is well presented, polite and well-mannered. He displays a good level of interest in his subjects and his politeness and cheerfulness make him a valuable member of his classes. He is an asset to his House and the College.

In all, we have always found Jacob to be a young man with the potential of succeeding at tasks that he should set himself. Jacob's friendly nature, his positive, confident approach to life and his determination to succeed will stand him in good stead for the future.

He is a fine Collegian and I have confidence in commending this young man to you.

Yours faithfully,

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