

21st November 2013

Rising Stars Early Childhood Centre
168 Lincoln Road,
Henderson
Auckland

RE: Trinity Gaunavinka

To whom it may concern,

I would just like to comment on my daughter Trinity Gaunavinaka's progress in terms of her speech and literacy skills and growth.

When Trinity was younger she had a year of struggling with ear problems. This caused her great difficulty when it came to speech. She wasn't hearing words clearly and therefore would not pronounce them clearly.

We were very concerned for her especially as she got older and developed a lipse.

As a result we enrolled her with Kip Mc Grath for extra tutoring. This cost us approximately \$45 a week for one 80 minute lesson.

She was enrolled for just under one year and we never noticed much improvement at all in any area. Disappointed we withdrew her from the tutoring.

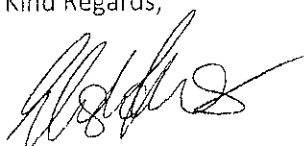
Since starting here at Rising stars this year though, I have noticed a drastic change in her personality. She has become more confident in herself firstly and then towards picking up a pen and attempting to write. Where as before she would just get frustrated because she couldn't do what she was trying to do and would just give up. Now though, she will spend hours writing letters, practising her pronunciation of letters and the association of sounds with the literature. She has only been in Rising Stars since May this year (I think that's right)! To see such a big improvement is a blessing to us as parents. And my concerns of delayed future learning are put at rest.

I would like to say thank you for the time you have invested in my child and I would have no hesitation in recommending your centre to EVERY other parent in the area! THANK YOU for restoring and guiding my daughters development and in addition boosting her confidence. Not only did you do your job as a teacher, but we as parents felt that you have also shown a genuine interest and care for her.

I am glad all three of our children are currently in your day to day care.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any queries.

Kind Regards,



E. Thomas and J.P. Gaunavinka