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Signed

Scott Harris, Chief Executive, Beacon Foundation

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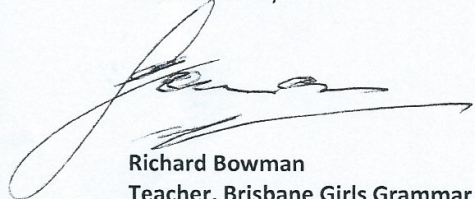
In 2008, Brisbane Girls Grammar School invited motivational speaker Dean Clifford to speak to all girls in Years 10, 11 and 12.

Dean's presentation was truly inspirational on many different levels. During his talk he described for the girls his very rare and severe lifelong medical condition, *epidermolysis bullosa*, and through this shared with them the challenges that he has faced since his very early years – the endless operations as a young child through to the daily ritual of managing his life successfully. He explained how, as a baby he was given only four years to live and now, at the age of 29, has overcome an enormous number of obstacles including discrimination and exclusion. He focussed strongly on the setting and achievement of goals, and how he has overcome his physical challenges to achieve some outstanding milestones in his life. At the conclusion of each of his talks, the reception given to Dean was heartwarming and extremely affirming, with the audience spontaneously and unanimously joining in a standing ovation and sustained applause.

Perhaps the real impact, however, came after the event. Since Dean's three presentations, many girls have expressed a real appreciation for what he had to say, often using parts of his story to relate to the challenges they themselves face in their own lives, and many expressing heartfelt appreciation that they now have a more global perspective on life, and a better understanding and appreciation of the challenges faced by those less fortunate than themselves. A number have made the comment that hearing Dean speak has been the most impactful experience they have had.

Dean Clifford comes to you with my unqualified recommendation. I am certain that your older students can derive a very significant benefit from hearing him speak. If I can be of any assistance to you, or can provide further details with regard to Dean's work, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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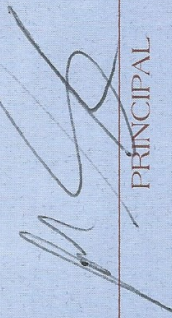
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Headteacher:
Mr. E. V. Jackson, M.A.

Highfurlong School

Dean Clifford Testimonial

Dean is a person who lives a dream life that he aspired to. He believes talks, thinks and constantly plans to turn his dreams into reality constantly. Through courage, hard graft, tact and intelligence Dean has created many opportunities to achieve his dreams.

There are no barriers to this man's determination. His great will-power has overcome great odds and he has achieved quickly what others take an eternity to do.

It was a fantastic experience for my pupils, staff and I to work with Dean when he visited Blackpool. In front of five hundred students teaching inspiration life skills to young entrepreneurs, presenting in adult workshops or in leading young disabled athletes' motivational sessions, Dean was a master presenter whose powerful message left a powerful message of hope and helped us all gain fresh insights into our understanding.

He is a great teacher. You will learn a lot from Dean's story.

Eddy Jackson



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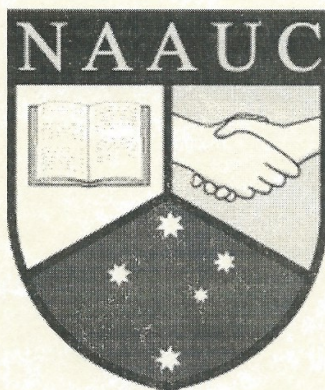


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Would like to sincerely thank

Dean Clifford
Motivational Speaker

For his invaluable contribution to the
NAAUC 2006 "Back to Basics" Conference
held at Kings College and Emmanuel College on Tuesday
4th July 2006.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Genevieve Wood'.

Genevieve Wood
NAAUC President

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mark Tyndall'.

Mark Tyndall
NAAUC Vice-President

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Mr Dean Clifford was a student of Kingaroy State High School and graduated in 1995. At school, Dean was always very popular and much admired by students and staff because of the courageous way that he coped with his disability.

Dean returned to the school this year, to be guest speaker at our Investiture of Student Leaders. He did an excellent job. Dean speaks from the heart and his message has a great impact on listeners. He makes light of the enormous challenges he faces each day, and has a positive and extremely optimistic approach to life.

It is my pleasure to recommend Dean to schools, workplaces and other organisations as a most suitable speaker. I would be pleased to provide further details should this be requested.



David Ballin
Principal

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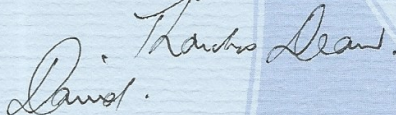
Dear Dean

Thank you for your great work at the school on Monday as our Special Guest and Guest Speaker for the Investiture of Student Leader.

Your address was extremely well received by all present and I think that the students were far more attentive than usual. You are an inspiration to all of us.

Thanks again Dean and I look forward to your involvement with the school in the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Ballin".

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To Whom It May Concern:

Letter of Recommendation – Dean Clifford

I wish to recommend Dean Clifford to you as an exceptional motivational speaker. Dean recently visited the South Burnett Catholic College in Kingaroy to address our Year 8 students as part of a SOSE program they have been studying called The Real Game.

Dean captivated his audience of 35 young people as he told his life story in a completely unassuming and honest manner. He entertained the teenagers with his wit and humorous anecdotes while at the same time inspiring them as a model of resilience and determination, having achieved success in life despite a disability. These 13 year olds sat in spellbound silence and listened to Dean's story with the utmost respect. However, they also felt completely at ease with Dean, comfortable in his presence, asking questions and interacting with him in a convivial way.

During our evaluation of the 8-week Real Game program, the students have nominated Dean's presentation as one of their best experiences. Not only have they been enthralled by Dean himself and the personal philosophy he shared with them, but they also felt privileged that Dean so willingly and generously gave his time to speak to them.

Any future audience who has the privilege to witness Dean Clifford's motivational presentation will be similarly inspired.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Caffery
(Year 8 teacher)

Mrs M Battle
(Principal)

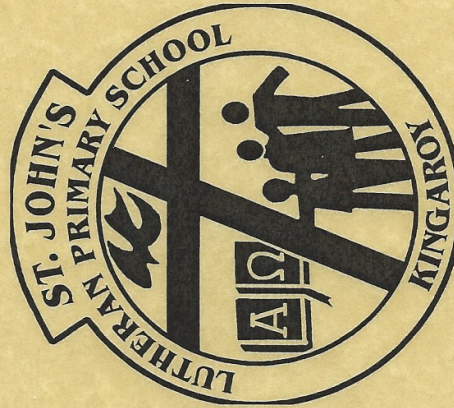
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This certificate is awarded to

Dean Clifford

in recognition of valuable contributions to

St Johns Lutheran Primary School Year 6, 2004



Teachers: Tanya Favier & Suz Wilks

Principal: Helen Folker

27th August,