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Dear Lani,

It is my honour to receive the certificate of achievement from Sound Expression (SE) for excellence in my growth and development as a pianist, demonstrating dedication and progress in mastering the piano skills.

My music journey was started from April 2017 to March 2024. I remember when I first came to the individual music therapy with Lani. I stayed outside the room to listen Lani and Jon to play the 🎹 and 🎸, my fingers were conducting the music rhythm against to the wall. Lani was slowly leading me to go into the music room and gradually I gained more confidence to stay in the music room for therapy with Lani.

I like to learn and play 🎹. From June 2019 I learned Alfred's piano basic library individual and duet books. My favourite piano song is Prelude in 18th century style because they are major scales in contrary motion. The hands move in opposite directions at the same time, one ascending and one descending. I can also play classical music such as Fur Elise, it is a famous Beethoven piano song. It is a fast motion hands move however, I played moderate rhythm for beginner level. My two favorite duet music songs are When the Saints Go Rockin' In and Gypsy Fiddler, student plays octave higher.

I also participated in group music therapy, I enjoyed the team dynamic with music inference to work on musical turn taking, instrument play on 🎹, drums, strings and singing, and I have made a good network with peers and established a good friendship.

Now I'm in year seven at secondary school, I join the music ensemble program for junior concert band. There are thirteen students from year seven and year eight participating in the band. The music band led by a director who is a band conductor, two students play piano and keyboard include myself. Six students play the strings for violin and cello, five students play the brass for trumpets and tenorhorns. Every week on Monday after school we practice at the school band room. I also have a one on one piano session with the band music tutor. So far we played music sheet of Jada by Bob Carleton ABRSM grade two 🎹. We also learned to play jamming with Charlie is the Rock Music, Brass Madira is a music blending of semba and jazz. These are all new challenging in my musical journey in mainstream music. I continue to work hard to keep up with my piano skills and the dynamic of the school band.

My transitioning from Sound Expression (SE) to my school music band is successful. I transfer my music skills and knowledge that I learn from Lani and SE team, and now I am playing my piano for the school band and making a new network with the peers in high school. In my graduated piano session I played the duet Gypsy Fiddler with Lani. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for Lani for her patience teaching to me. I will keep in touch with you and your team at SE

Regards

Cameron