



At a time of year that is traditionally associated with gift giving, nothing is more valuable for a Mirabel child than the gift of education. It can be a life changer, providing them with the ability and confidence for an independent future. It's the gift that will keep on giving throughout their lives.

Thank you to all our supporters and wishing you a safe and happy new year.

Jane Rowe, CEO / Founder



# **Education.. Gift Wrapped!**

Education is one of the best gifts we can give a child – it empowers them to secure a future and follow their aspirations. And for Mirabel young people, education is also fundamental for creating a sense of normalcy and belonging.

To showcase its power, check out these incredible Mirabel stars and their amazing achievements:

#### Take Off with Zac

Mirabel Alumni Zac has just returned home after more than two years in the UK training to be a pilot. Next on Zac's itinerary is Hong Kong where he'll be working for Cathay Pacific.

### Super speller Jason

Thanks to specialised tutoring, Jason, 12, is getting A's in spelling for the first time. He's now more confident in class, both academically and emotionally, and his tutor told us he is a pleasure to teach each week.

## **Trainee Kasey**

Kasey's determination and goal setting has paid off. She recently secured a place as a trainee in childcare which could flourish into a wonderful and rewarding career.

#### **Brave Beau**

In 2023, Beau would only whisper when speaking, sounding out words and reading. But this year, he's confidently reading, speaking and sounding out words aloud. Plus, his fluency in reading and spelling has vastly improved.

### **Math enthusiast Matilda**

Matilda, 17, didn't let a disappointing grade for her maths SAC (School-Assessed Coursework) get her down. Instead, she studied with her private tutor over the school

holidays, re-sat the exam and achieved an incredible 93%.

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