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Dear Poppy Pavlides,

I'd like to sincerely thank you for the assistance and guidance as my mentor and coach during 2006. Over the past three years I was on the wrong track and had a closed mind towards my education and future.

After you helped me set my goals, I realized that my expectations were too low, as I wanted to take the easy way out in life. You helped me understand how crucial my education really is and that year 10, 11 and 12 will have an impact on the rest of my life.

With you as my mentor, I achieved great results in year 10 and hope to achieve higher results in year 11 and in year 12. I went from less than 50% in every subject to scaling up to 90% and coming first and second in many classes.

In just a few months, I changed my entire attitude in not wanting to go to university, to planning which of the top universities in Australia I am aiming to get into.

You have also helped me realize, that having goals takes away a tremendous amount of stress in other parts in my life. I have moderated my social life, demonstrate respect and responsibility towards my family and feel a sense of achievement.

Thank you once again, and I look forward to continue life with an open mind.

Yours sincerely,  
Tina Zafiropoulos