



**ALEXANDRA (ALLIE) L COUPE**

Allie Coupe lost her father, a finance manager, in the February 22 2011 earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Allie is a bright, effervescent 16 year 9 month year-old young woman of immense all-round talent and personality.

She is currently studying in Year 12, having passed our national qualification (NCEA Level One) with a *Merit* endorsement in 2010. Her subjects this year are: English (extension class), Drama, Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics. Allie will have one further year at secondary school before going to University in February 2013. Her specific talent areas include: public speaking, student council, acting and playing touch rugby and hockey. In hockey she gained 1<sup>st</sup> X1 status as a tender Year 9 student, something rarely achieved at school. She loves languages and as well as her excellence in English she is a fluent speaker of French.

Teachers admire her strong work ethic and her lively, zany manner around school. She is popular and relates to a wide circle of friends. This is summed up in the end-of-year report comment she gained in Drama last December and I quote:

*“Allie should feel extremely proud of her achievements in Drama this year. Her strong, dramatic performances, coupled with insightful and intelligent written work have created outstanding results. Her co-operative nature has helped her create excellent directorial skills which she used extremely effectively throughout “Blood Brothers” rehearsals last term”.*

When you add her excellence in citizenship, integrity, all-round proficiency to her bright personality you have a special young woman here.

It is tragic that Allie has lost her Dad in this way. He will not be around to see her continue to blossom and reach her career ambition to attend University. I hope I have given you a glimpse of the personality of **Allie Coupe**, a young woman who will currently be mourning the loss of a dear parent.

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