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To whom it may concern:

Lindsey White first came to Glenelm School in 2017 to create music for a day with our kindergarten to grade six students. Lindsey gave each and every student an opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas and turn it into a song! The students had a fantastic time creating their own song.

In 2018 Lindsey returned to Glenelm School as the *Artist in the School*. She spent a week with the students exploring the creative process in more depth. Lindsey and the students explored all ideas from each and every student. All the students played the instruments simultaneously, then took turns using equipment and instruments that she brought in for them to play. She brought in microphones, a synthesizer, a cajon, shakers, a ukulele, her violin, tambourines and cabasas.

Lindsey created an atmosphere of respect and trust within the classroom. Through her kind and caring demeanor her talent was shared with everyone in the classroom, which in turn created opportunities for the children to take risks to share their ideas and creativity with Lindsey and their peers. The respect and trust that Lindsey created within the classroom was demonstrated when she left all the instruments out and around the classroom and had the students chose an instrument to play upon entering the music room. Each student found their instrument, waited patiently and respectfully until the 'jam' session to warm everyone up began.

As the music teacher here at Glenelm School, I thoroughly enjoyed listening, watching and learning from Lindsey. Lindsey worked in the music room for the week of her residency, therefore we shared the space. She is easy to work with, is easy going, is extremely talented and has what it takes to run a successful learning environment within a school setting. It was refreshing to watch Lindsey work with the students through the creative musical process. It is important as well because that is where exploring and composing music begins.

I am grateful for having Lindsey White come into our Glenelm music room and work with the kindergarten to grade six students. The students loved having Lindsey as their *Artist in the School* and enjoyed their time with her, sharing their ideas and creating music.

Sincerely,

Stacey Jones  
Music Teacher