

Wednesday 5th August 2015

Dear William and Dan,

You have inspired so many students, teachers and friends along your powerful journey. In Stage 3 we are learning and deeply thinking about being a Changemaker, so when you taught and engaged us in your journey we felt very grateful.

For us you were a firebolt, kicking us off to start the term and a star to look back on and to push us further. From your talk, I bet every student in Stage 3 is bubbling with wild ideas ready to be a Changemaker. 80% of Stage 3 has an older or younger brother or sister and for you to team up together and help these spectacular animals is also a huge reminder to have a strong connection with your siblings. I feel that if you want to be a Changemaker or change something significant you would have to have a trustworthy and loyal partner and to have a brother by your side, sets and example to others.

For Dan to have cerebral palsy is so hard, but for you both to have the mindset of, 'just because I have a disability doesn't mean I can't do anything to help these orangutans.' In your talk you said that you watched Steve Irwin's shows and that when he unfortunately died, you picked up his place to be the Orangutan Brothers. I feel that you got the anonymous donation of the trip to Borneo because you inspired so many people around you.

In my class, about 15 students have hung up a note on how they're going to be a Changemaker and you made that happen! You are inspirational brother who have gone so far and are school role models for Stage 3 and highschool students. We all hope that you can raise enough money to keep as much land as you possibly can!

Thank you from all of Stage 3 for your inspiring talk that everyone was so engaged in. You are two powerful and gifted brothers who have inspired others and you are our special Changemaker role models!

Thank you!

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