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Mr Tim Flaus
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Re: Cubes in Space

Dear *Tim*

Congratulations to you and your students on being selected to participate in the Cubes in Space initiative. This is a great opportunity to be involved in a research program with an agency such as NASA and I am sure that it provides a unique learning experience for all those involved.


This morning I spoke with Mr Robert Sowah, the CEO of *Idoodlelearning Inc* who is coordinating the program. Mr Sowah provided the three cubes to me, which you will find enclosed. I have also included a return post envelope to facilitate the return of the prepared cubes to the Australian High Commission in Ottawa by the 26th of May 2017 at the latest. This timeframe must be met to ensure they can then be delivered to Virginia to be included in the launch. I understand the specifics of how the cubes must be prepared have already been provided to you.

The students of Bowral High School should be very proud of having three projects selected in this very competitive global competition. It clearly represents the ingenuity and creativity of the students and yourself to design and articulate the experiments in such a compelling way. Your efforts not only reflect well on all of you but also reflect well on Australia.

I would be delighted if you are able to provide some photographs of preparing the cubes that we might post on our social media platforms here in Canada.

Congratulations again. We at the Australian High Commission in Ottawa are proud to be able to support this exciting endeavour. Please let me know if we can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely



Handwritten signature of Tony Negus in black ink, featuring a large, stylized initial 'T' and a cursive surname.

Tony Negus, AO APM
Australian High Commissioner to Canada

Cubes in Space™

COUNTRY	AUSTRALIA
EXPERIMENT NAME	Bone
EXPERIMENT DESCRIPTION	The bone will be suspended on stilts with clay or playdough close to the sides of the bones.
EXPERIMENT CUBE SERIAL NUMBER	17R-142
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COUNTRY	AUSTRALIA
EXPERIMENT NAME	Pinto Beans
EXPERIMENT DESCRIPTION	The experiment is to find out if a pinto bean can still germinate from being out in space and to survive the conditions and radiation from space and back to Earth without it being affected by radiation.
EXPERIMENT CUBE SERIAL NUMBER	17B-119
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COUNTRY	AUSTRALIA
EXPERIMENT NAME	Blue Tac
EXPERIMENT DESCRIPTION	By sticking the blu-tack to all kinds of surfaces, and the magnet to all kinds of metals; we can determine the difference between the experiments before and after the journey. We are also going to find out if the physical appearance changes in colors , sizes and shapes.
EXPERIMENT CUBE SERIAL NUMBER	17B-176
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