

Hi Mike,

My sincere apologies to taking so long to send through this feedback to you.

I want to say a wholehearted thank you for coming to Aotea College and talking with our students and staff. Personally I found your presentation engaging, honest and moving. Looking over the sea of faces during your presentation, I have never seen so many students (and staff) so engaged and attentive in a full school assembly. Your message about mental health was clear and watching all the students who stayed behind to talk with you was touching. Thank you for taking the time to speak to every one of them. This said a lot about you and where your heart lies. Since your visit, a number of students have taken up the counselling services at our school as result and start talking about their problems and thoughts. Various staff have also come to seek advice from me on who to engage with outside the school for personal counselling. You positively impacted a number of people's lives in our school community on that day, more than I think you realise.

I have added below feedback I received from students and staff for you. I hope you find it helpful.

I hope all is well with you and your family. Have a lovely Christmas holiday break.

Warm regards,
Nicole.