

## **Students' Comments**

### **Kings & Queens High Challenge 2011 (Otago)**

“Business can start from anything.”

“A stepping stone to produce your own business later on.”

### **Tauranga Boys & Girls High Challenge 2011 (Bay of Plenty)**

“A – Z of starting an enterprise”

There's more to business than there appears

The great advice from judges and friends

How the different aspects of business come together

Business skills for future career plans

Great fun, educational way of learning the skills of business – best 3 days of school ever!

### **Te Awamutu College 2011 (Waikato)**

“A challenge to teach students to come together and produce not just an idea but true ‘vision.’”

Awesome!

I thought the programme was heaps of fun and I learnt heaps.

Full on, fun, interesting and very informative of the way the business industry works

### **Hutt Valley High School 2011 (Wellington)**

“It created new opportunities to learn business techniques that are not available in class.”

### **James Cook High School 2011**

“Mistakes we make, we will use as an opportunity for our great moment!”

“One in a million”

### **Massey High School- 2011 (Auckland)**

Reality isn't like school!

Turn all things into a 'great moment'.

Action packed adventure!

### **Auckland Girls Grammar – 2011 (Auckland)**

It's really fun and great to be treated like an adult!

An interesting way for future entrepreneurs to learn what it takes.

### **Feilding High School – 2011 (Manawatu)**

Business people don't just wear a suit and tie

A great teamwork business challenge

### **Nayland College – 2011 (Nelson)**

How much work you have to do to get a business running

It was interesting, fun and educational. Stressful but informative and rewarding

Fast-paced and busy but good learning experience

Brilliant – will do it again

### **Tawa College – 2011 (Wellington)**

Can't be too enthusiastic – presentation is just as important as the work itself.

A challenge that lets us innovate and visualize the difficulty of business

Like a teen version of 'The Apprentice.'

### **Waikato Diocesan School – 2011 (Hamilton)**

A good first impression is everything

Learned more about advertising and target audience

Starting a business is hard and requires good organisation

Presenting, time management, things about business

Difficulties of teamwork and how to work in a group

Entertaining, fun, great enjoyable programme with lots of great people

Feels good afterwards to have completed the three days, a beneficial experience

Educational programme that provides multiple learning curves for students

### **Papatoetoe High School 2011 (Auckland)**

Student: Isaac Te Kai

Year 13 Student at Papatoetoe High School

Winner of the 2008 SELL programme and Judge at the 2011 BusinessNZ Challenge

### **What did you get out of the programme?**

Out of the SELL programme I got out a number of skills regarding to business i.e. how to run a company and how to pitch your ideas to investors which were the judges. This programme brought out confidence because I was a shy person before the programme; it also gave me the chance to think creatively and to get to know people who I don't usually associate with. All round I think it's a great programme for people to do and I highly recommend this programme for any who are interested.