

When I first started High School, I really wanted to make some new friends. I heard about VEX Robotics and I jumped at the opportunity to join. I formed started building a robot, was assigned a letter for my new team, and began competing in the monthly Auckland scrimmages, continually doing better at every event. Before starting VEX I was aiming to be a pilot, but since then I have discovered and fostered a love for building and programming. Now I plan to study Engineering when I leave high school, and make a career from the skills I have learned.

VEX Robotics means a lot to me, because had I not joined GCEC Robotics, I would not have anywhere near as many friends as I do now, and I wouldn't have as much fun at school and at competitions as I do. I've had so much fun in robotics and met so many new people, and I will definitely continue to compete and gain experience for many years to come.