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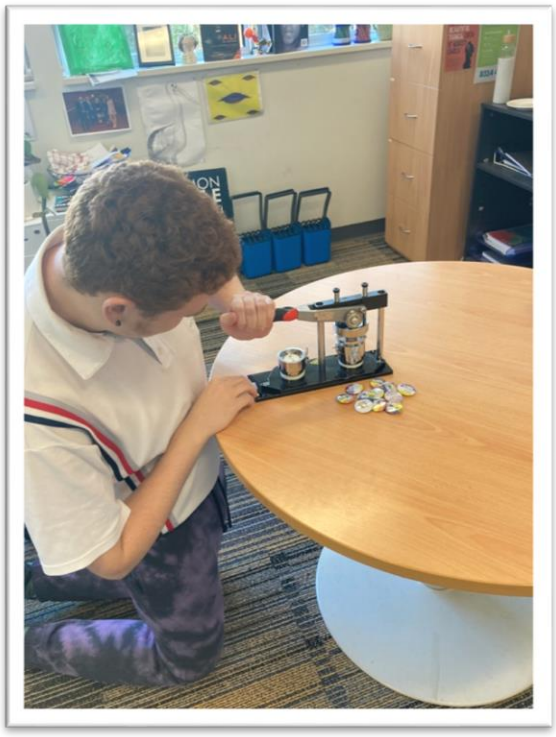
Dear Parkestone Foundation,

We're writing this to thank you for your financial support to help with our group RISE at Mark Oliphant College.

With the $500 grant we received we were able to buy a badge maker ($415) and badge components ($108.10, some of which was paid out of our fundraising efforts the year prior).

RISE stands for Redefining Identity Stereotypes for Everyone and is a group run twice a week during lunch at Mark Oliphant College. We aim to provide a safe and inclusive space for students to talk about LGBTQIA+ issues they face at school and provide opportunities for advocacy and raising awareness.

The badge maker and components have allowed students to make their own pronoun badges. We aim to use badges as a way of promoting visibility. We also plan on using the badges at fundraising opportunities to continue to promote visibility and educate non-LGBTQIA+ students and staff, such as the Wear It Purple Day barbecue. We've spent many of our lunchtimes since getting the badge maker designing and creating badges! This year we've seen a significant increase in participation of the students.

Thank you once again,

Laura and Rosie