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Dear Russell

I refer to correspondence from the Deputy Director General, Schools dated 23 December 2025 in relation to the Public School Review process for Secret Harbour Primary School.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the commitment and dedication shown by the staff in creating a positive school environment that supports and provides students with the tools to unlock and fulfil their learning potential.

I recognise the following as strengths in the report.

- The collaborative development of the Business Plan, informed by analysis of student performance data and consultation with the School Board, reflects strong shared ownership of the school's strategic direction.
- A strong focus on early identification is evident through the use of On-entry assessments, OxEd language and reading screeners, and teacher-led interventions such as MiniLit, enabling staff to identify and support students at risk from the earliest years.
- Financial planning is transparent and consultative, with cost centre budget submissions and a stable Finance Committee supporting informed financial decision making.

I encourage you to contact your Assistant Director, Jo Stephens for any further support or advice you may require.

I congratulate Secret Harbour Primary School on achieving a 3-year return for the next Public School Review.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sue Cuneo".

Sue Cuneo
Director of Education
South Metropolitan Education Region

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