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Dear Daryl,

I want to take the opportunity to thank you and all the members of your school community who welcomed me so graciously into your school. I enjoyed my visit immensely – what a wonderful school you have. The children were an absolute delight and the staff so positive and collaborative. I understand how intrusive it can be having children ‘mic-ed’ up and then having lessons recorded, but everyone was so polite and helpful.

I also want to take the opportunity to congratulate your school community on being so embracing of cultural diversity. I also saw some really great teaching practices in different year levels and also some wonderful initiatives: I particularly enjoyed seeing speaking and listening actually covered in classroom activities; watching the students engage so willingly in the after school homework centre; and, seeing an early childhood setting that was full of play and learning! I will wear my SHPS t-shirt with real pride.

Finally, can I take the opportunity of making a special mention of Donna Papertalk – she made my job so easy!

Thanks you so very much again

Kindest regards

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