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Dear Ms Jeffrey,

We received many outstanding applications for all four categories of the 2017 School Canteen Awards. The winners were:

- **Moonah Primary School** - Minister's Award – Best Whole School Approach to Healthy Eating linked to the School Canteen
- **Moonah Primary School** - Environmentally Friendly Canteen Award
- **Rokeby Primary School – Lisa Kingston** - Canteen Manager of the Year Award
- **New Norfolk Primary – Allison Price** – Canteen Volunteer Award

Whilst your school didn't win in the above categories we were very impressed with your application and have awarded your school with a TSCA Highly Commendable Award. Your application came a close second in all three categories that you nominated for.

Whilst I understand you will be disappointed, this is a wonderful achievement as it reflects the great work that you and your school staff members, parents and volunteers have accomplished in working together to provide healthier food options for your students.

Your school is a shining example of how a school community can work together to build positive outcomes through food and caring for the environment. I would like to especially mention the wonderful work of Dearne, as Canteen Manager and SAGKP-Kitchen Specialist. Her delivery of yummy, nutritional food choices to your students is exceptional. Your recent GOLD accreditation level is testament to this great work. We wish that every school could have a delicious menu like Dearne presents to the children and staff.

The linkages with curriculum, and the connection of the Move Well Eat Well Program, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program and School Canteen Accreditation is commendable and where we would like to see all schools aiming for. Thank you, Bonnie for nominating your school for three of the four categories. You are obviously very proud of your school. As we are after reading your application.

Please thank your staff and in particular, Dearne for all the great work in linking the canteen with the school curriculum and the whole school community over the past 12 months. Your focus on a whole school approach to healthy eating is a shining example to all Tasmanian schools.

We encourage you to apply for the 2018 Awards which will be released in Term 3, 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Dunbabin
Executive Officer