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Ms Robyn Yates
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Dear Ms Yates

I was very happy to learn that the Tinana State School has received the Green Flag Award, and is now in the company of some well-recognised Australian landmarks.

To be the first school in the nation to receive this prestigious award, is truly commendable. It certainly is a great honour to be recognised as good environmental citizens and to have your achievements acknowledged in this way.

I was pleased to read the comments by Andy Best (Green Flag Evaluator) where he said....."*Tinana State School is firmly committed to the concept of being an Eco School, and strives for continuous improvement in all areas of sustainability. The students, staff, parents and community all demonstrated strong support for the school's endeavours to be a good environmental citizen. They are most worthy recipients, and should be proud of their achievements.*"

Unfortunately I will be unable to attend the official Green Flag Award Ceremony on Tuesday, 28 November 2017 as I will be in Canberra for Parliament Sittings.

Please convey my apology and my sincere congratulations to the students and let them know how proud I am, that a school in my electorate is the recipient of this esteemed award.

Yours sincerely

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