

# Hon Chris Hipkins

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Greg Van Meer  
Chairperson  
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Dear Mr Van Meer

I have been informed by the Chief Review Officer that Pegasus Bay School has recently been reviewed by the Education Review Office and that ERO's overall evaluation is that your school demonstrates strong performance in achieving valued outcomes for your students. He has sent me a copy of that report for my information.

I am aware that the criteria leading to this decision by ERO are demanding. I congratulate all involved for the work you are doing to ensure your school is providing a high quality of education for its learners.

This must be very encouraging for you and I commend you, your Board and the Principal, Roger Hornblow, for the leadership you have all shown, and the staff for their focus on learner achievement. In particular, I note the positive impact the school is having responding to children whose learning and achievement need acceleration.

Thank you for the important contribution Pegasus Bay School is making to the education of New Zealand's young people.

I have included a copy of this letter for Mr Hornblow.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'CH', representing Chris Hipkins.

Hon Chris Hipkins  
**Minister of Education**

CC: Mr Roger Hornblow  
Principal, Pegasus Bay School