

Appendix 1

Comments from Student participants on the “Suicide Shouldn’t be a Secret” Program

- “The book you gave me means a lot to me and my family. Good job” (Female, 14)
- “The book is interesting, it makes me feel safe. It can change people’s lives” (Male, 16)
- “The book is very exciting” (Female, 13)
- “I really like the book. It helps if someone is suffering from depression. I can go to the person and give it to him” (Female, 13)
- “I love the book, and I love everything that is written in the book. Thank you” (Female, 13)
- “The book was very lovely and nice. I will never forget you” (Female, 13)
- “The book was very nice, I learn many things” (Female, 14)
- “I think the book is incredible and it is helping many people out there” (Female, 13)
- “I love the book. It make me to help many people in Kimberley” (Female, 13)
- “I like the book. It is teaching about depression so that I can help other people who have depression and I can help myself when I have depression” (Female, 13)
- “I love every minute of the fantastic book. Thank you” (Female, 14)
- “I want to say thank you for the book. It reads very nice and give me a lot of information and was very clear” (Female, 14)
- “I showed the book to someone and he tells me the book did learn him something” (Female, 13)
- “The book help me also to learn not to laugh at my friend but to be there for them” (Male, 13)
- “It is fun to listen to. When I feel lonely it keeps me company – I love it. I wish you could make more of them, they really help” (Female, 13)
- “I want to tell you that you made me to understand what depression is. Thank you, I love the book” (Female, 12)
- “I would like to say thank you – it really helps” (Female, 13)
- “The book was helping me a lot and my friends also. Thank you a lot for the book” (Female, 13)

“I help someone not to kill herself and I learn people that suicide shouldn’t be a secret”
(Male, 13)

“This book is very interesting, please send us more” (Female, 13)

“It helps to stop thinking things that are not right. It is very interesting and I would like more information” (Female, 13)

“It was so great to read the book. I don’t know what would happen to us if you didn’t give us the books” (Female, 12)

“It is a very beautiful book, you must take it to the library to help other children”
(Female, 12)

“The book very helpful. I like the book because it learn you not to kill yourself” (Male, 13)

“I love the book very much” (Male, 14)

“The person I show the book said it really help and if there’s someone with depression she will get help right away. I learned that suicide is preventable and to remember your mental health matters” (Female, 14)

“Thank you for the book. It was nice to share it with my family” (Female, 14)