



# Securing Digital Learning for Decodable Readers Australia

Delivering 24/7 threat detection, remediation, and governance support.

Location: Australia (national)

Industry: Education Technology

Schools Supported: 1,500+

Teachers: 28,000+

Students: 265,000+

Cyber Partner Since: 2025



# About Decodable Readers Australia

Decodable Readers Australia (DRA Online) provides reading resources for schools across Australia, including government and public education institutions. Their flagship learn-to-read series spans 8 levels, with 20 books per level, supporting children as they master phonics.

Today, DRA Online supports around 1,500 schools nationwide, reaching 28,000 teachers and 265,000 students. As structured literacy grows, demand for a secure, reliable platform continues to rise.

## The Challenge of Responsible Growth

For educators and school leaders, digital tools must deliver learning outcomes and earn trust. DRA Online recognised this early and built cybersecurity into the platform from the ground up. As the business grew, keeping it secure became more complex.

In 2025, DRA came to us with a clear brief: strengthen their security posture to support growth into larger school and government environments.



"We knew that if we were going to grow responsibly, our security posture needed to be enterprise-ready."

– **Kori Tiatto**, Chief Executive Officer,  
**Camilla Occhipinti**, Director of Education,  
Decodable Readers Australia

As a supplier to government schools, DRA Online must protect sensitive student data 24/7. Their foundations were strong, but “business hours” monitoring fell short of expectations. An in-house SOC was unrealistic, so DRA Online needed a partner to deliver the right coverage without the cost and complexity of building a team.

# What We Delivered

DRA Online needed continuous monitoring beyond what a small internal team could sustain, plus stronger governance to meet government school expectations. We delivered both with **Lumara**, monitoring DRA Online's core AWS infrastructure.

We added **Lumara Immunity** for advanced threat detection and **Lumara vCOMP** to uplift governance and support compliance.

With rapid escalation from our SOC, DRA Online gained enterprise-ready coverage without building an in-house cybersecurity team.



## Security Built for Growth

As DRA Online grows, security has to keep pace with school and government expectations. In practice, that means:

- Continuous monitoring and fast escalation for DRA Online's AWS environment
- Governance uplift for government and school compliance
- Quiet, continuous protection of sensitive student data

## A Partnership Built on Trust

Here's what DRA Online had to say:"

"Paul and the team have been outstanding, highly knowledgeable, responsive, and genuinely invested in our success. They don't just provide advice; they work alongside us. They translate complex cybersecurity requirements into clear, practical actions, which gives our team enormous confidence."

# Security That Supports Learning

Since 2025, we have provided DRA Online with 24-hour incident detection, helping them demonstrate strong security capability to government and school clients.

As Kori and Camilla put it:

"Secure ISS has significantly strengthened the security and resilience of our Online Library. Their guidance has helped us enhance governance, monitoring, and protection practices in a way that supports both compliance and growth. Most importantly, the partnership gives us peace of mind. We know our platform, and the schools who rely on it, are in safe hands."

We are proud to support DRA Online with security that grows alongside the business.

## Sovereign Security for Australian Organisations

Lumara is delivered by Secure ISS, a sovereign Australian cybersecurity and technology services provider trusted across government, education, healthcare, and industry. We deliver intelligence-led security built for Australia.



Sovereign 24 / 7 SOC  
run in Australia,  
by Australians



Developing Australian  
cyber talent with  
local partners



AI-driven security  
grounded in  
Australian values

## See Lumara in Action

See how Lumara's open architecture integrates with your environment to deliver faster detection, smarter response, and clearer security outcomes.

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