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| Your Submission:                             | Please please do not close the Bishopdale Library. It is the cornerstone of the Bishopdale community (and that of surrounding communities) both young and old and many in between.  My children have many school trips from Harewood School and also utilised the library while at Bishopdale Preschool, Cotswold Preschool and Cotswold Kindergarten. I myself use the library weekly and would be devastated if the next closest library was Papanui with all the Northland's Mall traffic to deal with.  Every time I go to Bishopdale I meet up with friends, neighbours, other school parents, etc as it is such a "one stop shop" currently where you can grab a coffee, a few veges for tea, post a letter and get a library book all at once.  The city is becoming far too "Americanised" with enormous unfriendly shopping malls and we need to retain community based areas such as Bishopdale, which would suffer greatly with the loss of its library.  Thank You. |