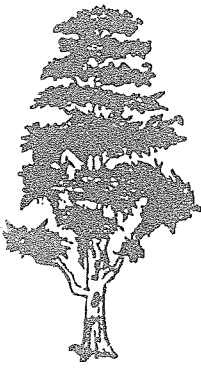


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Dear City Council Members

As a school we would like to strongly endorse the community generated petition, asking to retain the Redwood Public Library.

The library is a unique asset to our local community. Working here at the school, we know how much the library is used on a daily basis. It is valued by our children, parents, caregivers and by the Redwood community as a whole.

On a personal level the librarians get to know our children and the library facility fully supports the literacy programmes taking place at our school. This is not just a library but a community venue for literacy, social interaction, supporting 'life long learning' as a unique space within the community to acquire knowledge and information.

If the library is moved into the Papanui area, we do not feel that it will get the same amount of usage from the Redwood community and this will disadvantage everyone especially our children.

It is our hope that the council will make a wise decision when considering the long term vision for the Redwood Library and it is also hoped that you as council members can effectively listen to those in the community who make the most use of such a valuable resource.

Yours faithfully on behalf of our school community

Paul Burland
Acting Principal

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