

Room 9  
Korokoro school  
Lower hutt


Thursday 2nd May

To whom it may concern

Over the years I have very much enjoyed using the kits and am flabbergasted that you are planning to cut the Hutt Science Kits.

I remember doing the activities over the years and would be very upset if the younger kids didn't get a chance to enjoy them just like I did.

I have many memories of using them and hope you guys at Hutt city council keep them running.



Room 10 Kotare class  
Korokoro School  
174 Korokoro Road

Hutt City Council

Thursday 2nd May

To Whom it may concern,  
I am in utter disappointment about the Science kits you are taking away. I do not understand how you could even consider this mistake.

This mistake could change the course of the future for young Scientists. I think, that if I never used those Science kits, I would barely like Science the way I do now. Many kids will become inspired by these kits, leading to future choices they may make in high school, and eventually college.

Your Science kits are not only convenient and stress-free for teachers, they also bring excitement to the classroom. The way everything is clearly wrote out, leaves no classmates guessing or stressed. Not only do students like these kits, but also the teachers, for it is very easy to prepare, and pack up afterwards.

Nga mihi,



Room 10 Kōtare class  
Korokoro school  
79 Korokoro Road

Hutt City Council

Thursday 2nd May

Dear Sir/Madam,

I strongly disagree with the choice you have made about the Hutt City Council stopping the funding of the Hutt Science kits.

Firstly, with out the Hutt Science kits who will be the next scientists. With out the kits where are we going to get our knowledge on science. Where will we build our confidence in science. Also it will put so much stress on the poor teachers to orgnize all the science activities for us students.

Secondly, the Hutt Science kits are joyful, educational, exciting and delightful. They are extremely handy and resourceful. The teachers love using them. They are super helpful to this school. We will have nothing to do for science.

So please reconsider your thoughts and fund the Hutt Science kits.

Yours Sincerely




Room 10 Kōtare class Korokoro School 79 Korokoro  
road

Hutt City Council

Thursday 2nd May 2024

Dear Sir/Madam, it is a disappointment that you have stopped making the fantastic science kits. Think of the generations of children that won't get this fantastic opportunity to learn more about science and what a bituff you could do so please reconsider bringing these kits back<sup>H</sup> ngā mihi



Room 10 Kōtare class  
Korokoro School  
79 Korokoro Road

Hutt City Council

Thursday 2nd 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

Hi my name is [REDACTED] I am 11 years old and I am writing  
to you people who are taking away our Science  
Kits. Now who will do that. I think you guys are  
nice but now every school in NZ has disapproval on you  
people and soon people will hate you for this. Just  
saying ok, yes we are kids yes we do not know every  
thing but we know one thing this is not right. How  
dare you interfere with our learning how dare  
you take away. We want to learn. I am sorry if I  
sound mean it is just I really want to do science  
we all do. There is not much girl science so  
I think if you keep the science kit there will  
be more girls included in it. On behalf of Korokoro  
School keep the science kit


Room 10 Kōtare class  
Korokoro School  
79 Korokoro Road

Hutt city council

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

Dear Sir/madam I was extremely disapoynted To Hear the disition you Have made about The sience boxes. the boxes were made to Help education Proseses in a fun way. But you Have dicided To Take them away. witch will impact The comanity and who ever else Hqs them.

Pleas reconcider geting rid of thes Kits. IT is Taking away from The Comanity. you would be Tgking away that excited feeling when they come Throuw the doof and you wonder what it will be inside.

Sincerly 

Room 10 Kōtare class  
Korokoro School  
79 Korokoro Road

Hutt City Council

Thursday 2<sup>ND</sup> of May 2024


To whom it may concern,  
I am very disappointed in your decision to revoke fundi-  
-ng to the Hutt City Science Kit. It is with my belief  
that the Science kits the council provides, have an  
astronomical impact on the education of primary and  
intermediate school students. Please consider my reasons on  
keeping these science kits.

Without the science kits, learning science in the Hutt will  
be much harder then it will be with them, removing the  
science kits will severly hinder scientific learning for future  
generations.

Though the science kits are expensive the positive inpact  
it has on student around the Hutt far out weigh the  
cost to maintain the science kits.

Science in general is one of the main subjects that will  
lead humanity into the future. Wether its bio-science or  
astro-science, science is a big part of the future, and witho-  
-lding these science kits will hold back New Zealand's  
future as a whole.

Hope you reconsider,  
nga mihi a nui



Room 9  
Korokoro School  
Lower Hutt


Thursday 2 May

To Whom it May Concern.

During my time at Korokoro I have thoroughly enjoyed using the Science Kits. I would feel extremely dissapointed if the Hutt City Council stopped funding the Science Kits.

The Science Kits are not only good for learning they are also good for group work, new opportunities and building resilience.

Please reconsider your decisions.

From 



Room 10 Kōtare class  
Korokoro School  
79 Korokoro Road

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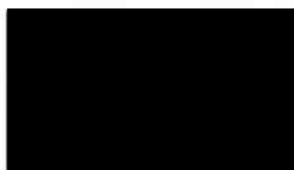
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Dear Sir/Madam  
I strongly disagree with your choice to stop  
funding the Science Kits

These kits are 100% stress free for  
teachers and students of all ages. They  
come with everything you need to have fun  
learning. There is one reason why I know as  
much science as I do now.

Additionally, discontinuing these kits could be  
the difference between curing cancer and  
reversing climate change. You have been  
making these kits for 9 years, why  
stop now?!

Kind regards,



Room 10 Kōtare class  
Korokoro School  
79 Korokoro Road

Hutt City Council

Thursday 2nd May 2024

Hi my name is [REDACTED] and today I would just like to inform you that I am very upset that the Hutt City Council Science kits are stopping. If you take away these kits you take away the future too. I'm pretty sure you won't read ALL these letters but I really hope you read mine! I've never been a big fan on science but these kits have changed my perspective on science,

I remember my first Science kit I did I was only 5 years old now I'm 11! I understand the kits are expensive but it shouldn't cost are education. When my teacher first told the class I was devastated. You have done these kits for 9 years! It would be a crime to stop now.

Were the future were the next generation so please... please consider to bring back these amazing science kits.

Kind regards [REDACTED]

Room 10 Kōtare Class

Koro Koro School

29 Koro Koro Road

Hutt City Council

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

Dear Sir/Madam, please do let us use the science kits. If you don't, school won't be as fun as it is.

And if you do let us have them, we will get a head start for when we are older. If you take them away, it will be taking away our knowledge. We are just kids but we are the future.

We all love using the science kits, it is one of the funnest things at school so please do not take them away.

Kind regards



Room 10 Kōtare Class  
Koro Koro School  
79 Koro Koro Road

Hutt City Council

Thursday 2nd May 2024

To whom it may concern, I Sincerely hope you consider what I'm  
going to write

These science boxes have helped me learn the power of science and

I would be devastated if you took them away. And the boxes are

So fun

Kind regards



Room 10 Kōtare Class  
Korokoro school  
79 Korokoro Road

Hutt City Council

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

Dear Hutt City Council,

Me and my classmates are writing to you to express our great displeasure about removing the science kits. We know it is expensive, but taking away these kits is like taking away the cure for cancer or the chance to reverse pollution.

When I was 7 had no interest in science whatsoever but through these kits I now love science and other things like astronomy through these this that could open other kid eyes to the world of science, so please reconsider your decision.

Kind regards



Room 10 Kōtare class  
Korokoro school  
79 Korokoro Road

Hutt City Council

Thursday 2nd May 2024

To whom it may concern, I am writing to express my opinion on the decision of removing the Council science kits due the lack of funds. It is devastating how these kits are no longer going to exist but its never too late for another opinion.

A few reasons why you should not take away these kits is that if you take these kits away it means that us kids and the ones ahead would never EVER have the chance to have this extraordinary learning experience. Some people might think that taking away these kits is almost nothing but you wont know that you are taking away these sparks in kids brains that can turn into big careers.

I hope you consider changing your decision,

Kind regards, Korokoro school.

Room 10 Kōtāre class  
Karokoro School  
79 Karokoro Rd

Hutt city council

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

Dear Sir/Madam, I was surprised to here you were stopping the science kits. They have been a vital tool to our learning and it would be disappointing to see them go. Surely you could change your budget to change our schooling.

This kit has helped kids for 9 years and it would be a shame to see it go. It was brought in because there was a lack of engagement in science. So I think you should really think twice about your decision and how it will affect not only kids but teachers too.

Think about how easy your tool was for teachers to use and your just taking something away that has worked so well for 9 years. Our senior school has loved these kits for ages. So please reconsider banning these kits  
Nga mihi

Room 10 Kōtare class  
Korokoro School  
79 Korokoro Road

Hutt city council

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

Dear Sir/Madam, I'm writing this to hopefully make you re-consider and not take away our brain using science kits. Firstly most schools out of the hutt don't have science kits and literally pretty much every one loves using it further more we get a head start to science. Secondly...the science kits help get rid of stress for teachers. We children help shape the future so with the science kits to get us experimenting and maybe we could get a cure for cancer. Thirdly I know it's a lot of money but you could make donations. So in conclusion I think you should bring back science kits because we can get a head start, almost everyone loves them, less stress for the teachers and you could make donations for more money. Kind regards



Korokoro School

79 Korokoro Road

Hutt City Council

Thursday 2nd May

To whom it may concern

Please reconsider your decision to revoke funding of the science kits, hundreds of students around the Hutt enjoy these science kits. Revoking the funding of the science kits would cause students to be less motivated to become a scientist or any other profession involving chemical reactions.

The reason you brought these kits to the hutt in the first place was to teach kids more about science, removing the funding of these kits would cause children to be less prepared for high school, which was one of the reasons these kits were introduced. Removing the funding of the kits would be challenging for high-decite schools which don't get much funding anyway. Please reconsider revoking funding of the kits.

Ngā mihi

Room 10 Kōtare class  
Koro Koro School  
179 Koro Koro road

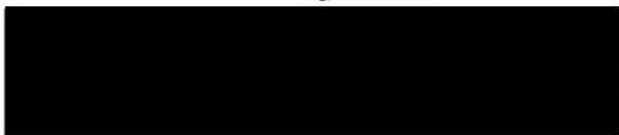
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To whom it may concern,  
I definitely believe you shall not stop selling the awesome science kits that educate students around many schools, giving a nice head start their futures.

The science kits mean so much to us and fill childrens minds with joy. The science kits, are the reason I even know the word "science", I understand are costing lots of money, but this is stressing teachers out. I am truly disappointed that the science kits are leave and it would mean the world to us if we could keep getting these wonderful science kits please reconsider banning the science kits.

Kind regards



Room 10 Kōtare class — Hutt City council  
Korokoro School  
79 Korokoro road

To whom it may concern, I as well as my peers  
am writing of concern to why you will no longer  
be sending our much needed science kits.  
I was highly disappointed when it came to my understanding  
that you wouldn't send them due to cost issues.  
I also understand money does not grow on trees but  
neither does a child's understanding of science. These  
kits that you propose to end are the key to our  
school's scientific learning needs. It is flabbergasting  
that you would even question ending their return.

Our school not to mention the others need these  
kits for various reasons such as the following:  
they relieve stress for teachers, they are a fun and  
interactive experience, they help students look at science  
from a new and brilliant perspective, they bring  
joy into a student's day, the list goes on and on,  
and do you really want to be responsible for  
ending all this?

lastly, these kits teach various skills such as  
how to collect and analyse evidence and  
data, how to work well with peers and of course  
learn new and splendid scientific facts about anything  
and everything from food creation to the stars  
above.

I hope you will at least think about our  
proposals and hopefully take them to action,  
yours sincerely Hatty, Student leader and peer  
of Korokoro School.

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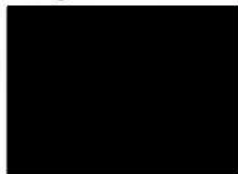
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To Whom it may concern,  
I am writing to you because I am in utter disappointment about how you are taking away the science kits. I don't know how you could consider that.

This change is going to affect the learning of children across Lower Hutt. I have learnt so much from these Science kits and I can't imagine not have them. I don't think I would like Science the way I do now if it weren't for the Science kits.

I strongly disagree with your decision and I hope by reading this I've changed your mind.

Nga Mihi,



Room 10 Kōtare class  
Korokoro School  
79 Korokoro Road

Hutt City Council

Thursday 2nd May 2024

Dear the Hutt City Council, <sup>the</sup>  
I'm writing to you because of cancelling of the science kits.  
Yes, they may be too expensive but so are many other things.  
These kits bring joy into learning science. They are necessary  
to our education, they inspire us and help understand science  
through a different & more enjoyable perspective.

This disappointing decision that you have made will  
make a huge difference, a big impact on people's science  
careers. We are the future, without proper education what  
will science be a few years from now? Classes are  
going to suffer from this choice. It's a real shame  
that teachers now have to spend more money getting  
the supplies themselves and coming up with new ideas.

For some students science can be boring & not  
enjoyable, but with these kits that you provided  
for us for just under a decade kids have ~~been~~  
been able to see science in a fun way by  
participating in fun experiments. I strongly disagree  
with your decision in cancelling these science kits.  
I hope you deeply consider my proposal against  
you.

Kind regards,

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Korokoro School  
79 Korokoro Road

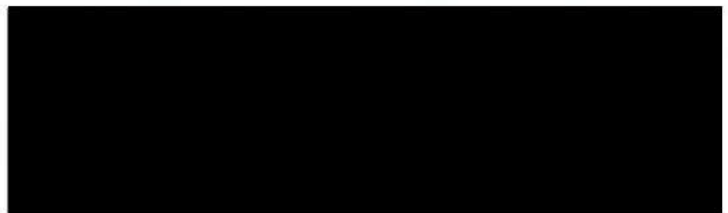
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Dear Sir/madam

Hi I'm prabhnoor Kaur. I'm 12-13 years old.  
And I am writing to you.  
Well you see... we heard that you decided to stop bringing science kit for the school.  
We actually love science. it gives us more knowledge of the science kit. but if you stop bringing the science kit. we will suffer.  
And our school loves learning new things about science kit.  
We were just kids. but we are also in the future!! but please don't take away the science kit!!  
And I am very disappointed! please please give the school science kit. And we'll be happy again!!

Kind Regards,



Room 10 Kōtare class  
Korokoro school  
79 Korokoro Road

Hutt city council

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

To Whom it may concern,

I immensly disagree with stopping the science kits and I hope you'll reconsider taking them away because they've fostered mine and other peoples love for science. They may be expensive but they are highly educational and insparational, they also help prepair us for highschool and collage.

Every time we got a science kit there was always an amazing saprise wating inside that put smiles on our faces. Once again I hope you'll reconsider banning the science kits.

Kind regards




Room 9  
Korokoro school  
Lower Hutt

Thursday 2nd May

To whom it may concern

Hutt science kits have made learning science so much more fun than learning it by watching videos. If we were making sherbet or sampling jellybeans, making glow worms or working with cucumbers, the effect was the same. Kids would be laughing and having fun with their friends. One of my alltime favourite memories was when we used the science kits to make sherbet and we put too much of the sour stuff into it. It was very sour and it gave us an idea of what acid tastes like. Think of the fun you would take away from future generations. Please reconsider stopping funding the kits.





Room 9  
Korokoro School  
Lower Hutt

Thursday 2nd May

To Whom It May Concern

Hello there, I have overheard that the amazing Hutt City Council Science Kits are not going to be funded anymore. I (and many others) — utterly disappointed. Your Science Kits are nothing but joyful when we use them. Science Kits are also a great and fun way to learn new and interesting things. Without them, Science would be way less enjoyable. Over my years at school it has always been so fun doing the experiments and we would hate to see it go away.

from



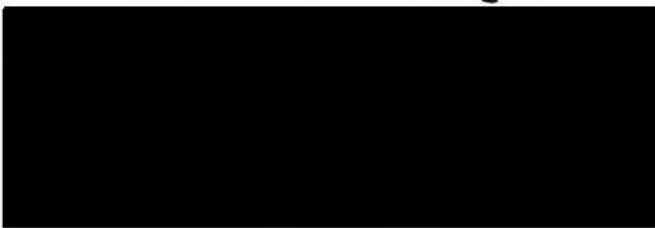
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Lower Hutt

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To Whom it May Concern,

Over the years I have thoroughly enjoyed the Hutt Science Kits and all the unique opportunities they bring, so I was extremely disappointed when I found out that Hutt City Council was considering taking away funding. Hutt Science Kits are an amazing resource and ~~convenient~~ convenient for teacher plus a great learning experience for all year groups, teaching us to use teamwork as well as resilience and I would be deeply upset if the younger generation was unable to have this.

Yours sincerely,



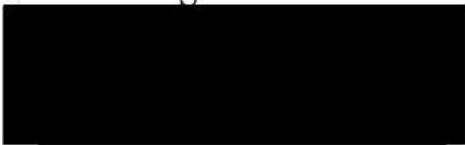
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KoroKoro School  
Lower Hutt

Thursday 2nd May

To Whom it may Concern

Today I found out that the Hutt city council Science kids are going to no longer get sent to Schools. I felt enraged and disappointed. We all love the Science kits not just our School but every school. The Science kits are new opportunities, experiences and convenient to teachers. If we have no Science kits then we <sup>might</sup> never do Science do you want that to happen? It will also make kids have no resilience. We find the Science kits fun, good for learning and enjoyable so please do reconsider your decision.

Thank you for reading,




Room 9.  
Koro Koro School.  
Lower Hutt.

Thursday 2 May.

To Whom It May Concern.

I had a lot of fun with The Hutt Science Kits. If you were to stop funding them it wouldn't affect me too much because it is my last year in primary school but if you do other younger kids won't get the same experiences that I got. It would make me disappointed that after all these years you're getting rid of them just like that and that it's only fair that you give younger kids better learning experience.




Room 9  
Koro Koro school  
Lower hut

Thursday 2nd May

To whom it may concern

When the news came out about the Hutt City Council science kits stoping there production and funding I was disappointed one of my favorite things to do was never going to happen again. So I made this letter to tell the Hutt City Council to keep on making the kits for generations to come. So please dont stop the funding, think about the kids who wont be able to play with the B-bots or the kids that wont be able to make sherbert with there friends.

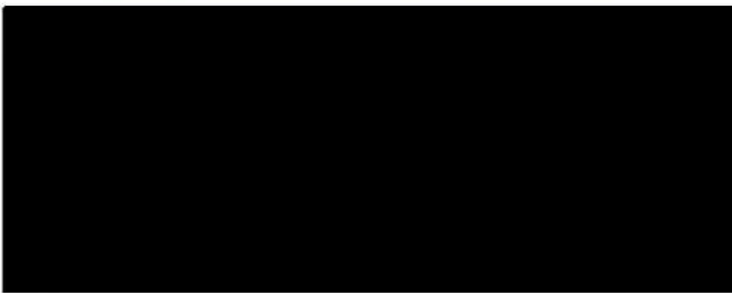


Room 9 (Karearea)  
Korokoro School  
Lower Hutt

Thursday 2 May

To Whom It May Concern

As soon as I heard the news from my teacher I was deeply concerned. Over the years I loved and enjoy the Hutt Science kit and all the activity that came in the comforting blue boxes, every time we use the boxes we learn important skills like teamwork, resilience and let alone easy access to STEM. So please may you consider keeping the Hutt Science kits for future generations.




Room 9  
Kolokolo School  
Lower hutt.

Thursday 2nd May

To whom it may concern

When our teacher told us the council was going to stop funding the Hutt Science Kits I was devastated knowing that if they stopped it hundreds of younger kids wouldn't get to have the learning opportunity I did. Doing this science was so fun and convenient for the teachers, I have enjoyed all of the science kits I have done and it would be unfair for all the kids who don't get these opportunities.

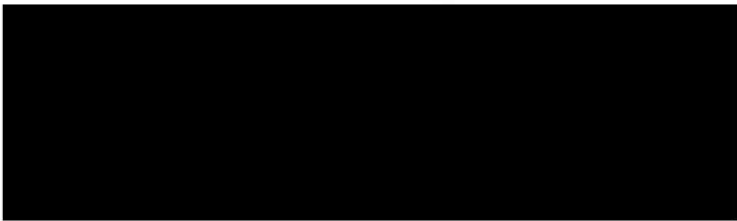


Room 9  
Korokoro school  
Lower Hutt

Thursday 2nd May

To Whom it May concern

When I found out from my teacher that you would stop paying for the science kits, I was very disappointed. Because everyone has been finding them a lot of fun and Room 9 has lots of cool memories doing them in the past years. Please keep funding them for them. I have liked the variety of experiments you have been doing and liked learning so much from the science kits.






Room 9  
Korokoro School  
Lower Hutt  
Thursday 2nd May

To Whom it may concern,

After all my years at School doing Hutt Science kits have always been my favorite days at School. They are such an incredible experience and amazing new opportunities to learn more about Science. So please reconsider your choice again since I would be really disappointed if I couldn't do your Hutt Science kits again.



Room 9  
Korokoro school  
Lower hutt

Thursday the 2 of May.

To Whom it may Concern.

As soon as I heard the news that you might not be funding the Hutt city science kits, I was so devastated. Just then a life of science flashed through my eyes.

The first thing was of course the Sherbet I remember accidentally put in way to much of the sour stuff in it, it was hilarious when we all had some.

The second thing:

It was the cucumber thing. It was amazing how the salt sugar effected the cucumber.


Imagine all the kids who want to get to have the amazing experience as me.

Room 9  
Korokoro School  
Lower Hutt

Thursday 2nd May

To Whom it May Concern

Today, my teacher informed me that the Hutt Science Kits could be shut down. personally I really enjoyed learning from these Kits and I think they are an amazing resource so I am shocked you could have considered this as an option. I hope you can reconsider your decision so that the younger generation can experience the same joy with these Kits as I did.



Room 9 karearea  
korokoro school  
Lower Hutt

Thursday 2nd May

To Whom It May Concern

I truly believe that you should keep supplying the Hutt science kits to build minds and many memories.

Firstly, you may think your only taking away the big blue science kits we all know and love. But NO. you guys are just taking away many young scientists to come from our generation and many opportunities for our knowledge to grow.

Secondly, the 7 years Ive been to this school I remember my reaction on my face when I see one of the science kits in my classroom. Not only are the kits pure fun, also they are blindly teaching us many tricks about physics, math and much more about the terrific topic of science.

Lastly, some schools dont have the resources for all the materials that the kits have. if schools do, there is barely any space to store all of it! the teachers would go crazy and that would sadly be the end of our hands on science activities.

In summary, I believe the science kits should stay because of all the interesting learning out there and inside the big blue science kits

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Koro Koro School  
Lower Hutt

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To Whom It May Concern

Why are you thinking of getting rid of the amazing science kits that tens of thousands of kids will miss out on if you cut the funds for the kits. I am thoroughly annoyed that you would think of doing this to a lot of kids who would never get to have the chance to have the fun that I've had. The kits that I have had fun with include the Bee-bots, the Sphero bit making, learning about the earth and more. So I implore you to keep the kits going.

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Room 9  
Korokoro School  
Lower Hutt

Thursday 2 May

To Whom It May Concern

DEAR HUTT CITY COUNCIL PLS do not take  
the Hutt City science kit they are very  
important and very cool to use. Like the Bee bot  
and the robots pls don't take them we are  
begging yous for this letter is from 

Room 9 Korokoro School Lower Hutt

Thursday 2nd May

To whom it might concern,

Dear Hutt city council,

I am aware that you are considering to Discontinue the Hutt Science Kits. If this follows through I would personally be devastated. I have done these kits for 7 years now, and each one keeps getting better. My three favorite kits so far have been: 1. Sherbit making (5 years ago) 2. Bee-Bots (5-4 years ago) 3. glow worms (last year).


I truly love these kits and they have made me really like STEM, It even encouraged me to join a STEM club in the weekends, where we do lots of similar stuff! (I even made my own Bee-Bot)! I always look forward to the science kits as they are one of my favorite things to do! -

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If the Hutt City Council stops funding the Hutt Science Kits it will lead to great disappointment in schools as students will not be able to experience as many fun, team-building new activities. I think that if these Science kits stop being funded then students, such as myself, will get less knowledge in S.T.E.M subjects and this will devastate many students and teachers. If the Hutt science kits stop being funded then teachers will have to supply all the equipment which can be quite hard to come by and even harder to store especially in small schools such as Korokoro. I hope that you will reconsider your choice to stop funding these amazing science kits and bring relief to all the students across the Hutt Valley.






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To Whom It May Concern,

The recent hearing has been known to me as that the Hutt City Council Science Kits will likely come to an end and not be funded for any longer. I and many others disagree with this new change and think the kits should stay in place. Hutt City Council is much appreciated by students and teachers of many schools for providing various examples of experiments of scientific activities that have many students engaged, even ones who don't have a particular interest in science like myself. The kits help us build resilience and have a chance of new opportunities, specifically for schools that don't usually get to experience this, especially at such a young age. As soon as the announcement that funding would be stopped, everyone was devastated, mostly students, who had grown up with the kits. The devastation that younger generations won't get to experience the joy when a project worked out, the joy of cracking glow sticks, and eating sherbert that was included in some of the science activities. I hope dearly that reconsideration is taken place to keep funding the beloved Hutt City Council Science Kits.



Room 14  
Korokoro School  
Thursday 2nd May

to whom it may concern.

Hutt City science kits

I really felt bad when my  
teacher told me that

Hutt City Council  
is trying to stop and  
its not just me and

my class. Its gave my  
school so many opportunities  
and its so much fun and

I have enjoyed learning  
science kits by 


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Korokoro School  
79 Korokoro Road

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am aware that you are planning to close your Science kit for good. you should really think twice about your decision cause if you do there will be consequences to your action. Does science kits are a mager help to our learning there filled with incredible learning and some of us could be inspired to make our own science project. All I am trying to say is please dont take away the science. Nga Mihi



Room 10 Kōtare class  
Korokoro School  
79 Korokoro Road

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my opinion on the decision to no longer fund the Hutt City Council science kits. I know many children (like myself) love science but don't have access to the resources that the kits provide, I strongly believe that taking these kits away will take away valuable experiences from the next generation, by taking these away you could take away many childrens love of science and experimenting, of course removing that passion could even impact the chances of stopping/slowing climate change and finding cures for diseases that greatly impact many people every day.

From the teachers perspective, the science kits provide a great learning experience and allows students to get a deeper understanding of how the world around them and everything in it. It's extremely convenient for them, it gives them the opportunity to teach science without worrying about how much it will cost.

When I was younger I had little-no intrest in science and these kits have completely changed my perspective and understanding of science.

I hope you take my opinion into account.



Room 10 Kōtāre class

Korokoro School

79 Korokoro Road

Hutt City Council

Thursday 2 May

To whom it may concern, we have heard about your retrieval of the science boxes and are devastated about your decision. Here are some reasons why. It is necessary for our education and future generations and with them we have all enjoyed learning science with these kits.


We sincerely hope you reconsider.

Room 9  
Korokoro School  
Lower Hutt

Thursday 2nd May

To Whom it May Concern

It was only this morning when I found out that, shockingly, the Hutt City Council was planning to cut the funds for the Hutt Science Kits. I was disappointed, as the Hutt Science Kits fill a large gap in most students education. Without them, schools will have to buy the resources provided, some of which are quite hard to come by, causing available funds to plummet. Students will miss out on all the oppertunities that they will not otherwize get. You are considering getting rid of this amazing resouice, and all for what? Reconsider and many will thank you for it. Carry out with your bads descission and it will be added to your list of them. Dont make another one. Id like to think that the Hutt City Council can be trusted to make good descisions.



To Hutt City Council

There is no way you  
are going to stop funding the  
science kits. You educate us with  
them and now all 220  
students in KoroKoro School are  
heart broken. Bring them Back!

Regards

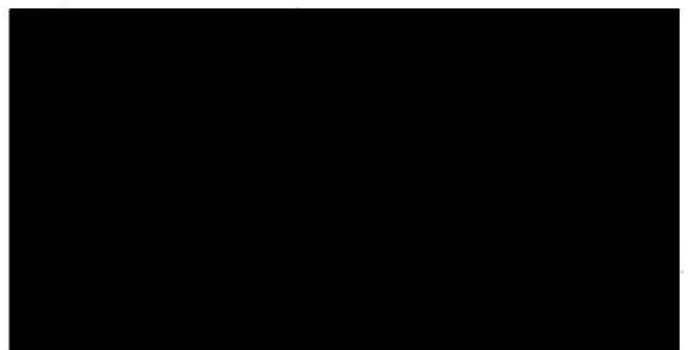


~~To Hutt City  
Council~~

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science kits. Bring them  
back!~~

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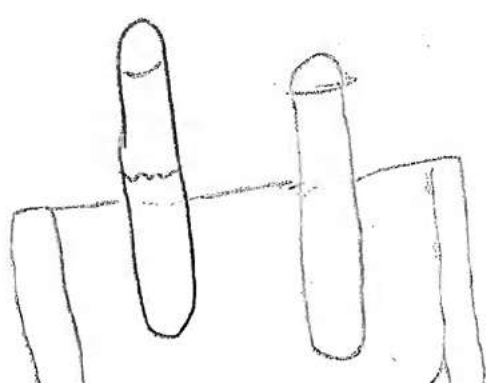
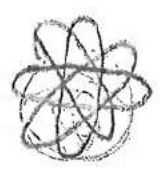
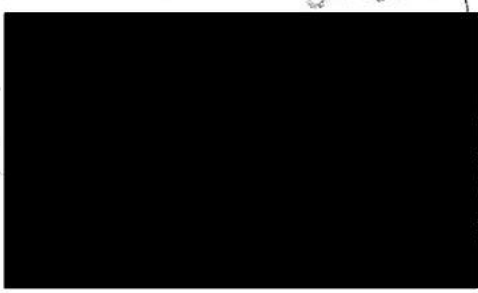
We want to keep the Science kit's because:

- it makes learning

Dear hutt city council I want to keep the science kits because:  
It's a great source of learning!

- Some of our classmates have never done it before & want to find out more!!!!
- We get to work together!!

Sincerely  
Signature



Room 10 Kōtare Class  
Korokoro School  
79 Korokoro Road

Hutt City Council

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

To whom it may concern, I'm writing to tell you that I completely disagree with stopping the Science Boxes, they are very necessary to our learning. It prepares us for High School and even Intermediate classes.

Think of the future. There is already a decline in female scientists and no more Science Boxes could be the breaking point and leave New Zealand with none! The Boxes are inspirational and motivational, not to mention fun!

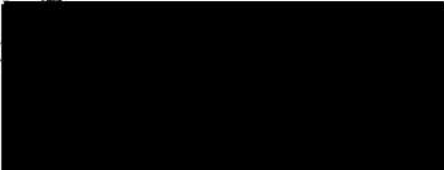
The point of these kits are to increase student engagement and develop excitement in learning and science. For teachers it is super helpful, convenient and stress-free. Imagine the extra work teachers would have to do when it could all just be ready.

Last but not least, the Science Boxes helped us so they'll help the next generation. The kits are not only fun but teach you to work in groups, share and learn to be a leader. They also spark curiosity.

So please please please please please please  
please please please please please please  
Please please please please PLEASE!

Keep the Science Boxes!  
Taking them away will impact thousands of  
kids nationwide.

~~You better re-consider~~  
Please re-consider



Room 9  
Korokoro School  
Lower Hutt

Thursday 2nd May

To Whom it may concern,

I was disappointed deeply when my teacher informed us that you were taking away Hutt Science kits. These Science kits have given us many fun, engaging opportunities. From Bee Bots, Jellybeans, colour changed veggies, and Skittles in between, I think that these experiments are key in students learning. When I look to the younger students in our school, it upsets and worries me about all the memories they won't get to have. For a few years a classroom had to move into the hall, so buying the materials for these experiments would pressure our school finances. Storage is also tight, storing these experiments would take up space that we already need more of. Getting the materials aren't convenient for the teachers

there schedule packed full with marking our work, assigning activities and teaching us.

But not only that, resilience, group work and learning will be harder to open up in

students. Many things in life aren't perfect,

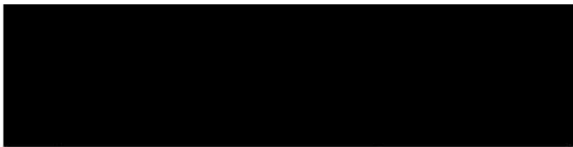
but these projects can make life easier.

I really hope that you will consider

these important reasons, and reconsider taking

away these amazing activities.

Yours sincerely,



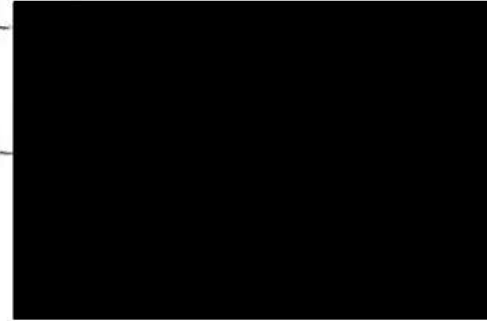
To the Hutt City  
Council

Please let us have

the Science Kit. Scier

is my favorite subject.

Regards,



To the Hutt Council

please don't stop funding the science because

there will be no fun because we

are doing a science project.





to the High city  
the science  
School  
funding for  
Koro Koro  
Charlie  
for  
please  
Council  
continue

To the Hutt city council.  
Please don't cut funding  
to the science kits. My reason  
is, It gives Kids really fun to learn science.  
Fontenelle  
Regards



To the Hett City Council,

I very sad that you are stopping the Really Fun Science Kits. I think you should keep the kits going because I always look forward to doing science and I know everyone does to! Regan

TO The Hutt City Council

Please don't take away the science kits. Every one in my classroom wants them plus they are really fun to use. If we don't have science kits means we can't do science which means we won't have as much fun. From a science lover

To: the Hull City Council

Please don't remove the science kits from  
our school. They are lots of fun and we learn  
lots. Please don't remove the science  
kits.



To The  
hutt city  
Council I

I love to do the  
Scientists experiments.  
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came in and taught us  
a loot. we love it, so pler  
kep macking them

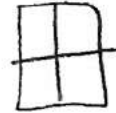
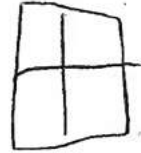
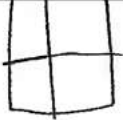
ccca

To: The Hull City Council

I am terribly sad to hear you are discontinuing the  
Science kits because they were what made me excited  
to do Science and a lot of classmates would agree  
Please don't remove the kits

TO HUTT  
CITY COUNCIL,

Please don't stop founding the  
science kits Because there won't  
be any fun time doing science. Regards





# Science!

Dear Hutt City Council I know

you have your reasons for why



you stopped the science kits but

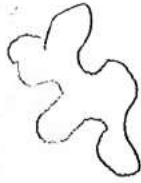


So many kids enjoy science and



love the science kit. Please bring them

back. Regards



Dear hutt city Council,

I want to keep the

Science kits because Science  
is good for you. They are Science  
fun and cool and make us  
learn more. it makes learning  
more fun  
you can work in groups and not  
alone.

To: Hutt City Council

Please don't stop bringing Science kits to our school because they help me learn more interesting things, each and every science kit is extremely educational and fun.

Regards,



To Hatt City Council.

I want to keep the science kits

because they are fun to use.

[REDACTED]

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For: Hutt City Council

Please bring back the science kits. It was great fun using them! Everyone likes learning and having fun at the same time! I miss doing science from the kits, it makes me happy. It makes teaching science easier for the teachers and makes learning much more fun. Please don't stop funding them. Please consider this.

Regards,



To the Hutt City Council

I am really mad that you are taking  
the kits away how would people become  
Scientists. Who will discover things there will  
be no one to try thing out and those thing  
use are become really big.


To the Hutt City Council: our school (Korowai)

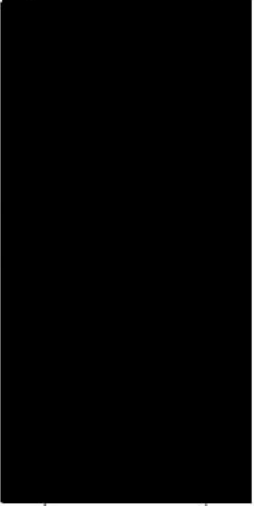
We would like our science kit

for

back!! The reason why we need it back is

because we would like to learn science and

Have lots of fun. 




Dear. Huft City Council I want to  
the science kits because they are fun and cool and make us  
learn more need it to makes learning more fun and  
you don't need to work alone don't know what is in  
and its exciting and [redacted]  
If from



To The Hutt City Council

I would like to have the

Science experiments because

It's fun and I love using  
them. Regards 

To The Hut City Council


I really don't want you to take away the Amazing Science because Science is like any other subject do you really want to stop kids from learning and having fun you probably got to do science when you were growing up so we would really appreciate it if we could continue with the kits.



To Hutt City Council.

Please don't remove the  
science kits for all  
of the schools,  
because they help me  
learn more interesting  
facts about science  
and the Periodic Table  
of the elements.

From

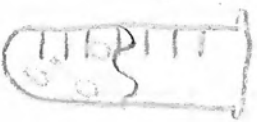


FO: Hutt City Council  
Sign: Milberger

I want to keep the science  
kits because:

1. They are fun.
2. We learn more.
3. It is fun being in groups.
4. Lots of people like them.
5. I like it when people are happy.
6. Science is really fun.
7. You need to study.
8. It is cool to see what happens.
9. I like seeing the stuff inside.

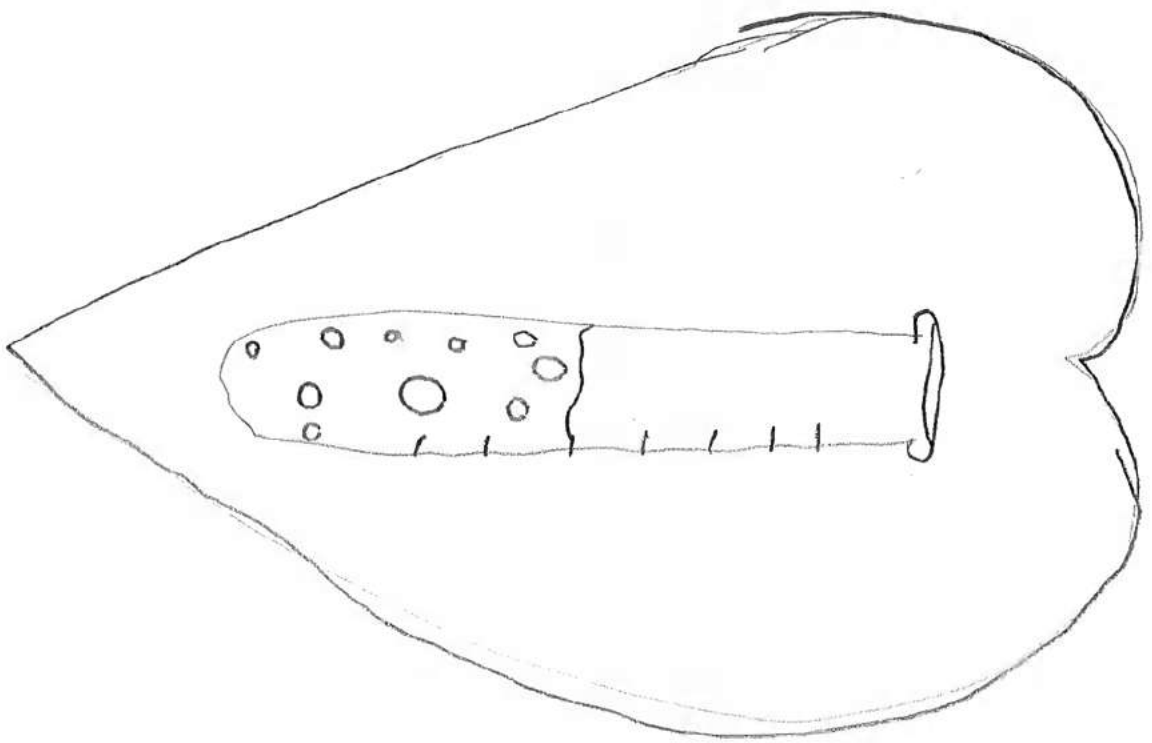
So please let us use the kits.  
Thank you!



Bear  
Hut City

Council I want to

Keep the Science  
kits because there  
a great experience  
for everyone who  
uses them. After I  
used one I have  
loved science.



dear hutt city council,  
I want to keep the  
science kits because  
they are fun and cool  
and it makes learning more  
fun. I love them so  
much and with out them  
I would not be as happy.

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your term

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OK!!

TOHUTT city council.


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I want to keep the

Science kits because

They are fun and can

and make us learn more.



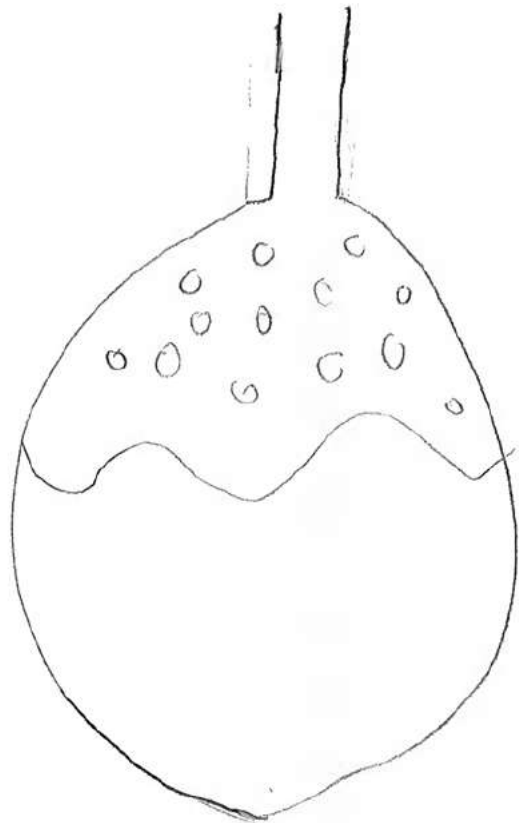
Dear Hutt city council, I want to keep  
the science kits because they are very fun  
and it's easy to learn them. you can group  
up with friends. it's cool to see whats in  
the box.



to hufft C~~hat~~ Council I want to  
keep the science kits because.

they are fun and cool and  
make us learn more

To Hutter City Council,  
I want to keep  
the Science Kits  
because: They are  
fun and cool and  
~~make~~ us learn more.



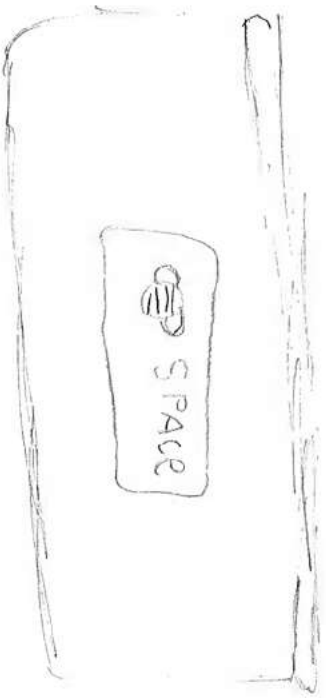
I want to keep the science  
Kits because

it makes learning more fun

I want to learn more about  
the science kits

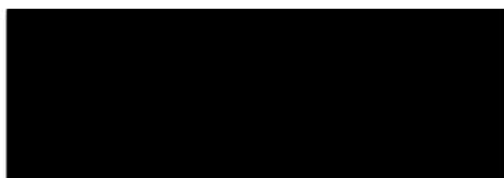


We wait the science kits because  
They are so exciting



Dear Hutt City Council,  
I want to Keep the Science  
Kits because:

- It makes learning more fun
- You can work in groups and not alone
- They are fun and cool and make us learn more



I want to keep the science kits because...

- they are so fun and cool

- we are having fun at the same time as learning

- we get to do it in groups not all alone

- It's so exiting seeing what's inside

- It's so so so so so so fun



I want to keep the science

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because:

It makes learning more

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Fun!

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To the Hutt City Council

Pls don't take away the science kit we want have fun so just think about it  
do you children to have fun or no I will give you a billion dollars lol!

Pls Don't

take it

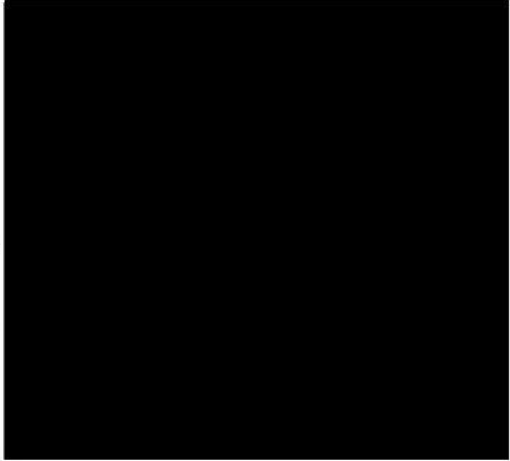
please!

Secret  
Pls don't take it!



# TO, HUFF CITY'S COACHES

we wait the science boxes because they are awesome.



Dear Hutt city council,

I want to keep the science  
Kits because it makes  
learning much more FUN.  
It's always fun seeing  
what is in the box!

From

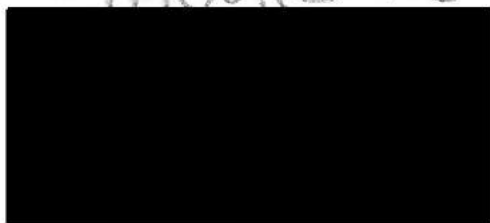


To Hutt City Council  
I want to request  
science kits  
they help 42  
learn

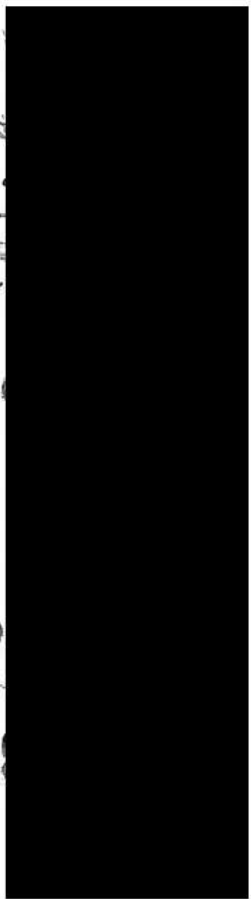


I want To Keep The  
Science kits

because: They are fun,  
and cool and make us  
learn more



Please

Dear Hunt City Council I want to report residents  
of Kits because:  
- they are fundamental and are us (EAP) in  


Dear Hutt city Council

I want to keep the science

kits because it is my first kit

and I really want to have another one



To Hatt City Council

I want to keep the

Science kits because

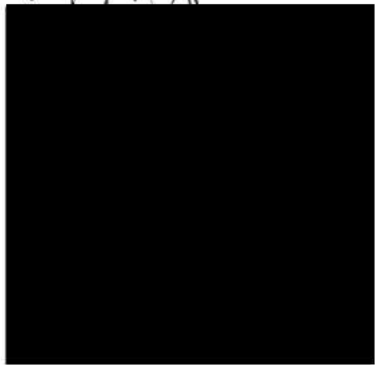
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went up

that  
as

So here

and you see  
them! ~~celebrating~~



To The HUTT city council

Please can you let us have

scissors back cause it is so fun

learning new things from 



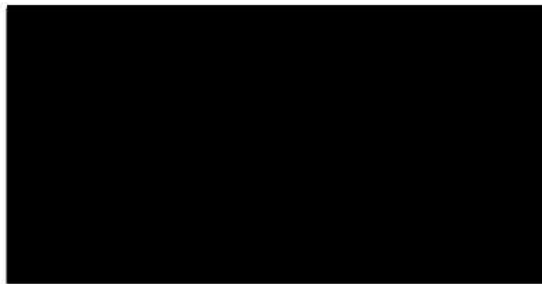
Dear Hutt City Council I want to

Keep the science kits because they are fun and cool and make us learn

more. I like science, but I don't

do it that much. ♡

Signed



Room 9 Korokoro School lower hutt.

Thursday 2nd May.

to whom it may concern.

I believe that you are going to stop your H+H Science kits and I think that you should keep doing them because it is a very good way for kids to learn science and the stuff you have in your boxes are quite hard to find so then we won't be able to have as much fun and my favourite one was the bee bots and plus new kids to the school will never have a chance of having as much fun as we did. I would always laugh with joy when they came.



Room 9 Kareia  
Korokoro School  
Lower Hutt

Thursday 2nd May

To whom it may Concern

I felt very Disappointed when my teacher told my class the Council might stop funding the Hutt Science kits. I have really enjoyed these science kits from the day I started at Korokoro school I want all the younger kids to come to have the same learning chances that we had. I hope the Council consider this letter.

Yours Sincerely



Room 9  
Korokoro School  
Lower Hutt

Thursday 2nd May

To whom it may concern

I felt heartbroken when I found out that we might not get to use the science kits anymore.

I have enjoyed so many memories with these kits. I have enjoyed making sherbet and changing the colours of liquids/chemicals. If you stop funding the kits I would be deeply upset and the teachers would have a tough time finding the science products, plus we have no space to store

them. It would make me happy if you would just consider bringing back the science kits.

Please please please please PLEASE bring them back.

Please. :)



Dear Campbell,

These are some letters from students in Pūkeko class regarding the plan to cut the funding for our Science Kits.

From my perspective, these kits have upskilled teachers significantly, as well as providing all of the equipment that it might be difficult for schools to have to carry out all of the experiments. Cutting the funds will definitely be detrimental to Science learning in the Hutt, as the professional development provided by the teaching staff there for teachers and students has been amazing.

My sister is also a teacher, and she teaches extension STEM subjects at Naenae Intermediate. She tells me that it is extremely evident which primary schools have the Science Kits, as those student's knowledge and experience in Science is far higher than that of those who have not had them.

Surely the future (i.e. our children) should be the priority for local government?

We request to be heard in front of the council (a small delegation of students would like to come) regarding this aspect of your 10 year long term plan.

Kind regards,

Penny Martell

Pūkeko class, Sacred Heart Petone



# Hutt Science Kit Letter

Dear Mayor Campbell Barry,  
my name is Fletcher Bartholomew,  
and I strongly believe that you  
shouldn't cut the funding for our  
science kits.

We understand that you and  
your colleagues have a very  
long experience that helps our  
community, but the students are getting  
(~~stude~~) smarter and smarter because  
of the science kits. If you cut  
the funding for our science kits then  
decrease in science are going to  
(~~decrease~~) decrease in the Hutt, as well  
as many other jobs that need  
science.

You're probably going to say  
"here are some ~~ideas~~ ideas, learn  
from them" well that's not going to  
give us nearly as much  
(~~education~~) education as hands on  
science kits because they give us  
experience that benefits you in the  
(~~class room~~) class room.

I have got interests in different  
jobs all of which have science and

mathematics, but I won't be good enough to do the science and mathematics the jobs are architect, engineer, builder, and woodworkers all of which need measurements.

I have said my reasons, and I can't think of any more, so I hope that this letter gives you a second opinion.

Yours sincerely



# Hutt City Science Kits

Dear Mr. Campbell Barry in Teby at Kings and  
year 6 student at Sacred Heart Petone  
I'm writing to you because I think you're  
desiring of cutting the Hutt City Science Kits are  
poor. We know that there are bigger problems  
like pipes, roads, public transport etc. We know  
that the bills are huge HOWEVER we need  
money for the science kits!

~~And~~ Another reason we need science kits is that  
only 20% of year 8 students are achieving the  
level that teachers expect! And studies show  
that our year 9 and our 15-year-olds students  
performance in science has declined. This is  
concerning and indicates an urgent need to strengthen  
science teaching in New Zealand.

So that's why I think all schools in NZ should have  
science kits thank you for listening and have a good  
day.

Yours sincerely





# Hutt Science Kits

Dear Mayor Campbell Barry,

My name is Mila, a year 6 student from Sacred Heart Petone. I am writing to you because we are concerned you are going to cancel funds for our science kits.

We know that there is a big issue with water pipes and many other expenses (e.g. roading, public transport, public buildings and alot more) These are all very important, but our learning is important too.

Education Review Offices say that experience is critical to learning. (And we agree!) We don't have all the resourses to do experiments off a video. However, the Hutt science kits provide fun, hands-on activities for us to try.

Now, let's think to the future. How will kids of our generation ever become a scientist, a veternerian, or a plumber for example? You can't fix the leaks you need to fix without a plumber.

I firmly believe that we need these science kits! Do you want flying cars in the future? Well your not getting them without science.

Yours sincerely,

Speaking for all the schools in the Hutt,

[Redacted Signature]

Dear Mayor Campbell Barry,

My name is [REDACTED] and I strongly believe you should keep the funding for the science kits, because we need the science kits. When we are sixteen we won't know what science is, because we weren't taught it in primary school.

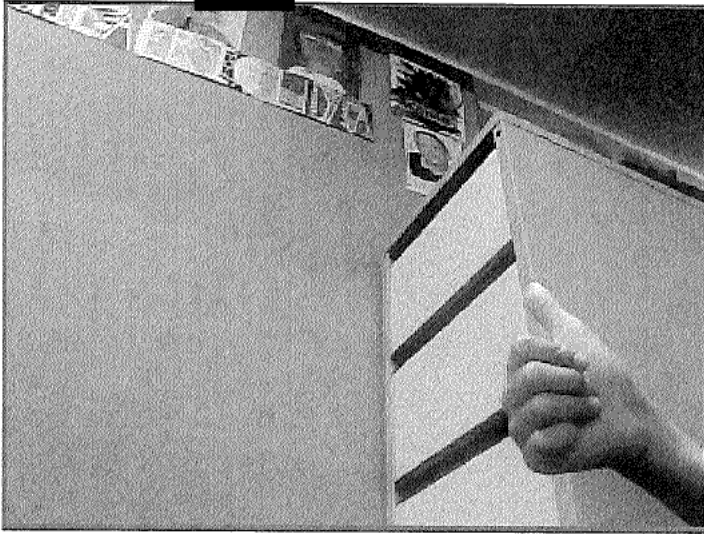
We know you are struggling with water pipes and roading. But does not mean you can just go changing our future because of some lousy water pipes and roading. We know your expenses are very big, but still kids' futures are on the line, that's mad! And you guys need to think about us too, because we might want to be an engineer or scientist or even a teacher.

So I, [REDACTED] urge you not to change our future.

Sincerely from [REDACTED]

*Dear Mayor Campbell Barry*

*My name is [REDACTED] I am 10 years old I come from Petone.*



*I want you mayor to keep doing the funding of the Science kits*

*And this is why.*

*We have seen that the kids with the science kits are smarter than the kids who don't have the science kits.*

*We know how much money you have to spend and it's a lot but this is Is about our future and it will be better if we keep the science kits .*

*Yours sincerely,*

[REDACTED]

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*Hutt science kits*

*Dear Mayor Campbell Barry, my name is Pearl Wislang. I am for Sacred Heart School and I have come to fight for our science kit fundings I am going to tell you 3 reasons why.*

*Reason 1. We know that your expenses are high but do you really need to do the Melling Link track?*

*Reason 2. Not just our class but the whole school likes it so cut something else!*

*Reason 3. Did you know that most kids in intermediate are not getting the grades that they are expected to get because they are not getting enough education that they should have.*

*Yours sincerely,*



# Hutt Science Kits

Dear Mayor Campbell Barry, Hello my name is [REDACTED]  
This letter is from Sacred Heart Petone School from Pūkeko  
Class. I am writing this letter to convince you to not take  
away our Science Kits and these are the reasons to  
not take away the science kits.

Reason 1: if we don't know science then how will we  
become a Nurse, Doctor, Scientist, engineer, Veterinarian etc.

Reason 2: not many students in college know much science.

Reason 3: for the teachers that teach different schools science  
in the Hutt Science team.

Reason 4: our school Sacred Heart Petone school enjoy learning  
science.

Reason 5: how can we learn science when we don't have science  
kits? We can watch youtube videos but we won't experience it.

I understand there lots of Councils expenses like  
the water pipes, road works, parking lot, public transport, public building,  
public pool and others. However I hope I convinced you to not  
take the Science Kits away.

Sincerely [REDACTED]

# Science Hutt Science Kits

Dear Mayor Campbell Barry, My name is [REDACTED]

I am from Sacred Heart primary school.

And would like to start an argument about Hutt science kits.

We understand that there is a big problem with water pipes - Reading - libraries - pools

- public building - public transport - parts.

We acknowledge the expensive nature of all these.

The Government is acknowledging our economics.

Many primary school teachers don't know Science. ~~With~~ So it makes it difficult

to learn Science for kids this is

critical for the future. For example: engneer

NASA <sup>also</sup> being a Technology maker, so X

you see that's why you should give the

<sup>Hutt</sup> Science Kit to all the schools and keep the full fund.

You're sensibly



# HUTT SCIENCE

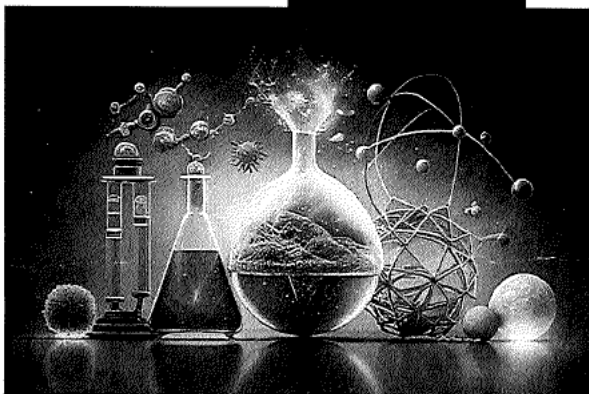
## KITS

*DEAR MAYOR CAMPBELL BARRY . My name is [REDACTED] I don't think you should cut the funding for the science kits because a lot of jobs need science.*

*We know you have other expenses like with the pipes and more council expenses. We know there is a big problem with water pipes, roading, and pools.*

*Most jobs need science. How do we become these jobs without science? We might want to become Engineers. Why do I want you to stop your plan? Most people want to become Engineers and lots of other jobs but most of these jobs need science so how do we become them?*

*Yours sincerely* [REDACTED]



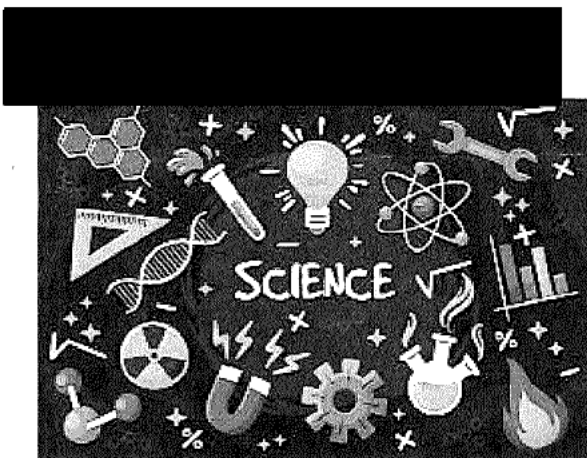


# Dear Mayor Campbell Barry

Hello I am [REDACTED] and I believe that science funding should stay. What if Covid comes back again how will we find out how to stop it? Science!

I just broke my arm, how do you think they made my cast? We know that we have to work on infrastructure but science will help us have a better future .

Yours sincerely,



## **Hutt City Council Long Term Plan 2024 – 2034 Submission**

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Kia ora

I am the Deputy Principal at Wilford School

Year 7 and 8 students at Wilford School decided they wanted to find out more about Petone Wharf and then to help Save Petone Wharf.

They all live in Petone and enclosed are photocopies of their submissions – some individual and some joint or group pieces of work. They wish to speak and will bring their original work on the day.

As we will be a group we would appreciate having a ten minute speaking slot and around 11.30 on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May would be the best time for us to do this. However, we would make any time between 11am and 12.30 that day work.

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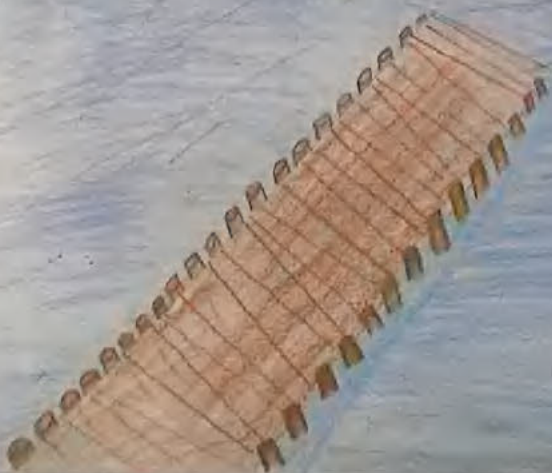
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# Petone Wharf

Reasons to save

Petone Wharf

Our Petone Wharf holds memories in lots of peoples hearts, though generations the Petone Wharf has been a place where people have fun fishing and jumping off the Wharf. The Petone Wharf is like a container, it holds memories and history. It makes people smile, laugh and sometime even cry remembering the memories they had made in the past. But since the Petone Wharf has been shut down, younger generations in this country cant make those memories today. You should have a good think about it. You could raise money to save our Petone Wharf please let us make more memories. To rebuild the Petone Wharf it will cost up to \$26.6 million dollars so think, Save it and make new memories or leave it and demolish the memories and history that has been there for generations.



Petone

Wharf

To the Mayor and Hutt City Council Team,

We need to save the Petone Wharf, it is an important part of our local history.

Over the decades people have:

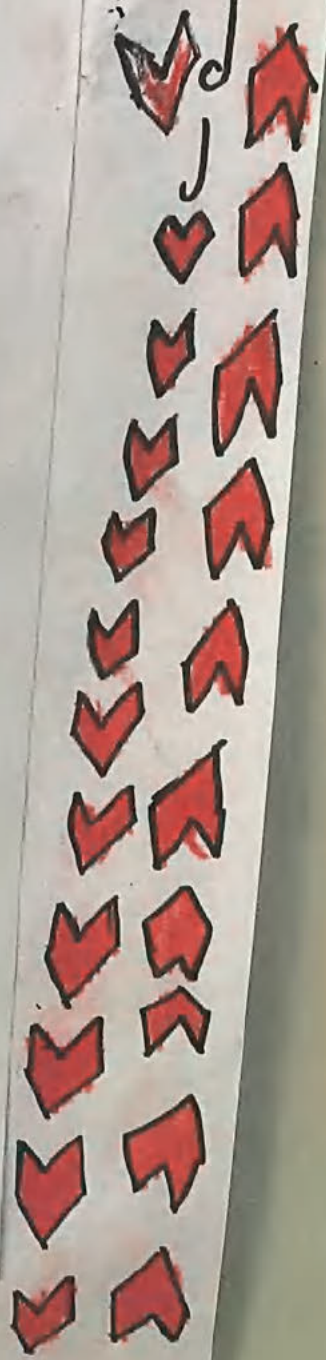
- Fished from the wharf
- Students have jumped off for the famous 'manu' jump
- Had their wedding photos taken on the wharf
- Walked along the wharf with a friend to enjoy the view, the sunsets and the water

It is more than just an economic decision.

It is about securing an important part of our community for our people.

*Make the right decision*

*Save Petone Wharf*



# PETONE WHARF



## Save Petone Wharf

### A message to Hutt City Council

The community has been asking to get the Petone Wharf redone for years upon years, it's something that we have been petitioning and asking for years. It's something that needs to be done because we are starting to give up on asking you to get this. We really want you to do it for us. We can help fundraise for you.

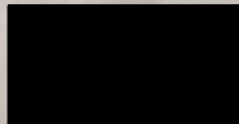
There is a company in New Zealand called "Rockbond" that said for six million dollars they could fix the piles and they will put super laminate around the piles and fill them with grout.

The Petone Wharf is mainly useful for fishing, swimming and chilling out with family. It is a community asset of historical significance that families use.

Fishing is really fun to do at the Wharf. We have done it a lot and caught too many fish and crabs. We love fishing at the Wharf and we hope we can get the Wharf open again so I can keep fishing.

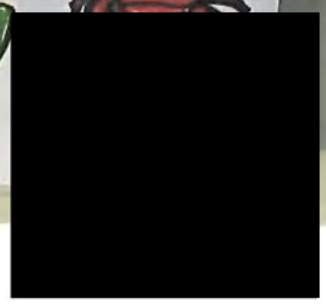
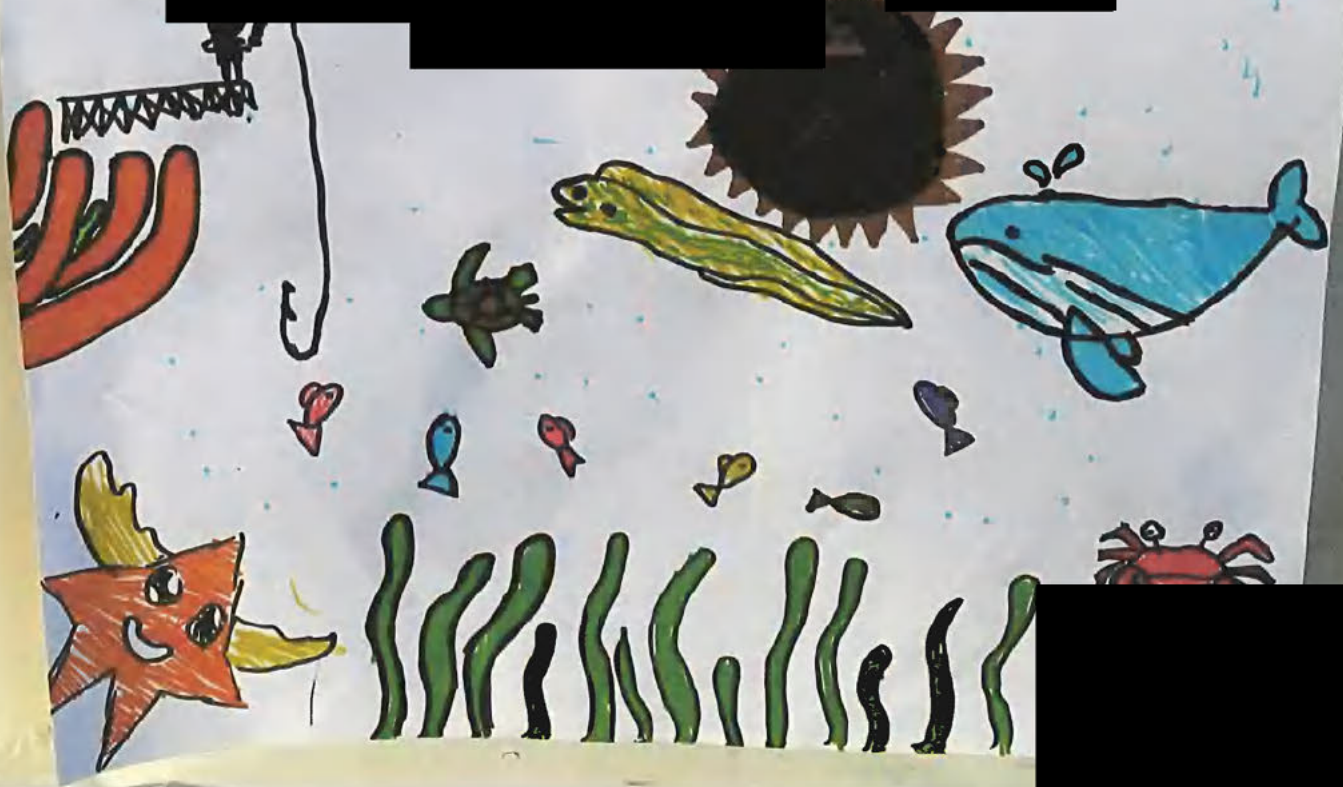
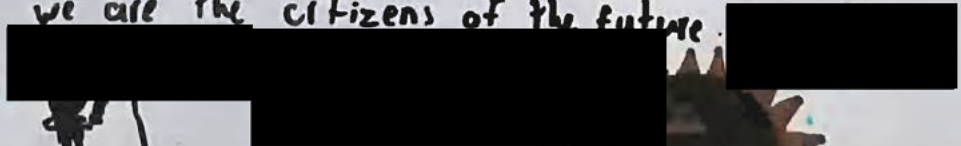
Our families have gone to the Wharf to hang out a lot of times. It used to be one of our favourite activities until the Wharf closed.

We have done a lot of swimming at Petone Wharf. It is really fun. Me and my family love to swim at Petone Wharf. We would like the wharf repaired and saved for our community.





Hello Hutt City Council we want to make sure that you don't knock the Petone wharf down. A lot of people like it and children like to Manu off it. Also people love fishing from the Petone wharf. We would love to keep the Petone wharf, Please don't knock it down. Please consider what your community want. we are the citizens of the future.



# Saves

## Petone wharf

Right now our English group is currently working to convince Hut City Council and the Mayor's Office to not take down the wharf - to repair and re-open the wharf for public use. To enable us to look forward to nice tips to Petone beach.

The Petone Wharf has been in many people's lives for a while and because of that there have been over 4,200 signatures from the petition to save the wharf and add the PleaMedic to repair it.

PleaMedic laminates are used to build a stay-in-place form around the column, creating an annular space that can be filled with concrete and reinforced bars. The PleaMedic technology will help repair the wharf to its former glory and make it safe to do more manual.

The PleaMedic will cost no more than 6 million dollars to install, and over 6 million dollars to demolish it. Which means the more logical approach from the Hut City Council, and the Mayor's Office

# Our Wharf

## If we have a wharf...

If we have a wharf near us their more kids will go to the beach and not be on their phones, tablets and tv.

If we have a wharf to go to, more families will come together and more relationships will strengthen, and stronger bonds will be made.

If we have a wharf then people will learn to dive, and swim, and build life skills.



## What happened to the wharf?

Petone Wharf has been an iconic feature of the foreshore since 1909 and has been a popular place to spend time with friends and family.

The wharf was damaged in the 2010 Kaikoura earthquake but repaired and re-opened in 2017. Unfortunately just 4 years later it was damaged again in 2021 from another earthquake.

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# Petone Wharf

## *The case for saving the Wharf...*

To the Mayor and the Council

Hello my name is Carter. I'm 11 and I'm going to explain a few reasons why we should save Petone Wharf. I am really sad about how you guys said on a lot of public platforms that it would take a couple months to repair the wharf that was way back in 2021. Now it's almost the middle of 2024 and nothing has been done to it.

Petone Wharf is an historical monument that has been in Wellington since 1909. That is a period of 115 years. That's a long time to just destroy it. It's like the Eiffel Tower, if a piece broke off it they would repair it, because its historical. You don't just destroy something worth so much to a lot of people, it's where many of us as New Zealanders like myself grew up and now it's just been sitting neglected and unmaintained for a long time. It's such a big and beautiful identity in Petone to just destroy it when it should have been maintained. Your failure to look after it doesn't justify it being demolished.

The wharf is located in a beautiful spot for fishing. You can fish crabs, snappers, Kawai and many more species. I have been fishing on that wharf and caught a lot of fish. It's a great place because fishing for crabs helps to maintain the wharf because it reduces the number of these little critters attacking the posts of the wharf. So, fishing up crabs helps the wharf stay alive for longer so people and animals can enjoy the wharf. It's the second biggest wharf in New Zealand and we can't keep leaving it there unmaintained for any longer. Something needs to be done soon, because if we do nothing it will slowly rot away and fall down.

We don't need to completely change the super laminate. We could consider using a new technology called "PileMedic" which puts super laminate around the deteriorated piles and fills the gap with grout. There is a company in New Zealand called "Rockbond" and they said they could do it for 6 million dollars and that is much less than 21 million dollars. However, it is still expensive, so we could plan it so that we repair the Wharf slowly and do it stage by stage over time.

There are so many people petitioning to save our Petone Wharf, trying to get money. You can get a lot of people and groups to fundraise for you. You can fundraise because you know it's a good cause. Most people in Petone and across Wellington who want the Wharf to be fixed. Yes, there is Days Bay but as a student you need to get your parents to take you or a friend or take a bus. That's not all that easy when you want to go in the middle of Summer when your parents just want to chill at home. The Council can just ask people to fundraise. Ask the community! The population of Petone can help out and fundraise for you and the Wharf.

My question to the Council: why have we neglected the wharf for so long? As I said earlier, we (the community) can fundraise for you. It's something that you have been saying "oh, we can't get the money right now" for THREE YEARS. That's a very long time to keep that story up. Our future generation should be able to get the pleasure of jumping off the wharf and popping big Manus. It's one of the most fun things to do on a hot summer day, we have been petitioning and begging for years to get this wharf back. It just needs to be done.

