Homework Day 6

**Subject:** Beachland PS: Council Support for Urgent Renovation

**To:** councillorjames.sydney@yahoo.com

Dear Councillor Sydney,

I am writing to you not only as a concerned member of the student council at Beach Land PS, but also as a young member of the community who is highlighting an issue that falls within your jurisdiction. The hazardous conditions at Beachland PS.

Our school playground, once glorious, has fallen into a state of disrepair with hazardous metal spikes protruding from the ground like bones at a war ground and more potholes littering the ground than the stars in the Milky Way Galaxy.

The very slide that you agreed to be built looks nothing like the fairy tale image we showed you all those years ago.

Not only does the playground breach the safety guidelines that the council insists on having, but it also does not foster safe play and curiosity.

The playground, once home to laughter and happiness, is now hosting danger and injuries. The very same children who could never wait for break times now fear lunch and recess.

Last week alone, three children injured themselves with injuries ranging from a bleeding knee to a broken arm. Is this the broken promise of happiness we wish to send our youngest community members?

Whenever a child is injured, their wail of agony mixes with the metallic scent of blood. The feeling that countless children injure themselves each day, and we sit back and do nothing, makes me feel sick in the stomach.

So, Councillor Sydney, I respectfully propose

* A safety inspection at your earliest convenience
* A sign to refurbish the playground so it will house safe play and inclusion

Thank you for your time, and let's take action to reduce injuries.

Respectfully,

Sharol Green,

Student Safety Advocate

Beachland PS