Subject: Last chance to save our playground!

To: principalKEvin@sscps.com

Dear Principal Kevin,

 I hope this letter finds you well, I am writing to express my grave concern regarding the deteriorating state of our playground facilities. Once a safe haven for students to enjoy, now a hazardous playground that brings anxiety to students. Principal Kevin, I respectfully beckon you to renovate our playground while addressing the critical issue of safety.

As I head into the playground, a metallic scent of rust hits me like a streaking bullet. The usual tranquil sounds of birds are replaced by deafening silence. The usual swift movements of the swing are replaced by painful screeches with every movement. Crumbling rocks litter on the cracked pavement, while jagged metal litter the slide. This hollow graveyard you created is begging for care, begging for restoration. With every second, the condition of this playground worsens. This is not any normal issue, this is a safety crisis.

Here are three major issues concerning our play facility:

* Safety— poisonous scent of rust, jagged metal on slide, and crumbling rocks on pavement
* Lack of exercise— The dangerous environment reduces exercise from students, posing health threats
* Mental Wellbeing— The anxiety of walking over a wrecked playground would be enough to deteriorate student’s well being

If you do not properly address these concerns, consequences will be handed out to our school. Section 3, Article #202 of the Australian constitution mentions that any safety concern related to a school may result in closure for our school. Imagine the tears trickling tears of students when they find out that this school would close down. Imagine the shock on parents’ faces when the news reaches them!

Additionally, researchers and scientists from the Institute of Education have found that schools who maintain a playground report 20% fewer behaviour issues compared to schools that don’t maintain their school equipment. In short, our school deserves nothing less than a safe engaging environment to play with.

Principal Kevin, I attentively ask you to consider the following:

1. Restore and repair all playground equipment
2. Improve our playground to prevent deterioration
3. Attentively check for hazardous risks inside the playground

Thank you for taking your time to consider my procedures to restore our school playground.

Yours faithfully,

Rick

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Subject: Our playground is crumbling to the ground!

To: student1@gmail.com

Hi everyone,

Our cherished playground is falling apart! Have you noticed the rust that gathered over the playground in the course of a few years? This sorry state of the playground is unacceptable! Let’s save it by renovating the equipment!

Our playground was once a place for students to enjoy, a place to have fun. Now, it’s a ghost town, a place that gathers anxiety inside our heads. The pavement has more rocks than the bacteria on my hand, and the slide has more spikes than a hedgehog. No longer does this playground bring happiness to students, it now brims with despair. Yesterday, I watched unfortunate Year 3’s trip on the tumbling rocks when they tried to play football!

This isn’t about having fun, it’s about:

* Safety— the trip hazards and the dangerous spikes cannot be to safe for anyone!
* Impressions— Imagine parents looking at the wrecked state of our playground. What would they think?
* Exercise— Nobody would be able to get a single drop of exercise in these conditions!

Here is what we can do!

* Grab a smartphone and take photos of the worst areas.
* Recount incidents that happened due to the condition of our play equipment
* Brainstorm new ideas to improve our playground
* Organise a fundraiser to get the financial aid we need

Can you imagine our school having a playground with smooth slides, clean floors, vibrant colors and sturdy equipment? If you want what I envision to come true, take action to restore our playground!

Come to Room 14 at lunchtime tomorrow to listen to further details concerning the plan!

Thanks for everything,

Rick