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OBERON COUNCIL

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Dear Ms Mash,

Re: Library Funding Cuts

As a frequent user of Oberon Library, I was very disappointed to hear that the Library Funding has been significantly reduced. I am some what dismayed about how this disision was made due to the fact that the Oberon Library is not only a learning centre but it is also a valued Community Hub for users to meet and use.

I have a 7 year old child that attends the small rural school of Hampton. As you can image our school Library is also small with a limited range. We have to use the Oberon Library to get the nessessary literture to compinsate our school library. I am also a Playgroup facilitator that runs the Black Springs Playgroup at the Public School. They are also in the same boat with limited literature in their school library and frequent Oberon Library for their schooling needs.

Another point is the Premiers Reading Challenge that encourages school age children to read 30 books in a period of time. The same books can not be read year after year and therefore getting updated books from the library has been no problem in the past until now. Council are there to better our Community and to help our youth succeed with Literacy Skills. I put it to you to reconsider the disission made and help the growing population with more accessability to Oberon resources.

Regards



Jacqueline Vogel