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Hello,

My family and I have lived in Flynn since 2002. We moved from Griffith NSW and what attracted us to Flynn was the size of the School and the fact that our children could walk to school without crossing a single road. We were very happy with the school community and were part of the P&C. Due to our involvement with the school we had the opportunity to make a great many friends who we still try and keep in touch with, although it is harder now due to the closure and the fact that our children are all at different schools.

My concern is that Flynn is one of the few established suburbs that don't have any shops or halls. The school was the only venue in which the broader community of Flynn could meet. We had a great many Garage Sales, Bush Dances and alike that involved the whole Flynn community. This is now a thing of the past and is very sad as a Flynn resident.

My children were devastated that the school closed and the whole process in the way in which it was done. It saddens me to think that these closures were based on who and what you knew rather than on projected numbers that the school and community had gathered. Even though Flynn is an older suburb it has a great many young families and this continues to grow because of prices and the large blocks that it offers home buyers that you don't get in new suburbs. In my street alone there are 15 young children who are mostly primary age, and 2 young couples that are yet to have children.

Having an investment in Flynn what happens to the house prices in a suburb that doesn't have a school or community centre, what is there to attract people to our suburb or keep them here. I know our valuable the school was to use in making friends in a new place and the importance of having those friends and their children living close by.

Please don't sell off our school and develop houses as roads are not equipped for the traffic now.

Please understand the importance of re opening our school or worst case scenario in allowing it to be a community centre.

Please do the right thing by Flynn its residents and families.

Thankyou.

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