

**Submission
No 125**

INQUIRY INTO THE BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION PROGRAM

Organisation: Kapooka Public School P&C Committee
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Dear Mr Maguire,

We are writing to express my continuing dissatisfaction with the Federal Government Grant for Schools. The Kapooka Public School received a new Library from this Grant, to this we are grateful.

We have ongoing issues with this project to this date;

1. The interactive white board has not been installed due to the walls of the building not steady enough to take the weight of the board.
2. Children were unable to borrow books for all of Term1 as there was no computer link up to the education system (Intranet). This has now been rectified.
3. There was insufficient shelving supplied and the shelves which were mounted had to be taken down, stabilized and re-hung.
4. The entire external walls of the library had to be repainted.
5. The Principal had made considerable contact to the construction builders with no action taking place.

Whilst we are thrilled to have this new facility, the value for money is questionable. We do not believe that we have received \$850,000 worth of building. Added to this, the amount of wastage due to too many work jobs having to be redone because of inferior workmanship.

We request that the above mentioned building problems be resolved to allow the full and unrestricted use of the Kapooka School NEW Library.

Yours Sincerely,

Derek & Corinne Keir
Kapooka P&C Presidents

Kapooka Public School (New Library). Value for money spent is some what discrasful for the uncompleted final product. We do not believe that the \$850,000.00 that is eledged to be spent is explainable for the facility that was recieved.