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I read recently that a small Victorian school near me on an island world renowned for nature and wildlife wants to replace the towns last patch of remnant vegetation with a gymnasium. Then basketball courts. Five million dollars funding from VIC GOV. What kind of education for children is that? What kind of madness is that? I trust the department has gone back to the drawing board? Shouldn't the school day start with meditation and yoga for a lifetime of health for body AND mind followed by experiences and lessons in nature about nature and ecology... then energy and renewables, natural and other sciences, economics, math..... Australia's extinction record is diabolical and dire and you know it and yet the destruction continues and you know it. Destruction of the irreplaceable perpetrated by ignorance, arrogance, greed and indifference is being taught by example! In my state! In 2020! I'm incredulous. It's like the Thorpdale mountain ash in 1884 being felled ... except we ALL should be wiser by now. Will the kids of Cowes be taught about that before they head to the gym? The natural world IS the web of life and we are a part of the the whole that we are killing. Small wrong actions create huge lethal devastations. If wild nature dies ultimately we die. Because of us. People who do know should act NOW. People who don't know should be educated NOW. Climate change, mega fires, pandemics that prove our world and local modus operandi is NOT WORKING. Monetary wealth gained is then lost in costly disasters wrought by short term thinking and governance that allows the old dinosaurs of old industries to hobble us. It's all soooo last century. Ship of fools. Wise considered governance could change our course and Victoria could actually lead by example. The solar panel initiative, for example, is great but we need to do so much more for what is left of our flora and fauna!

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