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Bishop Luc Matthys
Catholic Chancery
128 Dangar Street
ARMIDALE NSW 2350

Dear Bishop Matthys,

For your record, I am informing you of what I have done in relation to John Farrell's behaviour at the Memorial Mass for Pope John Paul II on 7th April.

I have enclosed Lee Herden's report of the incident.

I spoke to Michael McDonald and Michael Batty of the incident.

Michael Batty advised that I inform the Manager of the Armidale Express. I have done this and enclose my letter to her. Her name is Lorraine Coffey and she was grateful to meet me and to receive my letter.

Michael Batty also advised me to inform the local Police. I met with Constable Sean Robinson. He told me he would do an Intelligence Report.

I will send a letter to Principals at the beginning of Term 2 along the lines of the letter I sent out in March 2000. A copy of this is also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rick'.

R.W. Johnston
Diocesan Director of Catholic Schools