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Newsletter



All parents should have received the letter mailed to them on Monday, which was written in response to stories published on the weekend.

The continuing media reports have naturally been disturbing to the whole School community, as the matters reported are themselves disturbing and tragic.

Sadly, some of the reporting has also been inaccurate and has sought to sensationalise matters in a way that is not helpful or sensitive to those most directly affected.

I have been encouraged by the messages of support from throughout the School family, and reminded of the strength of our community, and the real concern its members have for each other.

This week students have been reminded of the avenues in place for dealing with problems as they arise. This is important at all levels. I again urge parents and any others with concerns to make contact as previously indicated: to the Headmaster, or to one of the other Senior Members of Staff, or to me, or to the Diocese.

Again I assure you that concerns will be considered and responded to promptly, and on a confidential basis.

There are presently a great many positive things happening at our School, most of which stem directly from the ongoing care and overriding concern of our staff at all levels for our students and their welfare. We must support their efforts wholeheartedly at all times, but particularly in circumstances like the present.

Andrew Knox
Chairman, The St Paul's School Council