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Circular Letter to parents of students at St Paul's School

Dear Parents,

Many of you will have read in Saturday's *Courier-Mail* articles relating to a former staff member at St Paul's.

It is true that since his death the School has received information about alleged improper behaviour by Mr Lynch.

St Paul's has a paramount concern for the safety and security of its students, as does the Diocese of which it is part.

Out of respect for the needs of the students and parents who have approached us, no formal announcement was made to the School community. This letter is being distributed now because of the publicity which has occurred.

The School is continuing to work with the students and parents who have approached us to resolve the issues that have arisen.

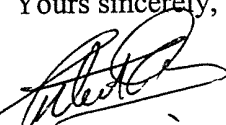
The School received no information or complaint of any improper behaviour by Mr Lynch until his death in January 1997.

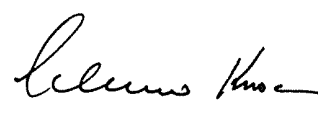
The Anglican Diocese has developed a protocol which can be used by anybody subjected to sexual harassment or abuse by a person working within a church organisation. This extends to all Anglican Schools.

Anyone who has concerns of this kind should report them immediately to the Headmaster, or to one of the other Senior Members of Staff, or to the Chairman of Council, or to the Diocese. There is a dedicated number for use in contacting the Diocese on such matters: 1800 252 202.

Any reported concerns will be considered and responded to promptly and on a confidential basis.

Yours sincerely,

  
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