

We require that:

1. Br Cosker be removed immediately from Marist College Canberra and the ACT;
2. Br Cosker not be reassigned to another Marist school where he is in any position of responsibility for boys;
3. you speak to ACN as soon as possible, and not later than Christmas, to reassure him that action has been taken to remove Br Cosker from the school system;
4. you institute a strict code of behaviour to be adopted by all teachers with the aim of preventing the circumstances arising where a teacher has the opportunity to assault a student; and
5. you formally advise us when these actions have been taken.

We strongly recommend that:

1. tangible efforts be made to identify those other students at Marist who may have been similarly affected by Br Cosker and some form of appropriate counselling be provided;
2. a procedure be developed and instituted within the College for the handling of cases of this nature;
3. a program be instituted for the 1994 school year to encourage students to report such incidents as they occur either to the school counsellor or through the peer support program; and *specific: School leaders. P.S. & discipline.*
4. Marist Brothers be educated on the possible emotional, psychological, and behavioural effects of such incidents on students and the outward indicative signs to look for to identify students who may be under stress.

*NOTIFY EX OF YOUTH ADVICE OFFICE.
SCHOOL COUNSELLOR TELLS ↑*