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Dear Jane

The enclosed information which [REDACTED] [REDACTED] shared with me yesterday, may be of interest to you.

[REDA] employed [RE] 91 as [REDACTED] time replacing [REDACTED] Was offered. 6 months contract initially and then [RE] 91 offered second contract which was full time, replacing [REDACTED] as class room teacher. During both contracts [REDA] worked with students in woodwork shed.

She vividly remembers that when first employed, Claude clearly stated that she **must** be present at all times in woodwork shed for safety of students because of woodwork tools there and the nature of students. Emphasized that Brian was only a volunteer and so [REDACTED] was responsible for students at all times.

The door to work shed was always open, as was the gate, which is just near the principal's office. This ensured ready access at all time to toilets and also in the case of emergencies.

Martin's recollection of the policy about need for teacher to be present at all times, concurs with this information provided by [REDA].

INCIDENT REGARDING [REDACTED]

I couldn't speak to Martin last Friday when you asked if incident re [REDACTED] had been reported to CEO as queried by his father, [REDACTED]. Martin confirms that he did speak to [REDACTED] at the time. He explained to her his strong belief that there was no substance tot the allegations and she helped him draft letter back to parents informing them of this. Copy of this is in file if needed.

INFO REGARDING [REDACTED]

A Mandatory report on [REDACTED] was made by [REDACTED] while she was in [REDACTED] class. [REDACTED] is not sure when report was done but [REDACTED] was in her class during 1989. (When I get a minute I will check through roll books to see if she was in the class in other years also). [REDACTED] confided in [REDACTED] regularly about her home situation. She was living with [REDACTED] and siblings. [REDACTED] had a genetic physical disability and was a slow learner. [REDACTED]

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ME lived with NC who stated that ME
ME . ME wanted to go and live with ME REDAC believed that there could
have been emotional and psychological abuse of ME within the family situation and
that they needed support. Hence the Mandatory Report.

ME came to REDAC at this time and said she was the closest thing to a mother she
felt she had.

In case I don't catch up with again, I hope that Easter will be a really special time for you
and your family and that you able to switch off from the pressures of work including St
Ann's. I'm going to be in Melbourne and certainly want to take this opportunity to try
and forget school. However I will take the mobile and check it once or twice a day. I
won't be carrying it with me. Number is REDACTED
Thanks again for all your support. Look after yourself

Loreto