

YG

From: YK
Sent: Wednesday, 9 September 2009 4:21 PM
To: REDACTED, WD
Cc: YG
Subject: RE: Actions with Year 1

Thank you REDACTED

YK

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From: REDACTED
Sent: Wednesday, 9 September 2009 4:09 PM
To: YK, WD
Cc: YG
Subject: RE: Actions with Year 1

Gentlemen

My advice is that if Year 1-3 students ask questions about where Mr YJ is or why has he left is as follows:

Play it down by saying that Mr YJ has an "issue with police and he cannot come back to teach until after he has finished sorting his problem with the police out". If more questions ensue about why he has left, then just say: "We don't know if he has done anything wrong because that is the job of the police to sort it out, and our thoughts and prayers are with Mr YJ".

I really think that you do not want to give any detail to a six year old as developmentally they cannot even begin to comprehend that a teacher could even have allegedly break the law (let alone in the way that is being alleged!).

As a complete aside, I think it would be a good idea next term when the dust settles for teachers to reiterate the protective behaviours message, as I would hope happens every six months or so, that "you must never agree to keep a secret with an adult".

Kind Regards

REDACTED

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From: YK
Sent: Wednesday, 9 September 2009 3:53 PM
To: WD
Cc: YG, REDACTED
Subject: FW: Actions with Year 1

WD

Please have a read of this email from a Year 1 parent below, forwarded by REDACTED, Year 1 teacher.

I have not spoken to the younger children at this stage and my recommendation is we should seek advice from a child psychologist before I do speak to the Year 1,2 and 3 children. I can call AISWA who may be able to give us the name of a child psychologist or I can make a call to Dr/Mr Wilson McNeil who is the leading psychologist at the Non Government Psychological Services unit and seek his advice as to how to deal with this concern. Pam Gregor works

under the umbrella of NGPS, unfortunately Pam is unwell at present. REDA might also be able to suggest someone to seek advice from.

Your thoughts WD ?

YG RED any advice?

Regards,

YK

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From: REDACTED
Sent: Wednesday, 9 September 2009 3:27 PM
To: YK
Subject: FW: Actions with Year 1

Please can you respond to the following!

REDACTED

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From: REDACTED
Sent: Wednesday, 9 September 2009 3:20 PM
To: REDACTED
Subject: Fw: Actions with Year 1

Hi Miss REDACTED

I think I got your email address incorrect.

Thanks

REDACTED

-----Original Message-----

From: REDACTED
Date: Wed, 9 Sep 2009 07:07:53
To: REDACTED
Subject: Actions with Year 1

Hi Ms REDACTED

I am currently in Sydney and am very concerned and dismayed (not sure those words correctly portray how we feel about the news) about the recent dismissal of Mr YJ

I would like to understand what, if anything, has been said to the children, how you will handle the children's questions etc.

This is personally our worst nightmare and am obviously very relieved that REDACTED is not a child directly effected by this but I need to ensure that this is handled correctly from the start. I have sought my own advice from other teachers and professionals but would like to specifically understand THE approach to this with the Year 1's.

Many thanks

REDACTED

