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Start of email:

As you are aware my brother Grant has been arrested in relation to child pornography.

About 8pm 9 April Grant's wife came to me with concerns about material on his computer.

We discussed the material and resolved to tell the authorities.

The following morning we contacted the Department of Community Services and police including delivering the computer to them.

Grant has had NOTHING to do with the studio since 9 April and he never will. With this in mind moves are being made to change the operating name of the business and I will advise you as soon as possible about this.

The police directed me to continue to teach and, specifically, not to discuss the matter with anyone because of their investigation. I am aware that some of you are upset at not being told sooner and the possibility of who may be involved. I can only apologise and say I wanted to do what I could and adhere to what the police told me was the best thing to do.

I have been in a terrible position, conflicted because of what the police wanted and emotionally because of what I wanted to tell you. I have no idea if I made the right decision, I can only hope I did.

We all feel terribly betrayed by what has gone on.

The studio will continue. It is my intention to provide the kids with an outlet to demonstrate their talents through an active and healthy lifestyle.

The press have made the statement there was a previous incident, in that instance I co-operated with the police in providing everything they required, on this occasion I will continue to assist. I have made a written open offer to the police to assist in any way they see fit.

If you have any concerns about your child being affected I encourage you to inform the Detectives at Burwood police station.

I have sought assistance from the police to provide someone to address us all as a group, parents, staff and management, they will advise me when an appropriate officer is available.

For those of you who have expressed support to myself and my staff, thank you.

Rebecca Davies

PRESS RELEASE

On 9 April, about 8pm [BZE], wife of Grant Davies, and RD his sister formed a view that Grant, a dance instructor, may be involved in possessing material considered child pornography.

Later in the evening it was made clear to Grant that he was excluded from the dance studio and any contact with the dancers. Grant Davies has not been at the studio or participated in any dance activity since that time.

The following morning, [BZB] with RD, made calls to the Department of Community Services. Following advice a computer was taken to the police and an investigation commenced.

The police provided strict guidelines on what [BZE] and RD could or could not do. RD was specifically told to continue to teach and not discuss the matter with anyone including parents.

The police made investigations, which we are advised took time due to their limited resources.

On 17 May 2013 the police arrested Grant Davies and he has been bail refused since.

RD and [BZE] have at all times acted in accordance with how they were directed by the NSW Police Force.

RD has made an open offer of assistance to the police in whatever way they see she can assist.

RD has assisted the police in this enquiry and in the past and will continue to do so. "If you feel you child has been affected then please inform the police" she said.