



KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL

John W Weeks Headmaster

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Dear Mr ATK

Thank you for your letter dated 22nd January 2010.

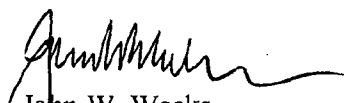
Firstly, I would like to start off by saying that I respect the comments that you have made in your letter. I appreciate that losing your son ATK would make you and your family feel that it would take a lot more than a few words of apology and sympathy from the School and the Uniting Church to put things right.

Please be assured that the School will continue to closely monitor its policies and procedures, in relation to Child Protection issues to ensure the safest environment for children. In addition, staff training on this issue is compulsory. It is the prime duty of a School to provide a safe, secure environment for young boys to grow into young men, and I personally take this duty very seriously.

Should you wish to avail yourself of it, the School has in place an independent service which offers private counselling. They can be contacted on 1800 818 728. Alternatively, you and your family may wish to talk to a Counsellor of your own choice. The costs of counselling will be borne by the School. I am happy to talk to you about this service, sympathetically and privately.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write and I sincerely wish the best for you and your family during this difficult time.

Yours sincerely



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