



NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

MEMORANDUM

TO: KERRY LOVELL

FROM: NEIL

DATE: 23RD NOVEMBER 1993

SUBJECT: KEN SANDILANDS

1. I had a phone call about two weeks ago from AGR [REDACTED], father of AGC [REDACTED] (Year 4) expressing concern about the possibility of some students being victims of sexual interference by Ken Sandilands. At the time I said that I would mention it to you to follow up.

2. He has come to see me today and was quite specific in his allegations of Ken touching the genitals of AGC [REDACTED] and REDACTED [REDACTED]. He has concluded that the types of problems and symptoms that the boys have shown are a direct result of such (alleged) interference.

3. His motivation seems to be genuine and he is very concerned for the long term effects of such abuse. He works with REDACTED [REDACTED] and has seen the effects (and is counselling a group of adult males in this area) that "hiding" such stuff brings - behavioural and academic problems. His work involvement probably causes him to maybe be a little oversensitive but he needs to be taken seriously.

4. He recalled that the REDACTED [REDACTED] (who used to go to the same church REDACTED [REDACTED] had mentioned that REDACTED [REDACTED] (Year 3) had been having some problems at school and he contacted them to see if the problems started occurring in Year 2 and the response was that they did so he has now concluded that REDACTED [REDACTED] is probably a victim as well!!!!!!

5. I am asking that you contact AGR [REDACTED] to discuss the matter, find out what he knows, allay his fears and concerns and conduct any investigation that you deem to be necessary. AGR [REDACTED] is expecting a thorough investigation but I assured him that it would be up to you to deal with as you feel led.