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Dear Parents/Carers

As you would be aware, last week I wrote to you with the news that a YMCA child services worker had been charged with a number of cases of indecent assault. While we have not been provided with any further information about of this matter, I am writing to you today with an invitation to attend a session designed to help parents manage situations like this. The main purpose of this gathering will be to provide advice to parents as to how they can approach this very challenging subject with their children.

Some parents might welcome guidance around talking to their children about keeping safe and identifying warning signs that their child may be at risk. On Thursday 27th October at 9.30am at St Patrick's Primary School, Sutherland in the school hall, Stephen Said, Pastoral Support Services Coordinator, from the Catholic Education Office, Inner Western Region, will be available to provide information around child safety. Stephen has a wealth of experience in the area of student wellbeing and in managing young people in situations like this. The session will provide practical strategies for a range of age groups.

Yours sincerely

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 ACTING PRINCIPAL