

NSW POLICE

STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

In the matt	ter of: Knox Grammar School - STEWART					
Place:	Tweed Heads Police Station					
Date:	2 nd April 2009					
ADD:	REDACTED Surfers Paradise					
Occupation	• .					
Tel No.	REDACTED					
Name:	ASR					
STATES:						
1.	This statement made by me accurately sets out evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.					
2.	I am 63 years of age (Dob.RED 1946).					
3.	at the school in grade one. We lived in Turramurra when ASQ started at the school. I lived with my husband along with my two daughters and two sons. ASQ is the eldest child in the family. My younger son REDAC also attended Knox Grammar Preparatory school and was several years behind ASQ ASQ also attended Knox Grammar upper school and he completed his HSC in 1990.					
4,	When ASQ was in year five at the preparatory school, it would have been 1983 and it regarded the June long weekend, I recall him coming home and asking me if he could go to the Blue Mountains with a number of other kids and two teachers. I remember it could have been more than two other kids that were going and they were being taken there by one of the					
	teachers at the school Barrie STEWART and another teacher but I am not aware of who this was. I was aware that this trip was not school affiliated. I immediately became concerned regarding this. It did not seem appropriate to me that teachers would take school pupils away outside of the school. I told ASQ that he was not allowed to go.					
5.	In respects to Barrie STEWART I did not know him that well and only knew of him as a teacher that taught at the school. After ASQ informed me that he was invited away I spoke to several other mothers to get their opinion. They also did not think it was appropriate.					
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Witness:	Simon GILLARD Signature:					
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Sometime later, possibly the last weekend in May, just before the June long weekend I
approached the Preparatory School Headmaster Michael JENKINSON at the school. I spoke to
Michael.

I said, "Michael, could you tell me is it normal for children to go away for weekends other that for school issues with teachers?"

He said, "No."

I could see Michael was in a rush so the conversation ended there.

7. In 1989 I was asked to come in and see Dr Ian PATERSON regarding ASQ school work and disruptiveness. Ian PATERSON was the headmaster of the upper school. It was in July 1989 when I went in and saw him. I went in and sat with Ian PATERSON and we discussed ASQ During this conversation Dr PATERSON began to provide me with details of a psychologist to assist my husband and I with ASQ and also to assist ASQ with his schooling. The reason Dr PATERSON was providing me with this information was because ASQ was involved in an incident when we were overseas in Hawaii and I was concerned this may have affected his schooling and caused him to be disruptive. This incident related to a male that my husband and I knew who inappropriately touched ASQ

I said, "Are aware that you have teachers in the Preparatory school in this persuasion?"

There was no response by Dr PATERSON. He abruptly handed me the paper with the number on it and wished me well. I left his office. ASQ never informed me about any incident with any teacher throughout his schooling. I have just recently been made aware that ASQ was inappropriately touched by Barrie STEWART whilst at the school.

ASR

8. On Thursday 2nd April 2009 I met Detective Senior Constable Simon GILLARD at Tweed Heads Police Station where I made this statement.

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