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Fri. 4/11/11at caringbah  
Public  
school.

Dear Parents/Carers

The welfare and safety of students is a priority for all school personnel at Caringbah Public School

You may have heard of recent incidents that have raised your concerns about student safety in the local community. This is a very challenging subject and parents may need to talk to their children about keeping safe.

Please find attached some simple suggestions and ideas to assist you to support your child. For parents and families wanting more substantial information please access the website links provided or contact the support services listed.

You may like to approach your school counsellor Mrs Warner phone 95247217 for some advice or assistance.

Alternatively you may like to approach your doctor for some advice or assistance. Your doctor can provide you with a referral to a psychologist or another type of counsellor.

Another option is your local community health centre. Psychologists and social workers at these centres can refer people to more specific services if needed. Caringbah Community Health: 9522 1000; Menai Community Health: 9543 1111; Engadine Community Health: 9520 4644.

Helplines are also available to assist you. They are usually staffed by social workers or psychologists with additional specialist training or trained volunteers. Child Protection Helpline: 132 111; Lifeline: 13 11 14 (24 hour service); Parent Line: 1300 1300 52 (24 hour service telephone counselling, information and referral service for parents).

Parents may find the following websites useful:

[http://www.community.nsw.gov.au/parents\\_carers\\_and\\_families/parenting/keeping\\_kids\\_safe.html](http://www.community.nsw.gov.au/parents_carers_and_families/parenting/keeping_kids_safe.html)

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/web/dec-schools-a-z/wellbeing>

<http://www.napcan.org.au/>

<http://kids.nsw.gov.au>

<http://raisingchildren.net.au/>

If you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact the school on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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