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Re: MB/MARRIOT- subpoena edit- St Augustines.DOC

From: "keith turton [alexkjt@bigpond.com]"
To: "br michael green"

Dear Michael

Greetings from down south. I hope the year has started well at the College.

I had a fruitful conversation yesterday with DK [redacted]. He actually rang me. He had been visited at length by Jason Parkinson, the lawyer from Canberra who is on a major marketing exercise to promote all his business. DK [redacted] seems to be very balanced.

Amongst other things DK [redacted] as you know, would like to have a discussion with some of the Brothers who were present when he was a student at SAC. We will work on that.

The main purpose of this note is to respond to his request to see the policies and procedures that are in place at the moment at SAC. I indicated to him that SAC was in a slightly unusual situation compared to most of our other schools. I pointed out that they are either Order owned schools or Diocesan schools being operated by the Brothers for the Diocese. I also indicated that there were a small number of exceptions and Cairns was one.

I am not sure whether you have an SAC policy which exists uniquely or whether or not you use a generic policy which applies to the all the CEO schools in Cairns. I'd appreciate any guidance or policy which you can give me that I can pass on to DK [redacted].

I am pretty sure that he raised a second issue with you which he raised again with me. In many of these cases of course people don't always hear what we say to them. He was upset that the Deputy that he had contacted initially seemed to indicate that he knew nothing about this and about the only thing he could suggest was that he ring the 1800 number for QLD for Towards Healing. I was surprised at this as I know you would have discussed this issue with staff in general as well as your Deputies but you might like to just clarify that for me.

Look forward to hearing from you.

All the best.

On 15/12/2009, at 7:21 PM, Br Michael Green wrote:

Thanks, Alex.

I had sent the letter already, but I had already made most of the deletions that the lawyer recommended. I did leave in the reference to the [redacted] letter because Porters would know about that and I thought it might help to demonstrate my bona fides.

Regarding DK [redacted], i have only managed to reach his voicemail. Perhaps he's away. I said that Peter and Gerald would be happy to meet with him if he were to find it helpful. I said that you were ready to arrange things, if he wanted.

All the best

Michael