



KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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To All Future and Prospective Families of
Knox Grammar School

Dear Parents/Carers,

As many of you will have read and heard, serious allegations have been made against two former teachers and one recent teacher of our School. These allegations, which we understand relate to the 1970s and 1980s, are being investigated by the Police with the full cooperation of the School and will be coming before the courts in the months ahead.

When allegations like this occur, and even though they might be from years ago, it forces us to check and test thoroughly the protocols we have in place today.

I want to reassure you that the safety and well-being of students at Knox is of the utmost importance to us. As a 21st Century School, our commitment to and implementation of all Child Protection Legislation is absolute and leading edge and the School regularly reviews and improves these protocols. We are currently undertaking a further review to ensure that we are doing everything that can be done to protect our boys.

The Knox Community has been kept well informed of these allegations via regular updates on the School's website which I encourage you to read. To do so call up the Knox Website, www.knox.nsw.edu.au, and click on "Media Statement".

I know that the Knox Community is a strong and united one and we are determined to ensure that Knox of the 21st Century is the safest school possible.

Yours sincerely

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