



KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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To all Parents/Carers
Knox Grammar School

Dear Parents/Carers

As a Knox parent, I am sure you are aware of the serious and distressing allegations which have been made against two former teachers and one recent teacher at the School. As reported earlier we understand that these allegations relate to the 1970s and 1980s.

When allegations like these occur, and even though they might be from years ago, we all naturally want to be assured of the effectiveness of our current procedures and levels of care. For this reason, I have made available to all parents a copy of the School's Child Protection protocols on the Knox website. If you have not read these they are available by clicking on the "Media Statement" heading and then on the "Letter to All Members of the Knox Community" dated 24th February 2009.

While these protocols are fully compliant with best practice and the Child Protection legislation, the School is currently undertaking a further review to ensure that we are doing everything that can be done to protect our boys. In this regard, I will be inviting parents to participate in a number of information/education sessions in the near future.

It will be some time before these matters are resolved and the School will continue to offer support to those people who have been affected by the alleged conduct which is the subject of the Police investigations or the publicity surrounding those allegations.

Be assured, the safety and well-being of your boys is our number one priority.

Yours sincerely

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