

Cujes, Milton

From: Cujes, Milton
Sent: Wednesday, 18 October 2000 11:47 AM
To: Xuereb, Deborah
Subject: RE: For Mr Cujes -Greetings and prayers from Toowoomba

Dear Stan,

Thank you for your encouragement and prayers - they are much needed and appreciated. The boys and the school community have responded magnificently, given the circumstances and I am very proud of them. I trust I have completed running the media gauntlet and things are returning back to "normal". The breach of confidentiality is appalling and the following might be of interest to you.

Regards,
Milton



parent letter re docs
investig...

Dear Milton,

I fully agree that the reaction should come via our professional associations. A response from just Trinity would be interpreted as defensive rhetoric and a response from any other school would be inappropriate.

If what you say about the deliberate leak by DOCS is true, then this needs to be exposed and the general public warned not to trust them.

Keep up the good fight!

With warm good wishes,

Tim

—Original Message—

From: Cujes, Milton <MCujes@trinity.nsw.edu.au>
To: 'Tim Hawkes' <tfhawkes@kings.edu.au>
Cc: 'cgleeson@riverview.nsw.edu.au' <cgleeson@riverview.nsw.edu.au>; 'tchapman@aisnsw.edu.au' <tchapman@aisnsw.edu.au>
Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2000 9:35 AM
Subject: RE: Bullying publicity

Dear Tim,

> Thank you for your reaction and support on this matter. Naturally I
> agree with your comments and when things settle down a little we will be
> following this up most aggressively - particularly as it seems we now have
> some information that points to DOCS deliberately leaking this information
> to help distract attention from another negative article on DOCS which was
> also featured in the Sunday Press. At present I believe that concern would
> be best expressed through AIS and AHISA rather than just from one school.
> Regards
> Milton

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>> —Original Message—

>> **From:** Tim Hawkes [SMTP:tfhawkes@kings.edu.au]
>> **Sent:** Tuesday, 17 October 2000 1:38 PM
>> **To:** cgleeson@riverview.nsw.edu.au
>> **Cc:** Cujes, Milton; tchapman@aisnsw.edu.au
>> **Subject:** Bullying publicity

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>> Dear Terry and Chris,

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>> I was deeply disturbed by the front-page article in The Daily Telegraph

>> recently with the headline "Shamed", and a photograph of Trinity Grammar.

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>> This is irresponsible journalism in the extreme...the public denigration

>> of a school, indeed a sentencing of the school on a matter which is merely

>> under investigation. No matter what sort of a spin is put on it, the

>> headline and all its implications is such that Trinity's good name was

>> sullied in a manner I find to be totally irresponsible. I accept that the

>> article said such things as "under investigation" but that is not good

>> enough. The clear inference was that Trinity was guilty, and that is

>> neither fair nor accurate.

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>> What action can, or should, be taken by AHISA or AIS(NSW) on this matter?

>> I believe very strongly that some action should be taken lest this public

>> erosion of a school's reputation be allowed to happen again.

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>> One approach that might be considered is that irresponsible reporting of

>> this nature will work directly against the government's wishes to have

>> schools reporting such things as abuse and bullying. If in reporting an

>> incident it means that the broad flapping ears of the press will be

>> allowed to sensationalise the case on the front page of their newspapers,

>> then this will be a very strong disincentive to report anything. The

>> newspaper article the other day would have served a clear warning to

>> ads

that responsible reporting of an incident is an ill-advised action, and

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>> best avoided as much as possible. No threats from legal quarters will

>> come

>> close to persuading a Head that it is worth reporting something if this

>> is

>> the reward they are going to reap.

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>> This is very worrying, and I would ask that this matter be taken up with

>> politicians, press, and other relevant authorities. If I can do anything

>> to help in this regard, then let me know.

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>> With warm good wishes,

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>> Tim Hawkes

—Original Message—

From: Xuereb, Deborah

Sent: Wednesday, 18 October 2000 10:49 AM

To: Cujes, Milton

Subject: FW: For Mr Cujes -Greetings and prayers from Toowoomba

—Original Message—

From: Stan Klan [SMTP:REDACTED] <mailto:[SMTP:REDACTED]>

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2000 12:42 AM

To: dxvereb@trinity.nsw.edu.au

Subject: For Mr Cujes -Greetings and prayers from Toowoomba

Dear Milton

I have just arrived home from Britain to see the gutter press.

Please be assured of the thoughts and prayers of everyone at Fairholme.

Love

Stan and Kerrie

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