

6/10/00 Telephone message from <sup>EAA</sup> ; <sup>CLA</sup> , to Peter Green, via email from DX.

12/10/00 Peter Green spoke with <sup>EAA</sup> by telephone <sup>CLA</sup>  
<sup>CLA</sup> <sup>CLA</sup> has been referred to the Sexual Assault Unit at RPA for a medical examination.

16/10/00 6.00pm: HM: Telephone discussion with <sup>EAA</sup> <sup>CLA</sup>  
 Brought <sup>EAA</sup> up to date with the day's events. Mentioned that I believe <sup>CLA</sup> is doing very well in coping with the situation, that I had personally encouraged him, and that they will be continually in our thoughts at prayers at this time.

We discussed the potential of this proceeding to a court case, which he felt he wanted to avoid for the sake of all boys involved, but in his view this was related to the alleged perpetrators admitting their guilt, and moving on.

Overall, he was supportive and pleased with the way the School has responded to the circumstances.

18/10/00 <sup>EAA</sup> approached the Head Master in the presence of Rob Scott to voice his concerns that one Year 12 boarder had made derogatory statements to <sup>CLA</sup>. He requested me to inform the boarders what has taken place and didn't want the individual student to be singled out. I indicated that I was not prepared to do this as I have not been involved in the investigations and had no proof of what had taken place. However, given his distress, I suggested that I would be happy to approach the Police to speak to the Year 12 boarders as a group. He was most supportive of this suggestion. I followed this up with the JIT and arranged for them to meet the Year 12 boarders the following day.

26/10/00 Fax from <sup>EAA</sup> r, regarding possibility of <sup>DFA</sup> and <sup>DFB</sup> attending Year 10 formal. Head Master's Response: Contacted <sup>EAA</sup> on the phone, confirmed I have had no written or informal approach regarding these boys' attendance at the Year 10 Formal, and that I felt this would be extremely inflammatory and inappropriate. This seemed to reassure him. I also indicated that I would ask the Senior Master to follow the matter up.

I took the opportunity to inform <sup>EAA</sup> that I had had an approach from **REDACTED** regarding the possibility of <sup>DFA</sup> doing the School Certificate in a segregated area. I indicated that I was likely to accede to this request and that this would take place at Bishop Chambers House. He indicated he was not concerned about this. I also raised the issue of the School following up

the sources of the leak to the Sunday Telegraph. He confirmed that his family had not been in touch with any reporters and he offered the observation that given the reference to specific numbers and incidents in the original leaked article, the source could only have been the Police or DOCS. This also distressed him greatly.

27/10/00 Head Master's note:  
 1.00pm: Contact from <sup>EAA</sup> regarding comments he had received regarding the claim that <sup>DFD</sup> had been arrested at the airport by Police for breaching the AVO procedures. Initially I thought he specified that this statement came from a reporter from AAP by the name of John Kidman. Subsequently, <sup>EAA</sup> clarified his statement and said that it was a police officer from the JIT that made this statement. He clarified this after I had contacted David Ford to try to contact <sup>DFD</sup> solicitor to confirm or deny the statement regarding the arrest.

<sup>DFD</sup> solicitor confirmed that <sup>DFD</sup> has left the country and will be back on 10th November and that this was with the Police's blessing and that he had overseen the entire proceedings. I contacted <sup>EAA</sup> to inform him of the truth of the matter. He was most disturbed and vowed to get back to the Police officer (not the reporter) who told him the information in the first place. I advised him to seek legal advice and I suggested that this could well be a sign that people were trying to cover up the leak by continuing to cause embarrassment to individual families and the School.

I kept Mr. Ford informed of all of these proceedings.

31/10/00 Approx. 9.30pm. Phone call from Boarding Housemaster indicating <sup>REDACTED</sup> <sup>REDACTED</sup> had verbally abused <sup>CLA</sup> regarding current situation, "being a dobber" etc. etc. I interviewed both boys, took them for a walk. We sat under the trees, reflected on how people were being prompted into actions that were less than honourable. <sup>REDACTED</sup> unconditionally apologised to <sup>CLA</sup>. <sup>CLA</sup> accepted the apology. We decided it would be appropriate for me to convene a meeting of all Year 12s to try to clear the air on some rumours and misunderstandings. This I did in the Council Room. I spoke to the Year 12s and emphasised that the future of boarding was very much in their hands and that in my opinion pressures outside the Boarding House were causing us to react inappropriately and unthinkingly. Whilst sympathising with the boys, I pointed out that the actions in this case have been determined by adults, not by any student dobbing anyone and that these actions were predetermined by the legal framework within which the School must operate. I indicated that their current irritation because of routine changes was a poor excuse for them to lash out at each other. The meeting appeared

to clear the air and both <sup>CLA</sup> and <sup>REDA</sup> were pleased with the results.

Post the meeting <sup>REDACTED</sup>, through me, had the opportunity to explain to <sup>CLA</sup> that he wasn't deliberately ignoring him because he didn't like him but at this stage that was how he was coping with the stress he was feeling. Likewise, <sup>REDACTED</sup> cleared the air with <sup>CLA</sup> regarding an earlier incident this term, to both boys' satisfaction. <sup>EAA</sup> had meantime arrived from <sup>REDACTED</sup> I spoke with <sup>EAA</sup> and <sup>CLA</sup> about options to relieve some pressure, e.g. Pine Bluff for a few days or work experience at the Preparatory School. I tried to encourage them and we had a time of prayer which I led. I also raised the issue of the reconciliation process (counselling) and they agreed they would be pleased if we would pursue that as well.

- 1/11/00 Head Master spoke to <sup>EAB</sup> regarding the possibility of using Transformative Justice people to help mediate the situation. She agreed to this possibility if it would be helpful to the boys.
- 3/11/00 (DX) Telephone call to Cheryl McDuff confirming information regarding meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> November. She confirmed the meeting would be held at the JIT offices in Ashfield, at 2pm on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2000. Present will be the JIT, Dept Health representatives and DOCS representatives, Head Master, Chairman of Council and School Counsellor, Mr. Paull Mayne. She mentioned that she had intended asking the parents of the boys to attend, but in view of the fact that <sup>CLA</sup> had left the school, she did not think this was now worthwhile. I expressed surprise at this news and said that I hadn't been told that <sup>CLA</sup> had left the School. She said that was the information she had been given. I again said that I did not think this was correct but would check this out. She asked me to let her know what I had found. Cheryl McDuff will forward to us an Agenda prior to the meeting.
- (DX) I asked Mr. Cujes if <sup>CLA</sup> had left the boarding house, explaining my conversation with Cheryl McDuff. Mr. Cujes said that as far as he was aware, <sup>CLA</sup> was still in the boarding house. We then rang <sup>EAB</sup> <sup>EAB</sup>, who spoke with Mr. Cujes, and she said that <sup>CLA</sup> was definitely still at the boarding house and they had no plans at this stage to remove him.
- (DX) I then rang Cheryl McDuff and advised her that <sup>CLA</sup> was still enrolled at the School and attending the boarding house. I asked where she had obtained the information and she said that the Police had told her that he was no longer at the Boarding House. I confirmed with her that this was incorrect and that he was definitely still a boarder here at Trinity.



9.10.00 File Note (Peter Green)

Message left on the School's answering machine (absent phone) from <sup>EAA</sup>  
<sub>EAA</sub>

Message was for Peter Green or Rob Scott to ring <sup>EAA</sup> urgently.

Mr. Scott informed me at approximately 6.30pm on Friday, he had had a phone call from <sup>EAA</sup>, who said he was irate to have been contacted by DoCS before the School in regard to this situation. Rob Scott explained the situation to <sup>EAA</sup> and indicated to <sup>EAA</sup> that he would speak with me and I would not need to call <sup>EAA</sup>  
<sub>EAA</sub>