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# Trinity Grammar School

Dear Parents

It is not my usual practice to discuss matters of school indiscipline, let alone matters of alleged misbehaviour, with the general parent body. However, given publicity concerning the recent events in the School, the School Council and I felt it best to communicate directly with you. In so doing, it must be kept in mind that the matter in question is still being investigated by the relevant authorities and any speculation or inappropriate discussion could run the real risk of prejudicing the investigations under way and any possible legal outcomes.

At the end of last term, in following up a matter of misbehaviour among some students in the Boarding House, information came to the attention of the School about alleged behaviour which I directed to be referred to the Department of Community Services in accordance with Child Protection legislation regarding such matters.

The School next received advice from DOCS only at the commencement of this term that the matter warranted further investigation by a Joint Investigation Team from the Child Protection Agency and DOCS. An investigation is now being conducted with the School's support and co-operation. At the request of the Joint Investigation Team, we have not been and are still not able to comment specifically on the allegations.

Notwithstanding any unsubstantiated speculation in the media, I reassure parents that the School's clearly stated policy in relation to bullying, as published in the Student Record Book and Annual Handbook has been and will be complied with. Bullying of any kind is unacceptable at Trinity Grammar School. From time to time, where warranted, the School has acted vigorously but fairly with students who proved to be anti-social in their behaviour.

In conclusion, I would also like to inform parents that the School has and will continue to take the necessary action to support the boys and families involved in the present situation. This assistance will be able to be exercised in an environment which is not fuelled by speculation and innuendo, but rather in an atmosphere of mutual Christian care and support for which our School stands.

Yours sincerely,

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