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EAA

Dear EAA,

I am pleased you found helpful the information I sent to you regarding Transformative Justice. I can well recall your comments to both Mr. Scott and myself to the effect that your preference was not to necessarily proceed down the legal/court-room pathway, which is now becoming ever more public, but rather, through some other form of reconciliation process, but that this was linked to the need for a clear admission of guilt on the part of the boys now charged and an undertaking to take up suitable counselling. Mr. Scott indicated to me that following his contact with some of the parents of the four boys who appeared in the Children's Court on Friday, the aforementioned conditions which you had in mind could be met. This however, as mentioned in my letter, is not in essence a matter for the School to take up but rather for the affected parties. I can only re-state the School's willingness to assist if called upon from the pastoral care perspective.

Regarding your request for a response to the matters raised in your e-mail of 31st October 2000. I do recall telephoning you on that date and discussing the matters with you. In essence, as you indicate in your own comments, matters are now very much within a legal framework. Consequently, the School's potential to take action under the current circumstances has been superseded by the JIT and police investigations. As a result of Court orders, four boys are in effect suspended. The School is unable to take any other steps in this regard until the present legal process is over. On the other hand, the School has raised in a pastorally sensitive manner the matter of alternative educational settings for the four boys concerned.

I can appreciate your anxiety at this time; indeed, we are all suffering from these tragic circumstances which have been made almost intolerable by the unconscionable acts of the media.

On another note, it was a thrill for me to see CLA and the rest of the Basketball side perform so well on Saturday. What a cliff-hanger of a game, and what a courageous effort on the part of the boys. CLA's ability to maintain his focus at School during this trying time is a great credit to him personally and to the obvious support he is receiving from home. I join with you in committing these matters to prayer as we all seek the Lord's guidance in these matters.

Yours sincerely,

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