

Re: Incident-^{CLC}

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Thanks for letting me know about this Andrew. I know I'm stating the obvious but this will no doubt be a complex matter to resolve. There are a few boys here that have been on the radar before who continue to do the most inappropriate things! Best we try and meet with Andrew in the morning. If you don't mind I think it would be helpful for the Year coordinator to know about this. Scott Hoppitt knows the boys in his year group really well and maybe able to add further observations about the group dynamics.
 All the best.
 Greg

From: Andrew Mansfield
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 10:03 PM
To: Andrew Parry, Andrew Mansfield, Greg James

Andrew and Greg,

I thought it best to outline an incident that occurred tonight (13/8/13) involving CLC .

At Housemeeting (6.45PM) REDACTED (Yr 9) asked if he could make an announcement. His announcement was "CLC has a rag". As soon as he made this announcement, I cut him off and told him to see me at the end of Housemeeting and dismissed the rest of the House. REDA said that he was put up to do it by some of the Year 12 boys. The meaning was not clear to me but now knowing some of the background, it is more clear.

Around 7.10PM, I spoke with CLC in his study, reminding him to change his sheets.

Around 7.20PM, Michael Kavanagh returned from a run saying he had seen CLC at the bus-stop Pennant Hills Road. At around the same time, I had a message via Nicole to call EAG (mother of CLC) as CLC was on a bus heading home to REDACTED .

I drove up to the bus-stop (westbound) and sat talking with CLC for about 5 minutes before returning with him to the Health Centre. I then called EAG and discussed events with her. They came to TKS and picked up CLC from the Health Centre and took him home. I met with them and CLC to discuss events this evening and some of the background. In this conversation, I said that I would be in contact with you to discuss a way forward. They and CLC were upset by events and the behaviour of a number of boys.

Background:

On Corps Camp, CLC shared a hootchie with two other boys- DFE and REDACTED . CLC has indicated that one night DFE masturbated and some of the ejaculate ended up on CLC 's sleeping bag. Stories then spread around the Platoon and as a result, CLC is called names such as Cum Rag and Cum Dumpster. CLC indicated that this is something he is exposed to in the House and at School. Main perpetrators in BRF are REDACTED , REDACTED, REDACTED and REDACTED . These boys head previously been close, but all boys acknowledge they are not as close as previously. In interviewing these boys, they maintain they have not mentioned it and have very little contact with CLC . There had previously been an incident between REDACTED and CLC when they exchanged a series of text messages having a go at each other.

A number of boys, CLC was not sure who were yelling it out as he returned from dinner this evening. Our Matron, had seen CLC leave to the Dining Room apparently in good spirits but alone. CLC indicates this name calling occurs frequently, the boys he identified as ringleaders acknowledge they have discussed it but have not spoken about it with CLC .

EAE and EAG were quite upset when I spoke to them on the phone and then at the Health Centre. Their causes of concern were:

- 1) Level of Supervision- when I pointed out that CLC had only been out of the House for a matter of 10 mins and we had acted on it ASAP, EAG calmed down
- 2) Behaviour of DFE that something like this occurred. As they said, peeing on a fire is one thing, this is out of order
- 3) Behaviour of boys who have been bullying CLC (they did not use this word but this was the inference).

This is the first I had heard of the incident on Camp and the issues with the other boys in BRF.

Regards,
Andrew