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To All Future and Prospective Families of  
Knox Grammar School

Dear Parents/Carers,

As many of you will have read and heard, serious allegations have been made against two former teachers and one current teacher of our School. These allegations, which we understand relate to the 1970s and 1980s, are being investigated by the Police with the full cooperation of the School and will be coming before the courts in the months ahead.

When issues like this occur, remote as they may seem to be, it forces us to check and test thoroughly the protocols we have in place today.

I want to reassure you that the safety and well-being of students at Knox is of the utmost importance to us. As a 21<sup>st</sup> Century School, our commitment to, and implementation of all Child Protection Legislation is absolute and leading edge, and the School regularly reviews and improves these protocols. Following these allegations a further review will be undertaken to ensure that we are doing everything that can be done to protect our boys.

The Knox Community has been kept well informed of these allegations via regular updates on the School's website which I encourage you to read. To do so call up the Knox Website, [www.knox.nsw.edu.au](http://www.knox.nsw.edu.au), click on "Media Statement".

I know we will work through this matter in a compassionate way with all concerned. I also know that the Knox Community is a strong and united one and we are determined to ensure that Knox of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century is the safest school possible.

Yours sincerely

John W. Weeks  
Headmaster