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To all Parents/Carers  
Knox Grammar School

Dear Parents/Carers

As a Knox parent, I am sure you are aware of the serious and distressing allegations which have been made against two former teachers and one current teacher at the School. As reported earlier we understand that these allegations relate to the 1970s and 1980s.

When allegations like these occur, and even though they might be from years ago, we all naturally become extremely concerned about the effectiveness of our current procedures and levels of care. For this reason, I have provided to all parents a copy of the School's Child Protection protocols on the website. If you have not read these they are available by clicking on the "Media Statement" heading and clicking on the "Letter to All Members of the Knox Community" dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

While these protocols are fully compliant it does not mean that we shouldn't review and enhance them even further. In this regard, I will be inviting parents to participate in a number of information/education sessions in the near future.

We have some way to go in relation to these matters and the School will continue to support Old Boys, current boys, families and staff who have been affected by the publicity surrounding these allegations.

Be assured, the safety and well-being of your boys is our number one priority.

Yours sincerely

John W. Weeks  
Headmaster