27th July 2011

Dear Parents & Caregivers

At this time of year many schools in our surrounding area have their annual School Formal. Given the interconnected nature of our adolescent population it is not unusual for students to attend events held by surrounding schools.

There have been some recent concerns raised by local police about the safety of Formal ‘after parties’. Students are invited via Facebook using templates that appear quite professional, however upon investigation it has been discovered that the organisers may not be a reputable or professional. Some parties of concern have been organised, where students are transported to secret venues and alcohol has possibly been supplied in contravention of the Liquor Licensing Act.

In the light of these concerns it would be prudent to ensure that you are fully informed of the nature, location and supervision arrangements for any event attended by your child. Please note that these events are not organised or condoned by the schools.

Yours sincerely

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