



Dear Parents and Guardians

We have had recent wilful damage to some of our student toilets. When these incidents occur, we make every endeavour to find the student or students responsible and take the strongest action possible. However, at times, it is difficult to determine who is to blame without the capacity to monitor the facilities from inside. As a result the toilet access has been externally monitored for a short period of time by having them locked during class time and access to them easily made but monitored during this time. Delays at the toilets are minimal and monitored by staff to ensure appropriate access for all students. Toilets are always open and available to students at break times.

This is a short term strategy which tends to reduce damage for significant periods of time afterwards. Please be assured this is not a punishment but a monitoring exercise which will conclude this week.

Additionally rubbish of late has been on the increase on our campus. We have a number of strategies in place and have increased the number of bins in use across the campus; however there is a rise in the volume of rubbish left behind in break times.

Another issue I would like to bring to your attention is the management of traffic; pedestrian, vehicle and bicycle after school. We are acutely aware of the dangers this scenario presents and have taken steps to manage the crosswalk adjacent to the main pedestrian gate. I implore parents and students to support our staff in managing this situation by parking in allocated bays, not parking in the bus area, not stopping in the middle of the road and importantly following the directions of college duty staff.

I would welcome parents having conversations at home with your child to support the need for them to be respectful of their college environment. We have fantastic facilities and we are very committed to keep them that way.

Thank you for your support

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