

Dear Parent/Carer

### **College Toilets – Vandalised**

Every year, criminal damage to schools not only costs Western Australian taxpayer's tens of thousands of dollars, but also inconveniences students, their families, teachers and local residents.

Partnership between WA Police and the Department of Education are aimed at protecting public schools from vandalism, theft and damage.

Unfortunately, the College has had a spate of targeted vandalism within our toilet blocks and we now have to reduce access to some of our toilets due to safety reasons. I must reiterate that some of our toilets are open and **we have not** closed all of our toilet blocks.

On Tuesday 30 June, the toilets were locked due to safety reasons as damage meant that they were unsafe to be used. We have fixed the administration block toilets and they will be unlocked all day including class time for students to access.

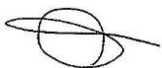
Our other toilets will be locked during class time and a cleaner will open these at the start of the recess and lunch breaks. They are also available by key obtained from the library.

Students need to have a note signed by their teacher should they be out of class and need to access the toilets.

This is a very recent issue for us and we would really appreciate any information, even anonymously should your child become aware of anyone causing this issue. Money spent on repairing damage impacts our ability to spend money on the things that matter most – our students learning.

If anyone is having any difficulties with our temporary measures we have in place, please contact me and I would be more than happy to discuss this further.

Kind regards



**Vicki McKeown**  
Principal

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