How schools manage the safety and security of its students and staff.

Our schools are among the safest places in our community for children and young people. However, from time to time, incidents do affect schools just as they affect communities and society as a whole.

Following such an incident, the principal notifies the department’s School Safety and Response Hotline so support and advice can be provided to assist the school with the management of the incident. If the principal believes the incident may involve a criminal offence they are required to also notify the NSW Police.

The School Safety and Response Unit Hotline is available to assist principals 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Senior police and education officers in the unit can provide immediate support and advice on the management of any school-related incident involving violence, weapons, illegal drugs or other criminal activity.

Through the NSW Department of Education and Communities’ commitment to improving transparency and ease of access to information, the reports are being made available to the public. In doing so, the department is committed to the welfare of students and staff in NSW public schools. As such, references have been removed which could expose a person to a risk of harm or which reveals the identities, or the personal/health information of students, school staff and community members. Information that may prejudice an investigation has also been removed.

The reports are released with a one term delay. Publishing these reports informs the community about significant incidents in public schools and how the department supports schools through incidents while still protecting students and staff.

The vast majority of schools, more than 91 per cent, did not need to report a single incident in Term 2, 2012. Less than seven per cent reported only one incident.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Violence on school grounds – the facts by Dr Don Weatherburn, Director of NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research.

Research available on the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research website:

Assaults on schools premises in NSW, 2005 - 2009

School violence and its antecedents (2005)
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Report

Event occurred: 10:20, Thu, Jun 28, 2012
Entered: 11:02, Thu, Jun 28, 2012

Location
Type  Region/School Group
Principal  Director
LAC  LAC Phone
Attended
COPS Event #

Other - Intruders

Narrative
Two unknown male intruders (POIs) carrying crowbars were sighted on the school grounds. The principal placed the school into lockdown and called the police.

The POIs fled when police arrived but were apprehended a short time later.

There were no assaults or injuries.

It is not known why the POIs came to the school. A student has alleged that they may have been senior students from a nearby school.

Staff have located the crowbars which the intruders discarded when they fled.

The principal has notified the SED and debriefed students.

Update 28/6/12 - The POIs were not in possession of crowbars but were carrying a length of plastic pipe and a piece of wood. They informed police they had come to the school to look for a friend. The POIs are not students at a nearby school.

Action
SSRU recommends:
- get advice from police about what the school should do with the crowbars.
- have police serve an Inclosed Lands Act ban on the POIs.

The SSRU will provide further information/recommendations as more information about the POIs and their motives becomes available.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 9:10, Thu, Jun 28, 2012
Entered: 10:29, Thu, Jun 28, 2012 by [Blank]

Location
Type
Region/School Group
Principal
Director
LAC
LAC Phone
Phone
Redfern
02 9690 4600
Police
[Blank]

Attended

COPS Event #

[Blank] Bridge Street [Blank] Blacktown

[Blank] Pending

Assault - Student assaults teachers

Narrative

A Year 6 male (YP) was in a highly aggressive state walking to class, kicking doors and threatening staff.

The YP was advised that he would not be allowed to enter class in that aggressive state. The YP began punching doors and assaulted a Learning Support Officer, causing no injury.

The YP became aggressive and threatening toward a student and the AP intervened to prevent an assault occurring. The YP punched the AP and took his iPad. The YP walked toward the front of the school with the AP's iPad. A Police Liaison Officer who was in attendance assisted with the return of the iPad. The YP walked toward his home address before returning and throwing a large quantity of rocks at the AP and the school.

The AP returned to the office and was followed by the YP who was throwing rocks at other students and the office. As a result the school was placed into lockdown and several doors were damaged. The YP will receive a long suspension.

Action

The SSRU has recommended the school:

* Contact the YP's parents and document all attempts made to contact them.
* Contact the SED
* Conduct a staff debrief regarding the actions of the YP and the lockdown.
* Record damage sustained to property on FM Web.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 8:30, Thu, Jun 28, 2012

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Weapons Related - Student with a pocket knife at school

Narrative
A Year 8 male (YP) from the support unit produced a pocket knife and threatened a female student who had been annoying him. The knife was confiscated and the YP's mother was contacted. The YP's mother was aware the YP had the knife and had warned him not to let anyone see it.

The YP has been given a long suspension.

Action
SSRU advised:
- notify local police regarding the threat with the knife and also the mother's knowledge and acceptance the YP was carrying the knife
- provide a translated copy of the "No knives at school" fact sheet to the YP's parent.
Event occurred: 18:00, Wed, Jun 27, 2012
Entered: 11:14, Thu, Jun 28, 2012

Location
Type: H
Region/School Group: Illawarra and South East
Principal
Director
LAC:
LAC Phone:
Phone

Attended
☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown
COPS Event #
E47905837

Yes

Other - Cleaner arrested at school

Narrative
A male cleaner (POI) was involved in conflict with his superiors during the day. The POI continued to make abusive phone calls to the office of the cleaning company throughout the afternoon. Two female representatives (victims) from the cleaning company attended the school to speak with the POI. The POI became abusive and locked himself inside a building. The victims attempted to calm the situation and encouraged the POI to unlock the door. The POI opened the door. He produced a knife and threatened to harm the victims and their families before going to his vehicle. The POI left the school premises in his vehicle.

Police were called.

The POI continued to phone one of the victims. When police arrived they spoke to the POI via phone and requested he return to the school. The POI initially refused but did return a short time later. He was taken into custody by police.

No students were present at the time of the incident and the victims were not physically injured.

The victims will apply for an AVO to protect them from the POI.

Action
SSRU advised:
- arrange for the cleaning company to retrieve school keys from the POI
- delete the POI's name from the alarm panel

The School Security Unit have been advised.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 15:20, Tue, Jun 26, 2012

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Attended: Bridge Street  Blacktown  COPS Event # E48311656

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens teacher and student

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) arrived after school and attempted to approach a Year 10 female (victim) in the bus bay area. The victim sought refuge and security from a teacher who conveyed the victim to the office area. The victim and teacher were being verbally abused and threatened by the YP before consulting the DP.

The DP secured the teacher and student in his office and the YP began kicking the DP’s door hard in attempt to gain access for some time. The YP went outside and attempted to gain access to the DP’s office via the window which he kicked and forced open. The window was too small for the YP to gain access and the DP contacted police. The victim was very upset and scared.

The YP left the school prior to the arrival of police. The victim provided information and a statement to police about the matter. The school will place the YP on a long suspension.

Action

The SSRU has recommended the following:

* SED to be contacted and advised
* Further efforts to be made to contact the YP’s next of kin to be spoken to and document all attempts.
* Further efforts to be made to contact the victim’s parents to be advised about the matter.
* Review the risk assessment / management plan of the young person.
* Seek advice from the police officer in charge to communicate when the YP has been dealt with for the matter and seek any information which pertains to protection orders for the victim.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 20:00, Mon, Jun 25, 2012
Entered: 14:01, Tue, Jun 26, 2012 by [Redacted]

Location [Redacted]  Type P  Region/School Group Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC5

Attended [Redacted]  COPS Event # Pending

Other - Animals killed at school

Narrative

Some time on the evening of the 25/6/12 unknown person/s (POIs) entered a chicken pen at the school and killed 13 hens. It is believed a shovel was used to kill the hens. The hens's bodies were left strewn around the pen.

Police were informed and have attended the school.

The hens's bodies were removed and the pen cleaned before students arrived and students have not been informed of the incident.

The principal has informed the SED.

Staff have been offered support through the EAP.

Action
SSRU recommends:
- inform the DEC media unit.
- inform the DEC animal welfare officer
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Event occurred: 14:45, Mon, Jun 25, 2012  
Entered: 9:26, Tue, Jun 26, 2012

Location  
Principal:  
Director:  

Type:  
Region/School Group: H Illawarra and South East -  
LAC:  
LAC Phone: 02 4295 2699  
Police: Yes

Attended
☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown  
COPS Event #: E48218747

Assault - Students assault two Year 9 females

Narrative
Two Year 9 females (victim 1 and victim 2) had been involved in a verbal altercation with three Year 9 females (YP1, YP2 and YP3) during PE class. The victims were leaving the school and walking to the bus bay at the end of the school day. YP1 approached victim 2 and said, "Your not so tough now". YP1 punched victim 2 to the mouth. YP2 and YP3 began throwing punches directed at victim 1 and victim 2.

Teachers intervened and the victims were taken to the office for first aid assistance.

The victims' parents were contacted and the victims were taken for medical treatment.

Victim 1 sustained a bleeding mouth and is attending the dentist for a check to be conducted on victim 1's

Victim 2 sustained a bruised left eye. The mother of victim 2 took her daughter for medical assistance. Victim 2 is waiting on test results.

Appropriate disciplinary action to follow for the YPs.

Action
SSRU advised:
- contact the police

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Event occurred: 13:30, Mon, Jun 25, 2012

Location: 
Type: H
Region/School Group: South Western Sydney - Fairfield
Principal: 
Director: 
LAC: Bankstown
LAC Phone: 02 9709 5299
Police: No

Attended: 
COPS Event #: Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Alleged knife produced to student

Narrative
A Year 11 female student (victim) alleged that an unknown Year 9 female (YP) threatened her with a knife. It is alleged that this threat occurred in the grounds during lunch and was witnessed by the victim's friend.

The victim reported this matter and stated it was a recurring issue but had not reported it previously. The victim looked through the year book photos with the principal but could not identify the YP. The victim declined the principal's offer to attend each class in an attempt to identify the YP.

The school has contacted the victim's parents to make them aware of the alleged threats. The Principal will walk the victim to the bus this afternoon to ensure her safety and possibly identify the YP.

Action
The SSRU has recommended the school contact police if the identity of the YP becomes known and to contact the SSRU with any updated information.

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Event occurred: Jun 2012

Location
Principal
Attended

Type
Director

Region/School Group
LAC

North Coast

Phone
LAC Phone

Police

No

COPS Event #

E 50085782

Assault - students engaged in sexual intercourse

Narrative

It has been alleged (YP1) and (YP2) had sexual intercourse while (YP3) was standing at the door keeping guard. YP2 had a conversation with a number of friends and there was evidence of the assault occurring.

The following day it is alleged YP1 and YP2 had engaged in sexual intercourse while students witnessed the assault. informed the principal.

The principal obtained statements from the YPs involved and have advised the parents concerned.

Action
The SSRU has recommended the following:

* The school offer the student counselling services
* Refrain from conducting further investigations by interviewing the YPs involved.
* Contact and report the matter to police.
* Implement student welfare and discipline policy regarding the assault
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Report

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☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown  COPS Event # Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Student out of control

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP) became aggressive and agitated in class. The YP verbally and physically attacked the students and staff in the class for about 10 - 15 minutes. Staff restrained the YP and police were called.

Police attended and called for an ambulance. Police then escorted the YP to hospital. Staff and student were uninjured.

The principal contacted the YPs parents and will suspend the YP. The principal will contact the SED.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 13:00, Fri, Jun 22, 2012
Entered: 15:26, Fri, Jun 22, 2012

Location: [Redacted]
Type: H
Region/School Group: New England
Principal: [Redacted]
Director: [Redacted]
LAC: LAC Phone: [Redacted]
Attended: [Redacted]
COPS Event #: Pending
Police: No

Threat or Intimidation - Parent intimidates and abuses principal

Narrative

(Relates to a similar incident involving the POI on [Redacted])

The father (POI) of a Year 9 male (YP) attended the school to discuss an issue involving his son. The POI became abusive and behaved in an intimidating manner towards the principal.

The principal gave the POI an Inclosed Lands Act letter which stipulated the conditions under which he can attend the school and asked the POI to leave the school.

The SED has been informed of both incidents.

The principal is aware of the support available through the EAP.

Action

SSRU recommends:
- inform police of the latest incident
- revise the conditions of the ILA letter if necessary
- liaise with local police and the SED regarding arrangements for future meetings with the POI
- support for the principal if he decides to take legal action against the POI

The SSRU has contacted the police SLP and advised him of the incident.
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Report

Event occurred: 11:11, Fri, Jun 22, 2012
Entered: 11:01, Wed, Jun 27, 2012

Location

Type H
Region/School Group Northern Sydney - Hornsby
Director LAC
LAC Phone Kuring Gai

Principal

Attended Police
Bridge Street Yes
Blacktown

COPS Event # E47416810

Assault - Year 11 male assaults Year 10 male

Narrative

During recess a Year 10 male (victim) was in the male toilets, under the supervision of a teacher, participating in a working party painting the toilet area. A Year 11 male (YP) attempted to enter the toilet block and was directed by the teacher to leave. The bell sounded for the end of recess and the painting crew finished their work and attempted to lock the toilets.

The YP attempted to re enter the toilet area and the victim tried to stop the YP by grabbing him around the waist. The YP turned around and placed the victim in a headlock. The YP then punched the victim a number of times to the head.

Teachers intervened and the victim and YP were taken to the school office. The victim was given first aid and the deputy principal (DP) contacted an ambulance and the victim's parents. The victim was taken to hospital and kept under observation for some time.

The YP's parents were contacted and the YP was taken home.

The YP was placed on suspension

Action
SSRU recommends,

- Provide support for victim upon return to school
- Develop or update a risk management plan for the YP upon his return to school
Threat or Intimidation - Student threatened by three unknown males

Narrative
At the end of the school day three unknown males (POIs) confronted a Year 10 male (YP1) near the bus bay.

Parked nearby was an unknown number of males in a black 4WD vehicle. The three POIs threatened to harm YP1 if he continued harassing a Year 10 male (YP2).

During the previous day YP1 and YP2 were involved in a verbal altercation on a bus. YP1’s mother was also on the bus and became involved in the argument. She told her son to get off the bus and fight YP2.

YP2 claimed that YP1 produced a knife during the altercation but YP1 denied the allegation.

Police were contacted but when they arrived the were not present.

Action
SSRU advised:
- investigate the conflict between the YPs
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Event occurred: 15:05, Thu, Jun 21, 2012
Entered: 14:00, Mon, Jun 25, 2012

Location
Type H
Region/School Group South Western Sydney - Granville
Principal
Director
LAC Holroyd
LAC Phone 02 9897 4899
Phone
Police Yes

Attended
☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event # Pending

Assault - Students fighting

Narrative
Two Year 9 males (YPs) engaged in a prearranged fight immediately after school.

The fight started approximately 500 metres from the school. The principal, deputy principals and other staff went to break up the fight. At the end of the fight, both YPs were bleeding but ran off prior to the teachers arriving. The fight was filmed by at least 15 students.

The YPs parents were contacted by the principal and advised of the fight and both YPs were suspended from school. The principal contacted the SED and the YLO.

Attempts will be made to mediate between the YPs prior to their return to school. Risk assessment updates will also be completed prior to their return.

Students who filmed the fight have deleted the footage and will be reprimanded by the school.

Action
Drugs - Student in possession of cannabis

Narrative

Two Year 9 males (YP1 and YP2) truanted class and were walking on a road near the school. A police patrol noticed them and stopped to ask them to return to school.

The YPs ran from the police back into the school. The police followed the YPs and spoke to them at the school. The YPs were searched and YP1 was found with a small amount of cannabis.

The police cautioned the YP in the presence of his parents.

The school will take appropriate disciplinary action.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 12:05, Thu, Jun 21, 2012
Entered: 14:59, Thu, Jun 21, 2012

Location | Type | Region/School Group | Phone
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 | P | North Coast - Hastings | 
Principal | Director | LAC | LAC Phone | Police
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Attended | COPS Event #
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Weapons Related - Student threatens other with scissors

Narrative
Two Year 6 males (YP1 and YP2) became involved in a verbal altercation when they returned to the classroom after lunch.

An assistant principal intervened to separate the YPs. As YP1 was being escorted from the room he picked up a pair of scissors and threatened to harm YP2 with them. When he was prevented from reaching YP2 he threw the scissors on the floor and left the room.

YP1’s parent was contacted and YP1 will be suspended.

A message was left for YP2’s parent and YP2 will also be suspended.

Action
SSRU advised:

- store scissors and other sharp items in a secure place in the classroom such as a storeroom or cupboard.
### Assault - Student injured in alleged assault

#### Narrative

A staff member found a Year 7 male (victim) from the [redacted] at the bottom of a stairwell. The victim regained [redacted] and was given first aid.

An ambulance was called and the victim's father was notified.

The victim has alleged he was punched, choked and kicked by a Year 8 male (YP1).

The DP will investigate the incident and take appropriate disciplinary action.

The victim will be offered counsellor support.

#### Update: 21/6/12

The DP informed SSRU that two YPs (YP1 and YP2) were arrested at the school for assault. Carers were informed. The victim was attended to by ambulance officers at the school and released into his parents' care.

#### Action

SSRU recommends:

- inform police
- the school be aware of any court orders arising from the incident
- inform the DEC media unit if the the incident was filmed or if there is any media interest.

The SSRU will inform the SED.
## Threat or Intimidation - Dispute between families

### Narrative

Outside the school gate, a father (POI 1) of a Year 4 female and the grandfather (POI 2) of another Year 4 female became involved in a verbal dispute. The POIs then traded punches with each other. POI 2 threatened that he would shoot POI 1 and witnesses alleged that POI 1 was in possession of a knife.

Police attended after being contacted by the principal. POI 2 was taken into custody but POI 1 had left the area. Police were continuing to investigate the incident.

Police also assisted by being present at the end of the school day.

### Action
Weapons Related - Student intimidates another with a blade

Two Year 6 males (YP and victim) were involved in ongoing altercations. At the end of the school day, while waiting for parents to collect them, a verbal altercation ensued between the YP and victim. The YP produced an implement containing a short blade and corkscrew and waved it in front of the victim.

The YP's mother was informed of the incident.

The victim's grandfather contacted the school the following morning and was informed the incident is being investigated.

Disciplinary actions against YP, and possibly the victim, to follow an investigation into the incident.

Action
SSRU advised:
- remind students about the dangers of having sharp implements such as knives and blades at school
- provide a copy of the "No knives at school" fact sheet to the YP and parents
- confiscate dangerous items from students and have parents or police collect them, depending on the situation.


Assault - Aggressive student assaults teachers

A year 8 male (YP) became aggressive with staff after an incident and began threatening the female teacher (Victim). The YP threw chairs around the classroom and threw a water bottle at the victim which hit her in the abdomen.

A male head teacher (Victim 2) attempted to intervene and pacify the YP but was hit by the YP using his fists and a chair. The YP roamed the school looking for another teacher which caused the principal to initiate lockdown procedures. The YP [redacted] left the school.

The parents of the YP were unable to be contacted and the YP is facing expulsion.

The principal contacted police and the lockdown was released at 15:30. The school has attempted to contact the SED and will conduct a debrief with the staff and students who witnessed the incident tomorrow. There were no serious injuries obtained by the staff and they have been afforded the appropriate assistance of EAPS.

Action
The SSRU has recommended the school continually make attempts to contact the parents and the SED.
The SSRU has emailed WHS documents to the school for information purposes.
An assault occurred where a male ex-student entered the school gate and punched a Year 10 male student a number of times to the face.

The incident is believed to have arisen due to girlfriend issues.

The victim has been offered support at school and his parents have been informed.

**Action**

SSRU recommends:

- inform local police and have them serve an Inclosed Lands Act ban to the POI.
- the school be aware of any court orders arising from the incident.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 12:00, Wed, Jun 20, 2012
Entered: 12:19, Wed, Jun 20, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
Region/School Group
P
Il Cairo and South East -

Phone

LAC
LAC Phone
Lake Illawarra
02 4295 2699

Police
Yes

Attended
☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #
Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Aggressive parent

Narrative
The father (POI) of a Year 6 male came to the school to discuss a past Inclosed Lands Act Ban imposed on the POI. The POI became aggressive towards the relieving principal (R/P) and demanded to see the principal and another staff member. The R/P listened to the POI but the POI became irrational and aggressive. The POI was asked to leave the school and make an appointment for a later date. The POI escalated his behaviours and refused to leave.

Executive staff assisted the R/P and escorted students and parents arriving for the away from the office area. The administration staff evacuated the office.

Police were informed and attended. The POI refused to leave and became aggressive and agitated towards police. Police attempted to escort the POI away from the school. The POI fell to the ground and had a

Ambulance assistance was sort. Ambulance officers asked the POI to accept transport to hospital. The POI refused but eventually was transported to hospital by ambulance.

The SED was informed.

Staff will be debriefed later today.

Action
SSRU officer advised:
- Media Unit be advised of the incident
- EAPs support be offered to staff.
- Staff involved make OH & S reports.
- Follow up with police as to result of behaviour and if any charges to be laid, if previous ban has expired consider a further ban notice and have police serve.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 10:05, Wed, Jun 20, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
P

Region/School Group
North Coast - Hastings

Phone

LAC
Mid North Coast

LAC Phone
02 6583 0133

Police
Yes

Attended

☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown

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Other - Student of control

Narrative

A Year 5 male (YP) who is currently on suspension, was dropped off at school by his mother. The YP was uncooperative with the relieving principal and climbed up onto the roof of a building. The YP commenced to throw rocks and swear at anybody that came near to him.

The relieving principal attempted to coax the YP down. The relieving principal engage the assistance of the YPs mother. The YP threatened to burn the school down and to smash windows.

Police were called and attended and were able to remove the YP from the roof. The police took the YP home.

The relieving principal will discuss the matter with the principal. The YP will be suspended. An update to the YPs risk assessment will occur prior to his return to school. The relieving principal will advise the SED.

Action
Assault - Unknown stranger assaults student

Narrative
A [Victim] was walking to school when an unknown male (POI) crept up behind [Victim] and touched [Victim]. The victim screamed. Witnesses that were driving past in their cars stopped and the POI ran away. A witness in a car followed the POI. The POI was observed getting into a car. The witness took a photograph of the vehicles number plate.

The victim continued to school and reported the incident to the principal. The witness also attended the school.

The principal contacted police. The principal contacted the victims father. Police attended and took statements from the victim and the witness.

The principal will contact the SED and will issue a letter to students at the school. The victim will be provided with counsellor support.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 15:30, Tue, Jun 19, 2012

Location

Type Region/School Group Phone
H North Coast - The Wilson

Principal Director

LAC LAC Phone Police
Richmond 02 6625 0799 No

Attended COPS Event #
□ Bridge Street □ Blacktown Pending

Assault - Suspended student assaults student

Narrative
A year 9 male (YP) was on suspension and re entered the school grounds. He was asked to leave by staff and after school approached the year 8 male (victim) in the bus bay area. The YP punched the victim in the head on at least two occasions and left the vicinity.

The victim was sore from the assault but suffered no visible injuries. The parents were contacted and picked the victim up from school. The parent has advised the school that they may report the incident to Police.

Counselling will be afforded to the victim.

Information has been received that the assault was being filmed by up to 20 other students.

Action
The SSRU has recommended the school:
Contact the police regarding the assault.
Notify the SED
Contact the media unit

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[ ] Bridge Street  [ ] Blacktown  

COPS Event #

Pending

Assault - Student threatens student, injures staff and damages staff cars

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) and another Year 10 male (Victim 1) became engaged in a fight during a PDHPE class.

During the incident, Victim 1 was pushed to the ground and kicked by the YP. The teacher removed Victim 1 to the safety of the PE staff room and locked him inside.

The YP arrived at the staff room door and demanded entry. When the teacher refused the YP's request he kicked the door open. The deputy principal (Victim 2) and another male staff member (Victim 3) stood in the doorway, preventing the YP from entering the room.

The YP attempted to barge his way into the staff room and pushed Victim 2 and Victim 3 out of the way. Victim 3 sustained a minor injury to his shoulder. Victim 2, Victim 3 and the class teacher attempted to restrain the YP from entering the room. The YP was restrained for a brief moment and then released. The YP left the area. Victim 2 instructed a staff member to contact police.

The YP returned and threatened to smash Victim 2's car. Victim 2 remained with Victim 1 in an attempt to ensure Victim 1's safety. The YP left the area and was observed by other teachers pulling a star picket out of the ground and smashing it into Victim 2's car. The YP hit the bonnet of the car and smashed the front window. The adjacent vehicle was also damaged.

The YP then left the school. Police arrived and were provided with YP's description. The YP was arrested by police and taken to the local police station. Police contacted the YP's mother.

The principal contacted Victim 1's mother. Victim 1 was interviewed by police in the presence of his mother. Victim 1 will seek a PVO against the YP.

Victim 2 and Victim 3 were interviewed by police and will seek PVOs against the YP.

YP1 will be suspended from school.
The principal will advise the SED.

Action

SSRU advised:

- Victim 2 and Victim 3 to make WHS notifications
- EAPs counselling service was offered for Victim 2 and Victim 3.
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☐ Bridge Street  
☐ Blacktown  
**COPS Event #**  
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### Assault - Student assaults student

**Narrative**

During lunch a Year 9 female (YP) walked over and punched a Year 9 female (Victim) in the face causing the victim to bleed profusely from the nose. Staff on duty attended and took the victim to first aid.

The principal contacted the victims mother who attended the school. The victim was taken for medical attention by her mother. The victim has sustained a suspected broken nose.

The principal interviewed the YP, who admitted that the incident was caused by alleged comments that the victim had reportedly made about her. The principal contacted the carers of the YP and will take appropriate disciplinary action against the YP. A risk assessment will be undertaken on the YP prior to her return to school.

the principal contacted the police and the SED.

### Action

SSRU recommends,

Report injury to victim to WHS liaison officer.
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Region/School Group

Phone

Principal

Director

LAC

LAC Phone

Police

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Threat or Intimidation - Violent student

Narrative

A (YP) became involved in a dispute with another in the playground. After recess, the YP returned to class but became distraught and left the classroom in an agitated manner. The YP attempted to run out of the school in a highly agitated state. Staff intervened and verbally escorted the YP back towards class. The YP threatened self harm and attempted to climb over the railings on the second floor. The YP was restrained but became irrational and violent.

Ambulance assistance was sort. The YP's mother was informed and travelled in the ambulance with to hospital.

Police attended the incident.

Staff were debriefed and EAPs support offered.

Action

SSRU officer advised:
- staff involved in the incident should make an OH & S report.
Safety and Security Directorate
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Type

Region/School Group
Western Sydney

Principal

Director

LAC

LAC Phone

Police

Yes

Attended

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COPS Event #
Pending

Weapons Related - Student in possession of knife (Update)

Narrative

Approximately two weeks prior, a male (YP) had threatened to kill a male (victim) who are both in the same composite class.

An incident occurred in the playground involving some children and as the YP was walking toward the office, he barged into the victim and threatened to kill him with a knife he had in his bag. Several teachers overheard this threat and the student’s bag was searched by the principal. The principal located a sharp bladed knife within a protective sheath.

The YP will receive a long suspension.

Update 16:40

While investigating this matter another year 5 male (witness) approached the principal with information. The witness produced two knives which the victim had just given him a short time prior. The knives were similar in style and classed as pocket knives. The principal interviewed the victim about the two knives he had given the witnesses and explained that had asked the victim to mind the knives in his bag

The police returned to the school and took possession of the two additional knives. The victim has now received a long suspension for bringing the knives to school.

Action

The SSRU has recommended the following
* The YP’s parents be contacted.
* The school contact the police.
* The school notify the parents of the victim about the threat.
* The victim be afforded appropriate counselling if required
* The school notify the SED.

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Principal Director LAC LAC Phone Police

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Weapons Related - Student threatens self harm with knife

Narrative

A [ ] YP and [ ] friend were chopping carrots during a practical lesson in the kitchen. They were chopping aggressively and instructed to put the knives down to prevent injury. The YP’s friend obeyed the instruction but the YP became aggressive and refused [ ] verbally abusive towards staff and then held the knife to his own throat as if [ ] going to self harm. All other students were removed from the room for their protection. The YP then threw the knife towards staff before leaving the room and the school. No staff or students were harmed in the incident.

The YP’s parent was contacted and informed of the incident and that the YP had left the school premises. A meeting will be convened with the YP and his parent to discuss disciplinary action and support needs for the YP.

Action

SSRU recommends,

Update risk management plan for the YP.

An [ ] should be conducted in light of the YP threatening self harm and harm to others.

Ensure affected staff area aware of the availability of EAPs support.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 10:30, Tue, Jun 19, 2012
Entered: 13:30, Tue, Jun 19, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
Region/School Group
Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC3

LAC
Tuggerah Lakes

LAC Phone
02 4390 1200

Police
Yes

Attended
☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #
Pending

Weapons Related - Student threatens student with knife

Narrative

During recess, a Year 7 male (YP1) and a Year 7 female (Victim) were having a disagreement. YP1 opened the blade of a small utility knife and threatened the victim. A student witnessed the incident and reported it to a teacher on duty.

The teacher reported the incident to the deputy principal. The deputy principal, accompanied by another teacher, asked YP1 to empty the contents of his bag. No knife was located. A male student advised the deputy principal that another Year 7 male (YP2) had the knife.

The deputy principal located YP2 in class. YP2 opened his bag and claimed that YP1 had placed the knife in his bag after the incident at recess without his knowledge.

The principal interviewed the victim and contacted her mother. The mother stated that she intended to report the matter to police.

The principal contacted YP1's mother who attended the school. YP1 will be suspended and a risk assessment will be conducted prior to his return to school.

The principal will contact the SED.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 9:45, Tue, Jun 19, 2012
Entered: 9:21, Thu, Jun 21, 2012

Location: 
Type: 
Region/School Group: South Western Sydney
Phone: 
Principal: 
Director: 
LAC: 
LAC Phone: 
Police: No

Attended:
☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown  COPS Event #: Pending

Assault - Serious injury occasioned to student in fight

Narrative

A (YP1) was in class and engaged in a verbal argument with a (YP2). YP1 approached YP2 in the class and both engaged in active grappling. As they were holding each other and moving around, both have fallen over a table causing both YPs to hit their head on the wall.

YP1 as a result of his head injury and an ambulance was immediately called by the school and the YP conveyed to hospital. First aid was administered to YP2 and he was taken to the office in a . The incident was witnessed by other students and the teacher

YP2 will receive a suspension for 3 days for his participation and the school is seeking advice in regards a possible suspension period for YP1. The SED and parents of the YPs were contacted. A risk assessment will be conducted on the YPs.

The YPs will receive counselling support and the teacher afforded appropriate EAP assistance.

Action
The SSRU has recommended the school:
* contact the media unit
* complete injury notification form
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 9:30, Tue, Jun 19, 2012
Entered: 17:09, Tue, Jun 19, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
Region/School Group
South Western Sydney -
LAC
LAC Phone
02 9709 5299

Phone

Police
Yes

Attended
☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown
COPS Event #
Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Student out of control and threatens staff

Narrative
A Year 7 male (YP) arrived late to school, in an agitated state.

He became abusive, dislodged furniture and threatened to harm and kill staff. He also threatened to damage the school and the principal's car. His behaviour fluctuated throughout the day until he became unmanageable.

The YP spoke to his carer on the principal's phone and was abusive to his carer.

Due to the YP's mental state and escalating behaviour his carer agreed that an ambulance should be called. An ambulance attended, accompanied by police. The YP willingly left in the ambulance.

A meeting with the YP's carer will be arranged to discuss the YP's escalating aggressive behaviour.

Action
Assault - Parent seriously assaults principal

A  mother (POI) attended the school in an extremely erratic state with her children. The POI entered and verbally abused the teacher before walking to the office area. The POI approached the SAM and took the telephone from her hands, slamming it down to terminate the call. The POI was intimidating and yelling in the office area to locate the principal. The principal heard the commotion and observed the POI attending the classroom where the principal is known to teach.

The principal approached the POI who was highly agitated and yelling. The POI entered the room to collect her child before immediately exiting the door, aggressively pushing the principal in the chest. The POI violently and repeatedly punched, kicked and scratched the principal outside the classroom and within view of students. The school SLSO and teacher assisted the principal in stopping the POI's assault upon the principal. The POI left in the company of her two children.

The principal sustained injuries but did not require an ambulance for treatment.

The principal has advised that she will provide a statement to police and has contacted the SED.

Action
The SSRU has advised the following:

* An Inclosed Lands Act ban be completed and police sought to serve this on the POI.
* An injury notification form be completed for the injuries sustained by the principal.
* Appropriate support be afforded to staff members, including the SAM and teacher.
* Principal was encouraged to contact EAPS and make these details known to the SAM and teacher.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 14:15, Mon, Jun 18, 2012
Entered: 15:25, Mon, Jun 18, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
H

Region/School Group
Sydney - Network 8

LAC
Eastern Suburbs

LAC Phone
02 9365 9655

Police
No

Attended
☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #
Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Violent Student

Narrative
The principal (victim) engaged in an interview with a Year 10 male (YP). The YP made threats and then picked up a desk and slammed it. The YP picked up a chair and threw it through a window, smashing the glass. The YP picked up another chair and threw it through another window. The YP walked outside and left the school grounds.

The principal informed the YP’s mother of the incident.

The YP was suspended.

Action
The SSRU officer advised the principal to make a WH & S report.
Assault - Student assaults student

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) was mucking around and pushed a Year 7 male (Victim). The victim fell backwards and hit his head on a bubbler. Student witnesses indicated that the victim was unconscious for a short period of time.

First aid was rendered and the victim's mother was contacted. The victim's mother took the victim to the hospital for medical treatment. The principal attempted to speak with the YP but he had left the school grounds.

The principal left a message with the YP's mother requesting an interview tomorrow.

The principal will take disciplinary action on the YP and will update the YP's risk assessment. The principal will contact the police and the SED.

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- Pending

**Weapons Related - Student out of control and threatens students**

**Narrative**

A Year 8 male (YP) ran around with a pair of long handled garden shears that he had found.

The YP demanded money from three Year 7 males (Victims) and threatened to cut off their legs if they didn't comply. The YP went into hiding but was located by staff. The YP had hidden the shears but they were also located by staff.

The YP became abusive towards staff and threatened to smash car windows. The YP threw a rock at a classroom window. The YP left the school grounds and entered a private property. The YP then attempted to climb the school security fence. The principal and the deputy principal intervened and restrained the YP from climbing the fence, concerned that he may fall.

The YP then re-entered the school and made his way back to the classroom.

The principal contacted the YP's carer and police. Police attended and took the YP home.

The principal advised the SED and will take appropriate disciplinary action against the YP.

**Action**

SSRU advised:
Assault - Student assaulted by intruder

Narrative
A Year 8 female (YP1) who had not attended school in the morning, entered the school grounds accompanied by a male and female student from a neighbouring high school (YP2 and YP3) and two older females (POI1 and POI2). YP1 was searching for a Year 8 female (victim) with whom she had previous altercations. The victim was kept away from the YPs and POIs for her safety and staff intervened to remove the intruders from the school. When they left they threatened to return at 1.00pm.

YP2, YP3 and POI1 are

Police were contacted.

The victim's parent was contacted and came to the school to collect the victim. Last week the victim's mother reported the victim had been threatened by YP1. She was advised to report the threats to police.

At 1.05pm the YPs and POIs returned. They had been contacted by another Year 9 female (YP4) claiming to have lured the victim to a particular area of the school. When the YPs and POIs realised the victim was not there YP1 began assaulting YP4. YP4 retaliated. Staff intervened and the intruders left the school.

Police were contacted.

A short time later the mother of YP1 (POI3) and of YP2, YP3 and POI1 (POI4) came to the school demanding to know where YP4 was. POI3 was the main aggressor and threatened to stab YP4 if she found her.

Police arrived and calmed the situation. POI3 and POI4 were warned by police.

YP4 has been suspended.

YP1 will be suspended once she returns to school.

The principal at YP2 and YP3's school will be informed of the incident.

POI3 will be banned from the school under the Inclosed Lands Protection Act.

Action
SSRU advised:
- request police serve the ban letter on POI3

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Weapons Related - Student with knife

Narrative
A Year 10 male (YP1) brought a knife to school and was photographed holding the weapon by another Year 10 male (YP2)...

The parent of another student informed the principal of the incident. YP1 admitted to the incident and YP2 was asked to remove the photo...

The YPs' parents were informed and the YPs were suspended.

Action

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Location: H, Sydney - Woronora River
Type: H, Region/School Group: LAC - Sutherland
Phone: LAC Phone - 02 9542 0899
Police: No

Attended: Bridge Street, Blacktown
COPS Event #: Pending

Weapons Related - Student threatens another student with scissors

Narrative:
A [informant] contacted the deputy principal with concerns for a male (YP) who has received online threats from another male (YP). The deputy principal would not provide a transcript of the threats.

The deputy principal investigated and, while interviewing peers of the YP and victim, became aware of other incidents.

It is alleged the YP carries a lighter and uses it to singe other students' hair.

In another incident that allegedly happened several weeks ago the YP was hitting students on the legs with sticks. He gave the sticks to a male friend and asked him to mind them for him. Another male student (victim) took the sticks and hid them. When the YP returned he became aggressive towards the victim. The victim and a witness claim the YP took scissors from his bag and held them to the throat of the victim. This was not reported to anyone at the time.

[reported seeing the YP write a "Die list" in his history book during class. The list included the name of the student he threatened online and several teachers.

The YP's peers are concerned for the YP mental stability. They claim he has been using drugs but not while at school.

The YP is to be suspended for the threat with scissors. While he is on suspension a risk management plan will be developed.

Action:
SSRU advised:
- ask the YP to empty his bag to ensure he is not in possession of a weapon or drugs
- ask to see the YP's history book to locate the alleged "Die list". If located, notify police.
- speak with the YP's parents regarding concern for the YP's welfare
- arrange counselling for the YP
- notify police if any weapon or drugs are found in the YP's possession.

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Location: South Western Sydney - LAC Bankstown
Type: P
Region/School Group: LAC Phone 02 9709 5299
Principal: P
Director: P

Attended:
☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event # Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Parent intimidates staff

Narrative

The parent (POI) of a Year 6 male (YP) student entered the school grounds and approached the Year 6 class teacher (Victim 1). The POI verbally threatened and physically intimidated victim 1. The POI claimed that the YP was being bullied and nothing had been done about the matter. Victim 1 was quite upset about the incident.

The POI left the classroom and found the principal (Victim 2) and the assistant principal (Victim 3). The POI started to abuse victims 2 and 3 and physically intimidate them with her proximity. The POI made threats to contact media and to advise the DEC of the bullying that was allegedly occurring. Victim 2 asked the POI to leave the school grounds. The POI left the school grounds, abusing every teacher that she saw on the way out of the school.

Victim 2 interviewed the YP who was not aware of any incidents of bullying that had occurred recently.

Victims 1, 2 and 3 will make a WHS notification. The principal will contact police and will impose an Inclosed Lands Ban on the POI. Victim 1 is aware of EAPs.

Action
SSRU advised:

- Advise the POI that correspondence with the school regarding further complaints of alleged bullying to be sent to the school e-mail address addressed to the Principal

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threat or intimidation - alleged threats made by student

narrative

the father of a year 8 female (victim 1) informed the principal that he had made a police report because another year 8 female (yp) had allegedly made threats. victim 1 claimed the yp had made death threats against her, two other year 8 females (victims 2 & 3), a year 8 male (victim 4), staff members and some of the yp's relatives.

the principal asked the other victims to write witness statements.

the principal will speak with police.

the principal will inform the yp and the yp's parents on police advice.

counselling support for the yp and alleged victims will be offered.

action
Event occurred: 8:30, Mon, Jun 18, 2012
Entered: 14:22, Mon, Jun 18, 2012

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) and his father (POI) attended an interview with the school principal (victim). The YP became aggressive and threatening during the interview. The YP stood over the principal and threatened to put a bullet in his head. The deputy principal (DP) was called to assist and blocked the YP from getting to the victim. The YP threatened to hit the DP. The YP left the office but the POI continued to berate and verbally abuse the victim.

Police were informed and attended. The POI left the school grounds.

The YP was suspended pending expulsion.

Action
The SSRU officer advised:
-the victim make a WH & S report.
-an Inclosed Lands Act Ban be imposed on the POI.
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Report

Event occurred: 14:00, Fri, Jun 15, 2012
Entered: 17:04, Fri, Jun 15, 2012

Location  Type  Region/School Group  Phone
P  North Coast - Clarence

Principal  Director  LAC  LAC Phone  Police

Attended  COPS Event #
[ ] Bridge Street  [ ] Blacktown  E 49520255

Assault - Students assault teachers

Narrative
A Year 6 female (YP1) and her sister, a Year 4 female (YP2), attempted to gain access to a classroom where a female student was being protected by the principal (Victim 1) and another teacher (Victim 2).

Victim 1 attempted to let students out of the room. When Victim 1 moved outside the room the YPs attacked him, kicking and punching him and tearing his shirt. Victim 2 attempted to support victim 1 and was attacked as well, being kicked and punched by the YPs.

Victim 1 contacted police who attended and took both YPs home.

Victim 1 contacted the YPs' parents and will take appropriate disciplinary action. A risk assessment for both YPs will be completed prior to their return to school.

Victim 1 contacted the SED and will make a WHS notification for both himself and victim 2. Victim 1 is aware of EAPs.

Action
Weapons Related - Outsider threatens students with a knife

Three male students (victims) reported to the deputy principal that an unknown male youth (POI) had threatened them with a knife.

The incident occurred next to a boundary fence during lunch time. The POI reportedly ran away after the incident.

The relieving principal will contact the victims' parents and advise them of the incident. The relieving principal contacted police.

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COPS Event #

Other - Student endangers others with driving

Narrative
A Year 11 male (YP) became agitated after a disagreement with a teacher. The YP swore at staff and then went to his car.

The YP drove his car erratically out of the school, almost hitting a bystander. The YP returned to the school at the end of the day and again deliberately drove dangerously close to students, parents and teachers.

The DP has informed the police and will notify the YP’s parents. The DP will take appropriate disciplinary action.

Action
Drugs - Students smoking cannabis

A member of the public telephoned the school and advised the relieving principal that 8 students were in a nearby park smoking cigarettes and what appeared to be cannabis. The relieving principal and deputy principals attended the park and found the 8 students. The students were taken back to school and interviewed by the relieving principal.

A Year 9 male (YP1), a Year 11 male (YP2), two Year 10 males (YP3 and YP4) and a Year 10 female (YP5) admitted to smoking cannabis. A bag search of the YPs found no evidence of cannabis. The other 3 students admitted to smoking cigarettes.

The relieving principal contacted the parents of the YPs and advised them that the YPs would be suspended from school.

The relieving principal will contact the SED and local police.

Action
SSRU advised:

- Make a report to Media Unit
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 15:05, Thu, Jun 14, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type H
Region/School Group Illawarra and South East -
LAC

Phone

Police

Attended

☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #

02 4295 2699

Assault - Year 11 male students assaulted

Narrative

Two Year 11 males (victim 1 and victim 2) left the school for the end of the school day. The victims walked past the local park and were approached by Year 9 male (YP1) and a Year 10 male (YP2), who is currently on suspension. The YPs verbally abused the victims and YP1 threw a lit cigarette into victim 1's face.

The victims attempted to leave the area and entered the local primary school grounds for assistance. The YPs followed the victims and YP1 started punching victim 1 in the face. YP2 began punching victim 2. Victim 1 sustained a black eye.

A teacher from the primary school was unsuccessful in attempting to intervene. Both YPs continued punching victim 1.

Police were called and the YPs left the school.

The victims' parents were contacted by the primary school staff and the victims taken home.

Police are investigating the incident.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

#S029756

Event occurred: 14:15, Thu, Jun 14, 2012
Entered: 16:11, Fri, Jun 15, 2012

Location

Type H
Region/School Group South Western Sydney -
Principal
Director

LAC Bankstown
LAC Phone 02 9709 5299
Phone

Attended

Police

☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown COPS Event # Pending

Other - Police arrest intruder

Narrative

Police came into the school and advised the principal they had traced a stolen computer to the school using a remote tracking device. The police went to three classrooms and searched the bags of students. The computer was not found.

Plain clothed police then located an unknown intruder (POI) on the school grounds who had the computer in her possession. Some staff were alarmed by the presence of the police on the school grounds.

The police arrested the intruder and took her from the school.

Some of the students expressed their displeasure at having their bags searched.

Action
SSRU recommends:

- the principal talk with local police regarding protocols for entering the school
- the school contact the parents of any students adversely affected by the incident
Drugs - Student in possession of cannabis

A Year 10 male (YP1) and two Year 9 females (YP2 and YP3) were observed running out of the school by the deputy principal.

The deputy principal suspected that the YPs were intending to smoke cannabis and consequently contacted police. Plain clothed detectives found the YPs to be in possession of cannabis. The YPs were brought back to school by police.

The deputy principal contacted YP1's mother and advised her that YP1 would be suspended.

The deputy principal will advise the SED and further investigations will occur in regard to YP2 and YP3. The deputy principal will engage the SLP to assist.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

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☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

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Pending

Other - Students cruelty to animal

Narrative
Three Year 11 males (YPs) left the school grounds and are alleged to have been consuming alcohol and smoking.

A Deputy Principal (DP) attended and spoke to a member of the public who advised the DP that the YPs were jumping on a bird. A deceased bird was located and investigations revealed that YP1 had decapitated the bird.

The DP has contacted the principal and has informed the YPs' parents.

The school is suspending the YPs for consuming alcohol, truanting, smoking and is seeking advice regarding the animal cruelty offence.

Action
The SSRU has recommended the following:

* That the school contact and report the matter to police for investigation and appropriate legal action.
* Contact the media unit
* Provide appropriate counselling services for the YPs
Assault - Female student assaults other female student

A Year 10 female (YP) assaulted another Year 10 female (victim) over comments allegedly made by the victim about the YP. The victim was struck several times in the head resulting in minor facial injuries.

The victim's parent was contacted and attended the school.

The YP was instructed to leave the school to prevent further trouble but she refused. Police were called to assist. The YP left the school before police arrived.

Police spoke with the victim and her mother at the school.

The incident had been filmed by other students. Police were given the phones that contained the video footage.

The YP is to be suspended for physical violence.

Disciplinary action is to be taken against the students who filmed the incident.

Action
Assault - Student assaults student

Narrative

A Year 10 male (victim) walked home from school and was approached by another Year 10 male (YP) over a lunchtime dispute.

The YP assaulted the victim who sustained a split lip, chipped teeth and an injured jaw. The victim fell to the ground and other students intervened.

The YP ran from the scene.

The students and the victim's mother informed the principal.

First aid was administered and an ambulance was called. The victim was transported to hospital.

Police were informed of the incident.

The YP's parents will be informed and disciplinary actions are to follow.

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Assault - Year 8 male assaults students

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) assaulted another Year 8 male (victim 1) by kicking him in the genitalia. Victim 1 retaliated and the YP placed victim 1 in a headlock, squeezing him tightly around the neck.

The YP then placed another Year 8 male (victim 2) in a headlock who subsequently lost consciousness.

The mother of victim 2 was contacted and took her son to hospital. Victim 2 remained in hospital for some time under observation.

When the Relieving Principal (R/P) investigated the incident, the YP and victims confessed to playing this game in the playground on numerous previous occasions.

The R/P contacted police.

The YP's mother was informed and the YP has been suspended.

Action

SSRU advised:

- Risk Assessment Plan to be completed

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Report

Event occurred: 11:00, Tue, Jun 12, 2012
Entered: 15:06, Tue, Jun 12, 2012

Location
Principal
Director
Type
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Region/School Group
New England - New England
LAC
New England
LAC Phone
02 6771 0603
Police
Yes

Attended
☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #
Pending

Assault - Student assaults student outside school

Narrative
A year 10 female (YP) heard rumours that another year 10 female (victim) had been speaking about her.
The victim left the school after hearing that the YP wanted to fight her. After leaving the school the YP set upon the victim on the street, punching and kneeling the victim to the face in a violent altercation.

This assault was filmed by approximately 10 students on their mobile phones and it is reported that the victim did not retaliate during the assault.

After the assault the victim went to a relative's house and was taken to a GP before attending the police station to report the matter. The YP will receive a long suspension for the assault.

Action
The SSRU has recommended that the school

* Contact the Media Unit
* Report the matter to the SED
* Provide all details of the assault to police.
* Complete a student injury notification.
**Safety and Security Directorate**

**Report**

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- Blacktown  

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**Assault - Students and former students assault student**

**Narrative**

A Year 10 male (Victim) left the school grounds before the end of the day and was waiting at the front of the school. Three current male students and three former students (YPs) approached the victim. A Year 10 male (YP1) punched the victim in the face. A former student (YP2) then punched the victim in the face causing the victim to fall to the ground.

While the victim was on the ground all of the YPs started to kick the victim around the body. After a short time the YPs stopped kicking the victim and ran off.

The victim reported the incident to the school. First aid was rendered and the victim's parent was contacted. The victim's parent attended the school and will take the victim to make a police report.

The relieving deputy principal contacted police and will advise the SED. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken on the YPs that attend the school.

**Action**
## Threat or Intimidation - Student stabs student and threatens principal

### Narrative

A Year 5 male (YP) stabbed a Year 3 male (Victim 1) in the back with a pen. The teacher called for the principal. The principal arrived at the classroom to find the YP outside the room. The principal checked the condition of victim 1. At this time the YP attempted to force his way into the classroom. The YP pushed open a concertina door and placed his foot in the way so that it could not be closed.

The YP commenced abusing the principal (Victim 2). The YP was extremely threatening and used several obscenities that were directed at victim 2. Victim 2 asked the YP to report to the office several times. A school learning support officer (SLSO) managed to distract the YP so that the door could be closed.

Victim 2 left the classroom and headed to the office. The YP saw that victim 2 had left the room and the YP pursued victim 2. The YP used his body to push victim 2 into bag racks and brick walls. The YP threatened to punch victim 2 in face and made a gesture coming close to victim 2's face. The YP continued to make threats of harm and to verbally abuse victim 2. The YP swung his bag around in a threatening manner near victim 2.

Other staff attempted to distract the YP, allowing victim 2 to enter to office. The YP entered the office and commenced swearing at and threatening office staff. The YP jumped the front counter and continued to threaten staff. Victim 2 advised the YP that she was calling the police. The YP left the office and sat down in the foyer. The office staff locked the office doors to the YP.

Victim 2 attempted to contact the YP's parents but were unsuccessful. Victim 2 contacted the SED who attended the school. Victim 2 contacted the parents of victim 1. Victim 1 had sustained very minor injuries and the skin was not broken.

Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken on the YP. Police attended and have taken the YP and the suspension paperwork with them to give to the YP's mother.

An update to the YP's risk assessment will occur prior to his return to school.

Victim 2 will make a WHS notification and is aware of EAPs.

### Action
**Safety and Security Directorate**

**Report**

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**Assault - Student causes damage after assault**

**Narrative**

A year 9 male (YP) became involved in an argument with a year 10 male (victim). This argument led the YP to punch the victim several times to the back of the head. The victim retaliated and punched the YP several times. The YP located a hammer in the rear of a nearby utility and took possession of it to threaten the victim with. Several nearby students intervened and took the hammer off the YP.

The YP and victim were conveyed to the office whereby the victim became highly agitated and started kicking doors and windows before damaging a concrete pot plant outside the office.

The school contacted the police who will be dealing with the victim for the malicious damage. The YP and victim will receive long suspensions.

**Action**

The SSRU has recommended the school inform the SED and both parents.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 11:00, Fri, Jun 8, 2012
Entered: 16:14, Fri, Jun 8, 2012

Location
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Principal
Director
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LAC Phone
Police
Attended
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Other - Student causes malicious damage

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP) became aggressive in class and left the school after climbing over the fence.

The YP began kicking vehicles and throwing stones and bricks. He also threw a branch at a passing car, smashing its windscreen. Three vehicles were sighted with significant damage outside the school grounds.

Another student approached the YP to pacify him.

The school contacted police who attended and took a report of the incident.

The YP's parents have been contacted and the YP has received a long suspension. The YP's risk management plan will be revised when the YP returns to school.

Action
The SSRU has recommended that the school contact the SED.
Safety and Security Directorate  
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Other - Student sexting

**Narrative**

Information was obtained by the school that a ____________ (YP1) had sent an explicit photograph of ____________ to a ____________ (YP2). It is alleged that YP2 has sent this image on to a number of other unidentified students who have done the same.

The school approached YP1 who made admissions to sending an explicit photograph of ____________ self. YP2 has denied sending the image to any other person.

The school has confiscated the YPs' phones.

**Action**

The SSRU has advised the school to contact police to investigate the matter.

The SSRU has advised the school to contact both parents and the SED.

The SSRU has reminded the school not to view, disseminate or send on the image from the mobile phones.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 13:45, Thu, Jun 7, 2012
Entered: 15:20, Thu, Jun 7, 2012

Location

Type P
Region/School Group North Coast - Clarence
Principal
Director
LAC
Coffs Clarence
LAC Phone 02 6652 0299
Police Yes

Attended
☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event # E 47959675

Assault - Students assault principal

Narrative
A Year 3 male (YP1) received a long suspension for misconduct and assault. The YP was taken home by his grandfather and returned a short time later with his Year 1 sister (YP2) and Year 7 brother (YP3) who attends another school.

YP3 was in possession of a large sickle and approached the principal (victim) threatening him with it. YP1 took possession of the sickle and swung it toward the victim causing him apprehension. All YPs left the school a short time later.

The school has contacted police.

Action
The SSRU has recommended the school contact the parents of the YPs and provide a statement to police regarding the incident.

The SSRU has recommended the school impose an Inclosed Lands Act ban upon YP3 who does not attend the school.
Safety and Security Directorate  
Report  

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Location            Type  Region/School Group  Phone
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Principal           Director  H  Western NSW - Dubbo

LAC                 LAC Phone  Police
Orana               02 6881 3266  No

Attended
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Weapons Related - Student threatened with scissors

Narrative
A Year 9 male (YP) was observed by teachers walking around the school carrying scissors. The YP appeared highly agitated and threatened to stab a Year 7 male (victim). Teachers approached the YP and he refused to surrender the scissors.

A Year 10 male approached the YP and coaxed him to surrender the scissors. The YP was taken to the office and sent home.

The school will be imposing a long suspension for the YP's actions.

Action
The SSRU has recommended the school contact the SED and advise the victim's parents about the threats made.

The matter is within the guidelines of reporting the incident to police which the school has been encouraged to do.

The school has been sent information pertaining to lockdown / lockout procedures.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

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Weapons Related - Student assaulted with scissors

Narrative

A Year 6 male (YP) became annoyed with a Year 5 male (victim) during class.

The YP sliced across the victim's forearm twice with the blade of a pair of scissors. The victim was provided with first aid when his forearm began to bleed. His parent was contacted and attended the school. She was advised to seek medical attention as a precaution against infection. The wound did not require sutures.

The YP has been given a long suspension.

The YP has a history of sudden violent outbursts.

Action

SSRU advised:

- notify local police
- develop a risk management plan for the YP
- ensure the YP does not have ready access to sharp items such as scissors
### Safety and Security Directorate Report

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### Threat or Intimidation - Adult male entering school grounds

**Narrative**

An adult male (POI) attended the school and entered a classroom yelling at students and became aggressive. A female teacher (WIT) approached the POI and coaxed him to the office area where it was ascertained he was not a parent of a student. The POI was in possession of a stick and garden equipment which had been placed around the perimeter of the school by council however the POI believed the school was responsible for it.

The POI left the articles at the school and left.

The school contacted Police who attended and patrolled for the POI.

**Action**

The SSRU has sent information to the informant regarding Lockdown procedures in schools and advised to consider this strategy if this incident recurs.

The SSRU has recommended the school contact the SED and the Media Unit considering the amount of Police who attended and the attendance of several parents who were in attendance at the school.
Other - Students with railway detonators

Narrative

A teacher noticed a Year 9 male (YP1) showing a railway detonator to another student. YP1 claimed he was given the detonator by another Year 9 male (YP2) but did not know exactly what it was. However, he knew it was something that he should not have at school. The detonator was confiscated and placed in a safe and secure location.

Police were contacted and attended.

Police questioned YP2 and more detonators were found hidden in the school grounds. There were also detonators hidden in the community. YP2 implicated another Year 9 male (YP3). The YPs admitted to stealing the detonators from railway carriages.

YP2 and YP3 were taken into custody by police. Parents were contacted and asked to attend the police station.

YP2 and YP3 have been suspended.

YP1 will be disciplined in conjunction with other misdemeanours.

Action
Drugs - Students using cannabis at school

Narrative

Four Year 12 males (YPs) were observed to be smoking cannabis in an out-of-bounds area of the school by builders working at the site.

The builders could identify two of them (YP1 and YP2) but did not wish to be involved any further.

YP1 and YP2 were interviewed and admitted smoking cannabis. It is alleged that they obtained the cannabis from a Year 11 male (YP3). When interviewed, YP3 admitted having cannabis and smoking it at school.

YP1, YP2 and YP3 are to be suspended.

The SLP is to be invited to attend the suspension resolution meeting.

Action
SSRU advised:

- the suspension resolution should involve some form of counselling about the health issues associated with cannabis use in addition to the legal issues. The school counsellor or PDHPE staff could assist.
Safety and Security Directorate Report

Event occurred: 8:50, Thu, Jun 7, 2012
Entered: 9:19, Thu, Jun 7, 2012

Location Type Region/School Group Phone
Principal Director H Sydney - Port Jackson

LAC LAC Phone Police
Leichhardt 02 9552 8099 No

Attended COPS Event #
☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown Pending

Assault - Year 9 male assaulted by students

Narrative

A year 9 male (victim) informed the deputy principal (DP) that he was assaulted by two Year 9 males (YP1 and YP2) and a Year 10 male (YP3), as he was riding home, after school yesterday. The victim was stopped by the YPs at the top of the school driveway. The YP told the victim to hand over his bike and the victim refused. YP1 punched the victim to the head. The victim sustained a bruised and red eye and a graze to the right temple and forehead.

YP2 attempted to karate kick the victim to the head. A member of the community (witness) saw the assault and attempted to intervene. The YPs verbally abused and swore at the witness.

The YPs left the scene of the incident.

Appropriate disciplinary action will follow for the YPs

Action
SSRU advised:
- Contact police and report the assault
- Risk Assessment Plan to be completed for the YPs
- counselling for the victim
Safety and Security Directorate
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Assault - Students assaults student

Narrative

A Year 8 female (YP) approached a Year 8 female (Victim) and hit the victim in the back of the head causing the victim to fall to the ground. The YP straddled the victim and continued to hit the victim around the head.

Staff on duty intervened and separated the YP and the victim. The victim was given first aid and her parent was contacted. The parent took the victim to seek medical attention. The deputy principal contacted local police.

The YP was taken to see the deputy principal who contacted the YP’s parents. While the YP was waiting for the deputy principal, the YP made threats to the victim. The deputy principal will take appropriate disciplinary action with the YP.

The deputy principal will inform the SED.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 12:15, Wed, Jun 6, 2012
Entered: 17:26, Wed, Jun 6, 2012

Location
Principal
Director
Type
Region/School Group
Western NSW - Bathurst
Attended
Bridge Street
Blacktown

LAC
Chifley
LAC Phone
02 6332 8628
Phone

Police
Yes

COPS Event #
Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens student with scissors

Narrative
A Year 7 male (YP) became increasingly frustrated in a Home Economics class. The YP grabbed a pair of scissors and raised them above his head and threatened to stab another Year 7 male (Victim).

The teacher intervened and the YP put the scissors down. The YP was directed to the deputy principal. The deputy principal contacted the YPs parents who attended the school and removed the YP. The deputy principal reported the incident to local police and advised the SED.

Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken on the YP. An update to the YPs risk assessment will occur prior to his return to school.

Action
Drugs - Student in possession of cannabis

A Year 9 female (YP1) reportedly attended school in possession of cannabis, some of which she supplied to another Year 9 female (YP2).

It is alleged that YP2 took this cannabis home overnight and brought it to school on the following day where it was apparently lit or smoked somewhere on the school grounds. It is also alleged that two other Year 9 females (YP3 and YP4) were smoking the cannabis with YP1 in a lane way outside the school.

Information has been received that YP2 did not consume any of the cannabis but made admissions to being in possession of it.

YP2 has received a long suspension and the school has advised the police and Media Unit.

Action
The SSRU has recommended the following:

* Contact the parents of the YPs involved

* Provide appropriate drug counselling support for the YPs.
**Assault - Students assault a student and DP.**

**Narrative**

A Yr 7 female (YP1) and a Yr 8 female (YP2) approached a Yr 7 female (victim). YP1 assaulted the victim several times. The deputy principal (DP) intervened and YP1 punched and kicked the deputy principal. The deputy principal managed to restrain her.

YP2 approached the victim and assaulted her. A head teacher nearby restrained YP2.

The police will be informed.

The YPs' parents will be informed.

YP1 and YP2 will be placed on suspension.

No injuries were reported.

The victim's mother was contacted and arrived at the school.

**Action**

SSRU advised to offer EAP to the DP and head teacher.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

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Attend: Bridge Street  Blacktown  COPS Event # Pending

Assault - Students fighting and threatening each other

Narrative
Two Year 9 males (YPs) were engaged in an incident during school. Parents were contacted and arrangements were made for the YPs to leave school in different directions.

Despite the attempt by the principal to de-escalate the situation, YP1 approached YP2 and hit YP2 on the head with a bottle.

YP2 sustained minor injuries. YP2 later sent an SMS to YP1 stating that he had stolen a knife and was going to get YP1.  
The parents of both the YPs attended the police station.

The principal informed the police and made the SED aware of the issue. Disciplinary action will be taken with both YPs and parents will be informed.

Action
Event occurred: 14:50, Tue, Jun 5, 2012
Entered: 11:03, Fri, Jun 15, 2012

Location: [Redacted]
Type: [Redacted]
Region/School Group: Riverina - Riverina North West
LAC: Lachlan
LAC Phone: 02 6862 9905
Police: Yes

Principal: [Redacted]
Director: [Redacted]
Attended: [Redacted]

Weapons Related - Teacher assaulted

Narrative

LATE REPORT

During class, a Year 8 male (YP) pricked a teacher (victim) on the neck with a safety pin.

The deputy principal (DP) was informed.

The YP's carer was informed.

The victim informed police and sought medical attention.
The YP was suspended.

Action
The SSRU officer advised:

- an OH&S report be made by the victim.
Event occurred: 14:00, Tue, Jun 5, 2012

Location

Type: H
Region/School Group: Riverina - Riverina South

Principal

Director

LAC: Albury
LAC Phone: 02 6023 9299

Police: Yes

Attended

COPS Event #

☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown
Pending

Weapons Related - Year 9 male assualts Year 7 male with pin

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) took a pin from a classroom and went into the playground to play a game of touch football with a number of other students. The YP jumped onto the back of a Year 7 male (victim) and stabbed the victim numerous times to the back.

There have not been any ongoing issues between the students.

The victim was taken to the office area by his sister, who is a student at the school, for first aid treatment. The Principal observed 5 needle mark welts on the victim's back.

The victim's father was contacted and the victim was taken to the doctors for treatment.

The School Liaison officer (SLP) was at the school at the time of the incident and was advised. The SLP spoke to the YP.

The YP's parents were informed and the YP has been suspended

Action

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Status: 2, Verified

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Attended: Bridge Street □ Blacktown □
COPS Event #: E 48087712

Assault - Year 10 male assaulted by Year 7 male

Narrative

A Year 7 female (victim 1) informed her year adviser that she was being harassed by a Year 7 female who was trying to entice her to start a relationship with a male student. Later, a group of Year 7 girls confronted victim 1 because they were in trouble for harassing victim 1. This situation was dealt with by staff at the school.

Victim 1’s parents have expressed concerns about their children being threatened and bullied at school.

Near the end of the lunch break a Year 7 male (YP) confronted the Year 10 brother (victim 2) of victim 1 for no apparent reason and physically assaulted him.

Victim 2 was knocked to the ground. It is alleged another male student may have become involved in the assault at this time.

Following the assault the YP ran out of the school grounds.

The victims’ parents both attended the school in a volatile state and wanted to harm the YP. An ambulance was called to assess victim 2’s injuries. Victim 2 was assessed and cleared by ambulance officers.

Police were called and attended. They took details of the incident and spoke with victim 2 and witnesses.

The victims’ parents have been advised to take victim 2 to the police station to make a statement.

The YP’s parents are to be contacted and informed of the incident and that the YP has left the school. He may return as he catches a bus home. The YP is to be suspended for physical violence.

Action
SSRU advised:
- notify the media liaison officer as the parents have threatened to go to the media
- inform the YP’s parents the YP has left the school
Safety and Security Directorate Report

Event occurred: 13:40, Tue, Jun 5, 2012
Entered: 8:13, Wed, Jun 6, 2012

Location
Type H Region/School Group North Coast - Clarence
Principal Director LAC Coffs Clarence LAC Phone 02 6652 0299
Police Yes

Attended
☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event # E48087712

Assault - Student assaults student - Update

Narrative
The Year 7 male (YP) was involved in a fight in the playground area where he punched a Year 9 male (Victim) to the ground and proceeded to kick him on the ground.

A short time later the victim's parents (POIs) entered the school after being advised by other students. The POI's were displaying a high level of aggression by yelling and swearing. The school contacted police who attended and removed the parents. Upon exiting the school it is believed the female POI yelled abuse toward another student.

The YP ran from the school and will receive a long suspension.

The school contacted an ambulance for the victim and the YP's parents were contacted. The SED is to be advised by the school.

The school will be offering counselling support for the victim.

Update 06/06/2012
Information has been received that the adult female POI approached the year 9 female (victim 2) who she had yelled abuse toward and grabbed her bag. In doing so the parent has pulled on this victim's hair. The POI behaved aggressively taking her jumper off so to intimidate this victim into a fight and ran at her. The POI continued yelling abuse at this victim before leaving the school.

This information has been received by the school later however there are a number of student reports that verify this version of events. The school has contacted the SSRU for advice.

Action
The SSRU has recommended that the school issue an Inclosed Lands Act warning letter to the POI's and provide appropriate student support for the victim.

The SSRU has recommended a risk assessment / risk management plan be conducted upon the YP.

Update 06/06/2012
Based on the updated information the SSRU has recommended the school report this information to Police. The SSRU has strongly encouraged the school to issue an Inclose Lands Act ban upon the adult female POI.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 12:55, Tue, Jun 5, 2012
Entered: 14:04, Tue, Jun 5, 2012

Location
Principal: 
Director: 

Type: P
Region/School Group: Western Sydney - Mt Druitt

LAC: St Marys
LAC Phone: 02 9623 2899

Phone:

Police: Yes

Attended
☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #
Pending

Other - Intruder allegedly seen with a gun

Narrative

Two Year 3 females (witnesses) were going to the toilet and observed an unknown male (POI) walking past the toilets. The witnesses observed what they believed to be a hand gun as the POI put something under his clothing.

The witnesses returned to class and reported the incident to their teacher who reported the incident to the principal. The principal called lock down and contacted 000.

Police attended and found no person on the school site matching the description given by the witnesses. Police swept the area and observed a male matching the description of the POI. No hand gun was located on the male.

Parents attended the school after being alerted

The SSRU will contact and advise Media Unit.

Action
SSRU advise:
- Contact SED and Media Unit and discuss correspondence with school community
Assault - Student becomes uncontrollable after fight

Narrative
Two Year 9 males (YP1 and YP2) have had ongoing problems for some time in regard to a girlfriend issue. The YPs approached each other in the school grounds and started fighting. Teachers separated the YPs.

YP1 would not calm down and was attempting to further assault YP2. Teachers restrained YP1 and walked him to the Principal's office. YP1 started to calm down then unexpectedly became highly aggressive and threatened to search the school to harm YP2.

The R/Principal placed the school into lockdown for the safety of YP2.

YP1's mother and police were contacted. Police arrived at the school and calmed YP1. YP1's mother took him home.

Appropriate disciplinary action will follow.

The R/Principal contacted the SED.

Action
SSRU advised:
- Risk Assessment Plan to be completed
- Counselling for YP1
Event occurred: 16:00, Mon, Jun 4, 2012
Entered: 15:59, Tue, Jun 5, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
H
Region/School Group
South Western Sydney -
LAC
Campbelltown
LAC Phone
02 4620 1285
Phone

Attended
☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #
Pending

Police
Yes

Weapons Related - Parent allegedly threatens student with knife

Narrative
Two Year 7 females (Victim 1 and Victim 2) were walking home when the mother (POI1) of another Year 7 female (Victim 3) pulled her car over and verbally threatened victim 1 and victim 2.

Victim 3 jumped in front of POI1 and POI1 slapped victim 3.

Victim 1 and victim 2 returned to school and reported the incident to the deputy principal. The deputy principal contacted victim 1 and victim 2’s parents, the SED and local police. Local police attended.

On 5/6/12 victim 3’s cousin, a Year 11 male (victim 4), spoke with victims 1 and 2 about an unrelated incident.

As victim 4 was walking home the mother (POI2) of victim 1 accompanied by victim 1 and an adult friend (POI3) approached and allegedly threatened victim 4 with a knife.

Victim 4 contacted the school and police.

The deputy principal has contacted police. Further investigations will occur at the school.

The deputy principal will contact the SLP and seek assistance in resolving the issue between the students involved.

Action
**Safety and Security Directorate Report**

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Entered: 14:33, Tue, Jun 5, 2012

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- [ ] Blacktown

**COPS Event #**
- E47806152

**Threat or Intimidation - Student detains head teacher**

**Narrative**
A Year 9 male (YP) received a suspension for defiance and arrived home from school. The YP returned and locked the head teacher (victim) and himself in the office area.

The victim was able to send a message to personnel outside the office who attended, however the YP refused to open the door. The staff contacted police who arrived and the YP opened the door to them.

The YP was conveyed by police to a hospital for assessment.

The school are determining what disciplinary action to take and will update the current risk management plan.

**Action**
The SSRU has recommended the school contact the SED.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Entered: 12:15, Tue, Jun 5, 2012

Location

Type

Region/School Group

Phone

Principal

Director

LAC

LAC Phone

Police

Attended

COPS Event #

☑ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

Pending

Assault - Student assaults teacher

Narrative

A Year 11 female (YP), attended the school office requesting to go home as she did not want to stay at school. The deputy principal (DP) spoke to the YP and then rang the YP's mother. The mother allowed the YP to go home and she was signed out of school.

As the YP walked towards the school gate a teacher (victim) asked to view the YP's sign out card. The YP began swearing obscenities at the victim and swung at the victim with a closed fist. The victim blocked the punch. The YP then punched the victim on the top right hand side of the mouth. The victim sustained a

The DP contacted the police Youth Liaison Officer.

The YP has been placed on suspension.

Action

SSRU advised:
- Risk Assessment Plan to be created for the YP
- The victim be offered support through the EAP.
### Safety and Security Directorate Report

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**Entered:** 15:43, Mon, Jun 4, 2012  

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**Threat or Intimidation - Aggressive student conveyed by police**

**Narrative**

A Year 8 female (YP) has been exchanging insults with a Year 8 female (victim) for the past few weeks.

The level of aggression increased and it appeared the YP was about to assault the victim. The DP feared an assault was imminent and grabbed the YP’s wrists.

The YP was walked to the office where she became violent throwing artwork and damaging a shelf in the principal’s office. Police attended and conveyed the YP to a hospital for assessment.

The school is to decide on what disciplinary action will be taken.

**Action**

The SSRU has recommended the school contact the parent/carer of the YP immediately and conduct a risk assessment / management plan for the YP.
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- [ ] Blacktown

**COPS Event #**

Pending

**Other - Student brings violent video to school**

**Narrative**

A Year 12 male (YP) asked the deputy principal for permission to show a video to some other students at lunch time in the school hall. The DP was given the video to look at.

The DP was very concerned by the nature of the film and the level of violence.

The deputy principal will not permit the video to be shown to the school population.

**Action**

The school was advised to contact the Anti-Terrorism Hotline and lodged a report and will advise local police.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 10:45, Mon, Jun 4, 2012
Entered: 11:28, Mon, Jun 4, 2012

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- Bridge Street
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COPS Event # E 48301938

Drugs - Student spikes drink with cannabis

Narrative
A female (victim) became distressed and felt ill after drinking chocolate milk from a water bottle. The drink had been given to her by a male (YP) who is a friend of the victim. The YP informed the principal he had mixed a small amount of cannabis with the chocolate milk.

An ambulance was called to assess the victim.

The victim's parents were contacted.

Police were contacted and attended. The YP admitted to police that he drank some of the milk while travelling on the bus to school. The drink container was given to police.

The YP's parent were notified of the incident and the YP has been suspended.

**UPDATE (5/6/12)**
The victim suffered no serious effects from consuming the drink.

TV news reporters became aware of the incident and attended the school.

Police have referred the incident to the police SLP.

Action
- SSRU advised:
- contact the media liaison officer
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 10:00, Mon, Jun 4, 2012

Location
Type
Region/School Group
Phone

Principal
Director
North Coast - Richmond Valley

LAC
LAC Phone
Police

Richmond
02 6625 0799
Yes

Attended
COPS Event #

☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown
Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Violent student

Narrative

A Year 10 male (victim) informed the deputy principal (DP) that a Year 9 male (YP 1) who had previously assaulted the victim had made new threats.

The DP investigated but YP 1 refused to talk to her and went to class. The DP spoke with [BLANK] and the [BLANK] offered to take YP 1 home. The DP went to ask YP 1 to go home with [BLANK] and YP 1 became irrational and aggressive.

YP 1 threatened to assault the victim and ran out towards the victim's classroom. YP 1 attempted to get into the classroom with a large stick and smashed the door to get to the victim. The victim verbally retaliated. YP 1 ran through classrooms threatening other students. The DP approached YP 1 and YP 1 threatened to smash her and raised his fist towards her. YP 1 threatened other staff and then ran out of the school.

The school went into lock down.

The DP rang 000.

The victim's mother was informed and took the victim home.

Another male student (YP 2), who had previously been involved in assaulting the victim, left the school and joined YP 1. The YPs stayed outside the school making threats but left before police attended.

The YPs' carers were informed.

The YPs and victim were suspended.

Staff made WHS reports.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 10:00, Mon, Jun 4, 2012

Location: [Redacted]
Type: H
Region/School Group: Western Sydney - Nirimba
Principal: [Redacted]
Director: [Redacted]
LAC: Blacktown
LAC Phone: 02 9622 0000
Police: Yes

Attended:
☐ Bridge Street
☐ Blacktown
COPS Event #:
E48293319

Threat or Intimidation - Aggressive student removed by police

Narrative

A Year 12 male (YP) was involved in a verbal altercation with teachers on 1/6/12. The YP was required to attend a meeting about the matter.

The YP became aggressive by yelling and swearing at staff members and throwing items around the library area. The YP was unable to be reasoned with and the school rang police on '000'.

Police attended and took the YP into custody for his safety and he was conveyed to a hospital for assessment.

The parents of the YP were contacted and the YP placed on a long suspension. The school contacted the SED.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 9:20, Mon, Jun 4, 2012
Entered: 9:28, Fri, Jun 8, 2012

Location

Type
H

Region/School Group
Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC2

Principal

Director

LAC
Brisbane Water

LAC Phone
02 4323 5511

Phone
Police

Attended
☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #
Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Intruder enters classroom

Narrative
An unknown male (POI) entered a classroom without warning and began talking to students. The teacher and a SLSO asked the POI to leave but he refused.

The staff members felt intimidated by the POI but eventually were able to convince him to leave the school after offering to escort him to the gate.

The police were informed and have attended the school. The principal will consider serving the POI with an Inclosed Lands Act ban.

Action
SSRU recommends:

- Phone police on 000 if the POI returns under similar circumstances
Safety and Security Directorate  
Report  

Event occurred: 15:50, Fri, Jun 1, 2012  
Entered: 16:44, Fri, Jun 1, 2012  

Location  
Principal  
Director  

Type  
Region/School Group  
Sydney - Port Hacking  

LAC  
LAC Phone  
Sutherland  
02 9542 0899  

Police  
Yes  

Attended  
☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown  

COPS Event #  
Pending  

Assault - Student assaults staff and students  

Narrative  
A ________ (YP) ________ was one of a number of students being driven home in the student transport vehicle. The YP became very angry and uncontrolable for no apparent reason. The YP's travel support person (victim 1) became distressed and contacted the Principal.

The YP unclipped his seat belt and lost control punching other students, spitting and trying to punch the driver. Victim 1 stated the YP had also punched her. The YP turned around and punched a ________ (victim 2) in the face.

The Principal contacted Police and the YP's father and gave details of the transport vehicle's location.

The driver of the transport vehicle stopped the vehicle for the safety of the students and flagged down a passing ambulance. The ambulance officers removed the YP from the vehicle and restrained the YP until police and the YP's father arrived at the scene.

The YP was driven home by ________father.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 15:30, Fri, Jun 1, 2012
Entered: 13:45, Thu, Jun 7, 2012

Location

Type

Region/School Group

Phone

Principal

Director

LAC

LAC Phone

Police

Attended

COPS Event #

☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown  Pending

Other - Student exposes □ genitals to students

Narrative

A (Victim 1) reported to the deputy principal on (YP) had exposed self on the bus on the way home from school on Friday. The deputy principal interviewed the YP who stated that had exposed bottom to the victim.

Further investigations by the principal with victim 1, discovered that the YP allegedly exposed to victim 1 on the bus and that this has occurred several times. A male (Witness) was interviewed by the principal and he confirmed that the YP had exposed to victim 1 on the bus.

(Victim 2) also alleged that the YP touches and other students on the and that the YP is known to take photographs of and flash the photograph at students.

The principal contacted police. Disciplinary action will be taken by the principal. The YP's parents will be informed. The principal will advise the SED.

Action
Assault - Student assaults student

Narrative

Two Year 8 females were engaged in an argument at lunch. One of the females (YP) took offence at something the other female (Victim) said. The YP walked forward and punched the victim on the face. The YP pushed the victim to the ground and started to kick her in the head. The teachers on duty intervened.

First aid was provided and an ambulance was called for the victim. The victim was transported to hospital for observation. The victim’s mother was contacted and met the victim at the hospital.

The YPs parents were contacted and advised by the principal that disciplinary action would follow for the YP.

The principal has advised the SED and will conduct a risk assessment on the YP prior to her return to school.

Action
Event occurred: 13:30, Fri, Jun 1, 2012
Entered: 16:46, Fri, Jun 1, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
P

Region/School Group
Sydney - Inner West

LAC
Ashfield

LAC Phone
02 9797 4099

Police
Yes

Attended
☐ Bridge Street
☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #
Pending

Other - Indecent exposure by unknown male

Narrative

Students were attending sporting activities at a local park when (victims) informed their teacher that an unknown male (POI) had exposed himself to them before running from the scene. The relieving principal was contacted and she contacted police.

A parent saw the POI running from the scene but did not witness the actual incident. Her contact details have been provided to police.

Parents of the victim were contacted and informed of the incident. The victims do not appear to be distressed however they will be supported at school.

Police went to the park and then the school. They intend having a car in the area next Friday.

Action
SSRU advised:
- speak with the victims on Monday regarding their wellbeing
- if the victims see the POI next week they are to inform their teacher immediately and police should be called.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 12:30, Fri, Jun 1, 2012
Entered: 14:58, Fri, Jun 1, 2012

Location
Principal
Director
LAC
Mount Druitt
LAC Phone
02 9625 9920
Phone
Police
No

Region/School Group
Western Sydney - Mt Druitt

Attended
COPS Event #

☑ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown
Pending

Assault - Teacher assaulted by a student

Narrative

A 17 year old male (YP) became aggressive towards a male teacher when he was told he did not have long to wait before he could go home. The YP pushed the teacher against a whiteboard and grabbed him around the neck. The teacher was punched and kneed by the YP. The teacher was able to restrain the YP to prevent injury. A SLSO removed other students from the room and pressed the duress button. The principal and DP attended to calm the YP.

The principal coaxed the YP to the office saying she would phone his father to come and collect him. The YP's behaviour escalated again and he pulled a lock off an office door before going into the courtyard.

A lockdown was implemented to protect other students and staff.

The YP's father was contacted and he attended to take the YP home. Police were not required.

The teacher was not injured in the assault.

The principal has safety concerns for the YP's father as the YP has been violent towards him in the past.

Attempts have been made to contact the YP's doctor to discuss

Action

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Report

Event occurred: 11:30, Fri, Jun 1, 2012
Entered: 13:11, Fri, Jun 1, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
Region/School Group
H
Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC1

Phone

LAC
LAC Phone

Attended
Police

☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

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Assault - Students engaged in fight

Narrative

There is a short history of conflict between the Year 9 male (YP1) and another Year 9 male (YP2) who were engaged in an argument at the commencement of the week. This argument led into threats with YP1 telling YP2 he wanted to fight.

YP1 approached YP2 during recess and intimidated him by standing over him. YP2 picked up YP1 and threw him to the concrete ground on his back. YP2 stood on top of YP1 punching him in the face. YP1 punched YP2 in return and elbowed him to the face. Senior students then broke up the fight and the two YP's were taken to the office.

Both parents were contacted. YP2 suffered . YP2 was taken to the doctors by his mother.

Counselling services will be implemented and both YP received a 10 day suspension.

Action

The SSRU has advised the school to contact the police due to the injuries sustained and to complete an injury notification form. A risk assessment / management plan should be conducted on the YP's.
Assault - Student assaults other student

Narrative

Two Year 8 males (YP and victim) were involved in a verbal altercation yesterday. The altercation continued today and the YP physically assaulted the victim, causing facial bruising. The victim was given first aid and an ambulance was called.

The victim's mother was contacted and attended the school. The victim's mother accompanied the ambulance to hospital where a medical assessment was to be conducted.

The YP's father was contacted and the YP has been suspended for physical violence.

Local police and the SLP have been notified of the incident.

Action

SSRU advised:
- enquire about the condition of the victim
Drugs - Student dealing drugs at school

A group of students arrived late due to a media promotion activity which was being conducted near the school. The deputy principal (DP) was ushering students into the school when he overheard a male student make a comment to a Year 11 male (YP1) which appeared to be a reference to drugs. The YP was in possession of a girl’s handbag. Seven students were isolated and questioned about possibly having drugs in their possession.

The DP was suspicious and police were called.

A short time later a male ex-student (POI) arrived at the office. He located the YP and took the handbag before running from the school. It is alleged YP1 had sent a message to the POI.

Police attended after the handbag had been taken by the POI. All details were provided.

YP1’s parents were contacted and attended the school. During the interview YP1 received a text message from a Year 9 male (YP2) asking if YP1 could get him a ‘tinder’, which YP2 later admitted being reference to $10 worth of cannabis. The text message also implicated a Year 9 female (YP3). The phone has been confiscated and will be taken to the local police station and handed over to investigating officers.

All YPs are to be suspended.

Action
SSRU advised:
- inform the SLP of the incident
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Entered: 14:33, Fri, Jun 1, 2012

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Threat or Intimidation - Neighbour makes threats toward staff

**Narrative**

A Year 12 female (victim) who had stayed back after school to complete some work began walking toward her vehicle. The victim was subjected to inappropriate sexual taunts by adult males outside a residence. The victim reported to the principal who attended the residence a short time later. The principal engaged in a conversation with the occupants and warned them that if the inappropriate comments continued he would contact police. This information was apparently well received.

The deputy principal (DP) received a telephone call from another male resident (POI) threatening the principal and other staff because he approached the residence. The POI verbally threatened to assault the principal and DP before stating he would attend the school.

The DP was concerned for his welfare and the welfare of staff and locked the office door.

**Action**

The SSRU has advised the school to contact the local police about the matter and seek assistance from them if they wish to pursue a personal violence order.

The SSRU has encouraged the school to place an Inclosed Lands Act ban upon the POI and seek assistance from Police to have this served upon the POI.
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Assault - Student assaults students

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP) who truanted from school all day, entered the grounds at the end of the school day and waited outside a classroom. When most of the students had left the room, the YP entered and approached two Year 9 females (Victims). The YP pushed victim 1 and then turned and grabbed victim 2 by the hair. The YP then commenced to punch, kick and knee victim 2 in the face.

The teacher and two other staff intervened and attempted to restrain the YP. The school captain also attempted to restrain the YP. The principal arrived on the scene and removed the victims to the office.

The YP’s mother was contacted and she attended the school and took her daughter home. The victims’ parents were contacted and attended the school.

The principal contacted police and will advise the SED. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against the YP. A risk assessment will occur prior to the YP returning to school.

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Threat or Intimidation - Ex student enters school looking for student

Narrative
In 2011, approximately 20 students from a neighbouring high school, including a Year 7 female (YP1), entered the school in an attempt to engage in an altercation with a Year 7 female (Victim).

YP1 entered the school with another Year 8 female (YP2) from the neighbouring school and were believed to have been looking for the victim. The victim felt scared and intimidated as a result of the YP and YP2 entering the school. Teachers ushered the YPs out of the school without incident and before they located the victim.

The school has contacted the victim's mother who picked the victim up from school. The school will notify the local police.

Action
The SSRU has recommended that the school impose an Inclosed Lands Act ban upon both YP1 and YP 2 or at least a warning letter however the DP implied that he did not know categorically that the YPs were looking for the victim and would speak to police about the matter.
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Assault - Student assaults student from another school

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP), with chronic attendance issues went to the local non-government school with a Year 9 female (POI) from another government school looking for a student. The YP and the POI found the student (Victim). The victim was punched and kicked by the YP and POI. The victim was conveyed to hospital via ambulance after...

Police have interviewed the victim and have issued interim APVOs against the YP and the POI.

The deputy principal advised media unit and the school SED.

Action

SSRU advised:

- If either the YP or POI arrives on the school grounds contact police immediately via 000.
- Copy of interim orders emailed to school
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Weapons Related - Step-father threatens father with a screwdriver

Narrative
A school football team play in a knockout competition. Parents assisted in transporting the players and went to watch the games. The mother, father and step-father of two male students attended.

During a game, the step-father (POI) became abusive towards the referee and then the male teacher who attempted to calm him. The POI was moved to the other side of the field and continued his abuse. After the game, the teacher and the two students witnessed the POI threaten the boys' father (victim) with a screwdriver.

The victim and his two sons were transported home by the supervising teacher.

The victim reported the threat to police.

- A banning letter will be drafted and police will be asked to serve the letter.

Action
SSRU advised:
- support the students who witnessed the incident
- provide support for the teacher involved
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Event occurred: 13:00, Thu, May 31, 2012
Entered: 8:13, Fri, Jun 1, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

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Region/School Group
South Western Sydney - Strathfield

LAC
Burwood

LAC Phone
02 9745 1333

Phone

Police
Yes

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Other - Male person pursued by Police enters school

Narrative
An adult male (POI) entered the school grounds and ran toward the oval after he allegedly committed a break and enter at a nearby residential premises. The male was being pursued by a number of plain clothed Police officers who approached and apprehended the POI on the school oval. The POI was escorted from the school by Police and taken into custody.

The principal approached the plain clothes officers a short time later and was advised there were no issues. The principal has contacted the YLO and will address parents today about the matter.

Action
The SSRU has recommended the principal contact the media unit.
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**Narrative**

A [redacted] (victim) informed a teacher that naked photos of [redacted] had been posted on Facebook. The photos portrayed the victim engaging in an indecent act and were posted by a [redacted] (POI) from a nearby school.

The victim's mother was informed.

The principal of the POI's school was informed.

Counselling support was offered to the victim.

**Action**

SSRU officer advised:

- Police should be notified.
- Flag the photo as inappropriate on Facebook.
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Illawarra and South East -

LAC
LAC Phone
Lake Illawarra
02 4295 2699

Police
Yes

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Drugs - Student admits to bringing cannabis to school

Narrative
A number of students reported to the DP that a Year 10 female (YP1) had brought cannabis to school. The deputy principal was in a meeting with the School Liaison Police Officer (SLP) at the time.

The deputy principal and the SLP spoke to YP1 who denied the allegations. The SLP conducted a bag search and found cannabis residue and a strong odour. The SLP commenced a pat search of the YP who then admitted to bringing a small amount of cannabis to school today and last week. The YP admitted giving the cannabis to a Year 10 male (YP2) and to have smoked cannabis last week while on school grounds.

The YP’s parents were contacted by the deputy principal and they attended the school. YP1 has been suspended.

Further investigations will occur on 1/6/2012 with the SLP returning to school to assist.

The principal has advised the SED.

UPDATE (1/6/12)
Following further investigation by the SLP YP2 admitted to obtaining cannabis from YP1. He has been suspended.

Action
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Entered: 17:19, Thu, May 31, 2012

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Assault - Year 8 male assaults teacher

Updated Report

Narrative
A male teacher (victim) was lining up the students at the door of the classroom when a Year 8 male (YP) grabbed a fire extinguisher from under the teacher's desk. The YP was holding the extinguisher and swinging the nozzle around. The YP began discharging foam from the fire extinguisher. The victim approached the YP. The YP taunted the victim by swinging the nozzle in his face. The nozzle hit the victim in the face and he sustained a cut to the inside of his mouth. Foam from the extinguisher also went into his [blank] The YP then dropped the extinguisher and ran from the room.

Students sought assistance for the victim from the nearest classroom. First aid was provided.

The deputy principal (DP) contacted police and ambulance. The victim was taken to hospital for a medical assessment. He returned to school later and a WHS injury notification was made. He was offered EAP support and driven home by a staff member.

The YP's carer was contacted and asked to attend the school. The YP has been given a long suspension for physical violence.

Witness statements were taken from those students who saw the incident.

Police attended and spoke with the YP. He was conveyed to the local police station where his carer acted as his support person.

The local media arrived at the school.

The DP contacted the media unit and the SED.

UPDATE
The following day the victim sought medical attention

Action

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Threat or Intimidation - Year 8 male threatens teacher

Narrative

A Head Teacher (HT) was conducting a meeting with a male (YP) and his parents. The meeting was about the YP’s change in behaviour and his deteriorating attendance. The YP suddenly lost control, stood up and grabbed papers from the desk.

The YP walked over to the kitchen area and threatened to stab the head teacher. Teachers in the room intervened to stop the YP reaching the cutlery. The teachers had to hold onto the YP as he was uncontrollable. The father was unable to help due to _______ . During the incident the YP continued to verbally threaten the HT. Police were contacted to assist.

The HT was removed from the location for safety reasons. Police arrived and spoke to the YP. The YP again became totally uncontrollable. The YP was escorted off the school grounds by police.

The YP disclosed to police he was going to harm himself. Police had no option but to take the YP to hospital.

The YP has been suspended.

Action

SSRU advised:
- Risk assessment plan to be updated
- EAPs support for the HT
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Principal | Director | LAC | LAC Phone | Police
          |       | Macquarie Fields | 02 9605 0400 | Yes

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Threat or Intimidation - Lockdown due to fears of assault

Narrative
This Incident relates to report SO29508 reported on 30/05/2012.

The suspended Year 9 female (YP) and another person (POI) who does not attend the school, entered the school grounds looking for the Year 9 male (victim) they had tried to find yesterday and engage in a confrontation with.

Due to threats which were made the previous day and concerns for the victim, the school went into lock down and Police were on scene obtaining details.

Action
The SSRU has recommended that further action be taken upon the suspended YP.

That the school make appropriate arrangements to protect the victim and his safety during the school day.

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Principal: [Redacted]
Director: [Redacted]
LAC: St Marys
LAC Phone: 02 9623 2899
Police: No

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Threat or Intimidation - Student threatened walking to school

Narrative
A Year 12 female (victim) walked from the station to school. An unknown adult male (POI) approached the victim with a balaclava on his head. The victim crossed the road and the POI followed. The victim crossed again and the POI still followed. The victim screamed and ran towards the station. The victim hid behind a man and woman and the POI walked passed her towards the station.

The victim attended an exam and then informed the deputy principal (DP) of the incident.

Police were informed and the victim made a statement.

The school will inform the victim's parents.

Action
SSRU officer advised:
-Special Considerations be looked at the the assessment the victim attended.
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Assault - Fight between two students after school

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP1) and a Year 10 male (YP2) were involved in a verbal altercation during the day. At the end of school they confronted each other at a local [REDACTED] and a fight ensued. Police were called by concerned community members and attended. No injuries have been reported.

The DP is investigating the fight and disciplinary action will follow. A large group of students witnessed the fight and witnesses are to be interviewed. YP2 has not attended school since the incident.

YP1’s mother has been contacted and claimed YP2 had been harassing YP1.

It is alleged the fight occurred because YP1 had indecently assaulted a female friend of YP2’s. This allegation is being investigated.

Action

SSRU advised:
- provide police with any information that may assist them with any investigation.
Assault - Student and intruder fighting

Narrative

At the end of the school day, a large group of approximately 20 male intruders arrived at the front of the school. A male intruder (YP1) and a Year 10 male (YP2) commenced to fight. Teachers on duty attempted to break the fight up. Another Year 10 male (YP3) grabbed one of the teachers (Victim) by the neck and shaped to punch him in the face.

Other staff arrived after being called to the front of the school and the intruders ran away.

Minor injuries were inflicted on YP2. The deputy principal will contact the parents of YP2 and YP3 and will take appropriate disciplinary action.

The deputy principal will advise the SED and will make a WHS notification for the victim.

Action
SSRU recommends,

Consider potential for further incidents - contact police and speak with a supervisor about getting police tasked to the area at the end of the school day this week to discourage further incidents.
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**Assault - Fight between two female students**

**Narrative**

A Year 9 female (YP1) was confronted by a Year 10 female (YP2) during the lunch break over comments. YP2 threw punches at YP1 and YP1 retaliated, causing facial bruising and blurred vision.

YP2 was given first aid at school and an ambulance was called. A staff member accompanied YP2 to hospital where YP2 was to have a medical assessment.

YP2's [name redacted] (carer) was contacted and attended the hospital. Her mother, who lives [name redacted] was also notified.

YP1 has been suspended for physical violence.

Police have been notified of the incident.

A meeting is to be arranged with YP2 and her carer to discuss the incident before any disciplinary action is taken.

**Action**
Assault - Student assaults student and threatens other students

Narrative

A Year 8 female (YP) and a Year 8 female (Victim) had a falling out in class. The victim left the class and sought refuge in another teacher's room. The YP entered the room and punched the victim in the face several times.

The YP then left the room and went into the playground and commenced to threaten several other students. The deputy principal arrived on site and was concerned about the safety of the students that the YP was threatening. The deputy principal restrained the YP by placing her arm behind her back. The YP was then taken to the office.

The YP managed to remove herself from the office. The YP again entered the playground and threatened several students. The head teacher on duty placed his hands on the YP's shoulders and moved her away from the playground.

The deputy principal contacted the YP's father who attended the school. The YP was taken home by the father. The principal will take appropriate action against the YP and will update the YP's risk assessment prior to return. The principal has contacted police and will advise the SED.

First aid was rendered to the victim.

Action

SSRU advised:
Drugs - Student in possession of cannabis and drug paraphernalia

Narrative
A Year 8 male student (YP) was being interviewed by the relieving deputy principal over the alleged theft of an iPod. The YP was asked to empty his bag. The relieving deputy principal noticed a small suspicious looking container and asked the YP what was in it. The YP said that it was hair wax. The relieving deputy principal asked if she could open it and the YP agreed. The container was opened and a small quantity of green vegetable matter was located.

The YP was asked about the substance and said it was marijuana. The relieving deputy principal contacted police who attended the school. A further search of the YP located drug taking paraphernalia. The parent of the YP was contacted and met police and the YP at the local police station.

The YP was cautioned by police.

The relieving principal will take disciplinary action on the YP.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report


Location
Principal
Director

Type
H

Region/School Group
Northern Sydney

Phone

LAC

LAC Phone

Police
Yes

Attended
☑ Bridge Street
☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #
Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens students

Narrative
A [REDACTED] (YP) was reported to the deputy principal by a number of students for threatening to kill them. The YP indicated to the students that [REDACTED] was seeking revenge for being bullied. Two students reported that the YP had produced a small black book containing the names of students who the YP indicated were on [REDACTED] hit list.

Students also indicated to the deputy principal that the YP's social networking site contained [REDACTED]

The deputy principal interviewed the YP and he confirmed the information was correct. The YP handed over a small black book containing names and some home made projects that [REDACTED] was interested in that involved weapons of various kinds.

The YP's parents were contacted and attended the school. The parents of the YP agreed to seek a medical assessment and counselling for the YP prior to [REDACTED] return to school.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and update the risk assessment. The principal will advise the SED.

The deputy principal will contact local police. Further investigations into bullying claims by the YP will be investigated by the deputy principal.

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COPS Event #

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Threat or Intimidation - Uncontrollable student threatens staff

Narrative

A Year 12 male (YP) was in an interview with his mother, the deputy principal and the year adviser. The interview was a review of progress interview. During the interview, the YP became increasingly agitated.

The YP was advised that he and his mother may need to look at alternatives other than school. The YP responded by throwing chairs, kicking doors and threatening to get a teacher (victim 1). At this time, the principal (victim 2) entered the room. The YP threatened to harm victim 2.

The YP's mother was able to gain control over the YP and removed him from the school site. Considerable damage was caused to the office by the YP. The office area went into lockdown and police were called.

There were no injuries. Staff involved have been advised of EAPs and will make a WHS notification if required. The principal will contact the SED and take appropriate disciplinary action.

Action
Assault - Year 10 females fighting

Two Year 10 females (YP1 and YP2) and their families have been involved in an ongoing dispute outside the school.

The YPs entered a classroom for an exam. YP2 walked over to YP1’s desk and tipped it as she verbally threatened YP1. YP1 left the room followed by YP2. YP2 punched YP1 to the face. YP1 retaliated and the YPs began punching each other and pulling hair.

Two teachers intervened and separated the YPs. YP2 left the school grounds and YP1 went to the office.

The YP1’s parents were contacted and took their daughter home.

YP2’s carers were contacted and informed.

The YPs have been suspended.

Action
SSRU advised:
- contact police
- Rick Assessment Plan for the YPs
Assault - Uncontrollable student assaults staff member with implement

A Year 9 male (YP) was out of control in a kitchen during a practical class. The YP was running around the room. The school learning support officer (Victim 1) was reading a recipe to a student when the YP rushed up to victim 1 and grabbed her arm.

The YP then proceeded to drag a long steel spatula across the victim's arm several times.

The YP was sent to the deputy principal. The principal contacted the parents of the YP to advise them that the YP would be suspended. The father (POI) made threats to harm the principal over the telephone.

Although there was no physical injury to victim 1, victim 1 was extremely upset. Victim 1 will make a WHS notification and was advised of the support available through the EAP.

The principal has contacted police regarding the threats from the POI and will advise the SED. The principal will update the YP's risk assessment prior to his return.

Action
Assault - Student assaults siblings and damages property

Narrative

A Year 5 male (YP) on his way home from school kicked, punched, hit and pushed his siblings (Victims) onto the road. The YP also hit a car with a stick damaging the window and hit a fence with a pole. A passing citizen observed the incident and reported it to the relieving principal.

The principal interviewed the YP who admitted to the behaviour. The relieving principal checked the condition of the victims who only suffered minor injuries.

The relieving principal contacted the SED and police. The relieving principal will contact the YP's parent and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

A review of the YP's risk assessment will occur prior to his return to school.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 15:30, Mon, May 28, 2012
Entered: 11:35, Tue, May 29, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
P

Region/School Group
Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC10

LAC
Port Stephens

LAC Phone

Phone

No

Attended
COPS Event #
Bridge Street
Blacktown
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Weapons Related - Year 5 male with knife

Narrative

A Year 5 male (YP) was on the bus going home and was sitting near a Year 4 female (victim 1). The YP pulled a knife out of his bag.

When victim 1 told the YP to put the knife back in his bag, the YP said to victim 1, 'shut up or I will hurt you'. Victim 1 challenged the YP again and the YP punched victim 1 numerous times to the upper right arm.

The YP moved to another seat and sat next to a Year 5 male (victim 2) who also challenged the YP about being in possession of a knife. The YP made a similar threat to victim 2.

The YP then inserted the knife between the seats in front of him. The YP held the knife 10 cm from the throat of a Year 5 male (victim 3) and said, 'Don't move'. The YP removed the knife and then repeated the action putting the knife closer the victim 3's throat.

On 29/05/2012 the parents of a Year 5 male (victim 4) informed the Principal that at about 8.45am on the 28/05/2012 victim 4 was approached by the YP in the playground. The YP told victim 4 that he had a knife and threatened to cut victim 4 if he told anyone.

The YP's mother has been contacted and the YP will be suspended.

The Principal contacted the SED.

Counselling will be conducted with the YP and the victims.

Action
SSRU advised:
- contact police
- Youth Liaison Officer to be involved in mediation meeting on return from suspension.
- Risk Assessment Plan to be updated
- knives in schools fact sheet
- inform the bus company

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A Kindergarten (YP) followed a Kindergarten (Victim) into the toilet at the end of the school day. The YP locked the door to the toilet. The YP...

The victim left the toilet and reported the incident to mother who reported it to the principal. The principal contacted the YP’s mother and advised her of the incident.

The principal was subsequently advised by another parent that the YP had allegedly been involved in a similar incident last term.

Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken with the YP and a risk assessment completed. Counselling support will be provided to both the victim and the YP and a learning support team meeting has been arranged to review the YP's learning needs.

The principal will advise the SED and has contacted the DEC Media Unit.
## Narrative

A year 7 male (YP) used school machinery to make a wooden sword, approximately 60cm in length, during a practical lesson. The class teacher instructed the YP to stop but he refused. The YP was not using the machine correctly and the teacher was concerned he may injure himself. The teacher then turned off the electricity supply to the machine. The YP refused to surrender the wooden sword and became abusive.

The head teacher (HT) was called and attended. The YP was non-compliant and abusive to the HT. He also threatened to arrange for his father to shoot the HT. The HT took this threat seriously and was very distressed. The HT has gone home and was advised to report the threat to police if he believed the threat was genuine.

The YP's parent was contacted and the YP has been suspended.

A WHS injury notification has been made.

EAP support has been offered to the HT and the staff welfare officer has been informed.

### Action

SSRU advised:
- provide support for the HT
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Report

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Assault - Suspended student enters school and assaults student

Narrative

The informant is the deputy principal.

The year 9 male (Victim) was on the playing fields at the rear of the school and approached by a Year 11 male (YP) and two other unknown males. The victim alleges that he was punched, dragged to the ground and kicked by the YP.

After lunch the victim briefly went to class before attending the office. The victim was irrational and did not want to disclose any further information to the informant or complete a statement about the matter. There are no witnesses to the alleged assault and two staff members on duty at the time did not witness the incident.

At the time of this alleged incident the YP was on suspension and has not yet returned. The informant will speak to the YP about the allegation.

First aid was administered with the victim displaying no visible signs of injury. The victim is being offered counselling and now displays a black eye.

Action

As a result of the injuries sustained to the victim the SSRU has recommended the school contact the Police about the matter and encourage the victim to report the incident to the school and Police.
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☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown  
COPS Event # Pending

**Assault - Student assaults student**

**Narrative**  
A Year 9 male (Victim) was playing with a friend during recess and threw his friend's hat onto a roof. A Year 9 male (YP) who was not involved in the matter approached the victim immediately punching him and elbowing him to the face breaking his nose.

The victim's parents were contacted and conveyed the victim to hospital.

The YP immediately left the school without permission. Messages have been left on the YP's home phone for his parents to contact the school.

The school will take appropriate disciplinary action.

The victim will be offered support and counselling services.

**Action**  
The SSRU has recommended that the school contact the SED about the matter and complete a student injury report.

The victim and parents are to be advised to contact Police if they wish to report the matter. The school should also report the incident to police.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 10:30, Mon, May 28, 2012

Location  Type  Region/School Group  Phone

Principal  Director  LAC  LAC Phone  Police

Attended  COPS Event #

Assault - Student assaults deputy principal

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP) had his mobile phone confiscated during an exam by the supervising teacher. The supervising teacher gave the mobile phone to the deputy principal (victim) who secured the phone as per the school policy.

At the end of the exam, the YP approached the victim and demanded his phone. The victim explained the school procedures to the YP. The YP was not satisfied with the victim's instructions. The YP gabbled the victim's desk and up ended it onto the floor. The YP then attempted to push the desk into the victim.

The principal was contacted by the victim. The principal was able to bring the YP under control.

The victim sustained an injury to his back. The victim will make a WHS notification and is aware of EAPs. The victim is considering police action.

The principal contacted the YP's parents who attended the school and took the YP home. The principal contacted police.

The principal advised the SED and will take appropriate disciplinary action. The YP's risk assessment will be reviewed prior to his return and the YP will be offered counsellor intervention.

Action
Event occurred: 15:55, Fri, May 25, 2012
Entered: 15:15, Mon, May 28, 2012

Location

Principal
Director

Type
H

Region/School Group
Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC10

LAC
Central Hunter

LAC Phone

Phone

Police
Yes

Attended
☑ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #
Pending

Assault - Student assaulted by other student at train station

Narrative

A Year 10 male (victim) was physically assaulted by a Year 9 male (YP) at a train station. The YP allegedly hit the victim with a skateboard before assaulting him further. The victim sustained minor facial injuries.

The reason for the assault is unclear however the YP claimed he had a disagreement with the victim when he was in Year 7 (two years ago). He also claimed the victim had stared at him and had pushed into him on the train.

The incident was reported to police by the victim's parent the following evening. Police are investigating.

The YP has been given a long suspension for physical violence.

Action
Assault - Unknown female assaults student

Narrative

At the end of the school day, an unknown female (POI) from another school entered the grounds. The POI was accompanied by two females who attend the school. The group approached a Year 9 female (Victim) and the POI commenced punching the victim in the face.

The victim’s mother was present to pick her daughter up. The victim’s mother broke up the assault and rendered first aid to the victim. The POI left the school. The victim and her mother reported the incident to the deputy principal.

The victim and her mother will make a police report and the deputy principal will contact local police.

The incident will be investigated further by the deputy principal.

Action
Drugs - Student suspected of selling drugs

A Year 10 male (YP) attending a [ ] program is suspected of selling drugs on the TAFE campus site. The supervising teacher reported suspicious behaviour from the YP and that the YP was in possession of large sum of cash the previous day.

The principal contacted the TAFE institute and advised the director. The principal contacted local police and arranged to meet police at the TAFE site.

The police inspected the YP’s property and found a small quantity of cannabis.

The YP’s carers were contacted by the principal. The principal advised the SLP and the SED.

The YP will be cautioned by police and the principal will take appropriate disciplinary action.

Action
Assault - Student becomes uncontrollable after assault

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP) approached another Year 7 male (victim) at lunch and pushed him off a seat. The victim attempted to retaliate but was stopped by the teacher on duty. The victim and the YP were separated.

The victim was taken inside the building where he became aggressive and attempted to leave to get the YP. The victim managed to climb out of a window and chase the YP who was outside. The YP ran into the office and the office went into lockdown.

The relieving principal contacted police via 000. Police attended. During the interview between police and the victim, the victim became rude and abusive towards the police officer and was placed in hand cuffs and put into the police vehicle.

The carer of the victim was contacted and spoke to police and arranged to pick the victim up.

The YP was spoken to by police. The relieving principal contacted the YP's parent.

The relieving principal has contacted the SED and will advise the principal. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 11:30, Fri, May 25, 2012
Entered: 17:33, Mon, May 28, 2012

Location Type Region/School Group Phone
Principal Director Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC3
LAC Tuggerah Lakes 02 4390 1200 Police

Attended COPS Event #
☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown E48118926

Threat or Intimidation: [Redacted] groomed by unknown

Narrative
The Relieving Principal (R/Principal) was informed a [Redacted] (victim) was talking on a mobile phone to an unknown adult [Redacted] (POI), in the playground during lunchtime.

The R/Principal spoke to the victim who stated [Redacted] met the POI two weeks ago on a social networking site (SNS). The victim [Redacted] had been talking to and phone texting the POI and [Redacted] had arranged to meet at the local park and also a local motel. The R/Principal confiscated the victim’s mobile phone and viewed sexually explicit photos and text messages sent to the victim by the POI.

The victim’s parents were contacted and the victim driven home by school staff.

The R/Principal contacted police. Police are investigating the incident.

The Principal contacted the SED.

Action
SSRU advised:
- contact the DEC media unit
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 8:50, Fri, May 25, 2012

Location: Principal
Type: P
Region/School Group: Western NSW - Dubbo
Director
LAC: Orana
LAC Phone: 02 6881 3266
Police: No

Attended: Bridge Street
COPS Event #: Pending

Assault - Year 2 male assaults and threatens another student.

Narrative
A Year 2 male (YP), was in the playground before the commencement of school with a piece of glass in his hand. The glass had a sharp end. The YP, for no apparent reason, approached a Kindergarten male (victim) and stabbed him in the back with the piece of glass. The YP then threatened to kill the victim. The glass did not penetrate the victim's skin as he was wearing a school jumper. The victim did not sustain any injuries.

The Principal will update the YP's Risk Assessment Plan.

The YP is currently seeing the School Counsellor and this will be continued.

The YP has been suspended.

Action
SSRU advised:
- Contact the Youth Liaison Officer
- Provide support for victim
Drugs - Student in possession of cannabis

A group of three Year 7 males and three Year 9 males were seen by a teacher acting suspiciously behind the gymnasium. When the teacher approached, the group dispersed with the exception of one Year 7 male (YP1). A recently made bong was also located in the area.

Following interviews with the students involved it was disclosed that YP1 had sold a container of cannabis leaf to a Year 9 male (YP2). YP2 was interviewed and admitted to buying the substance for $5. He removed it from the jar it was contained in to be hidden inside a magazine in his bag. The substance was confiscated and will be given to police.

Investigations are continuing and disciplinary action against all students involved is to follow the investigation.

Police are to be contacted. The DP has concerns for the welfare of the students involved due to the background of YP1.

Action
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**Threat or Intimidation - Police required for uncontrollable student**

**Narrative**

A male student (YP) became aggressive and threw rocks at staff. He also damaged a staff member’s vehicle and at least three windows in the school.

A lockdown was implemented to protect other students and staff.

Police were called and attended.
The YP’s father was contacted and attended.

Police spoke with the YP and his father.

No staff member was injured during the incident.

Disciplinary action is to follow.

**Action**

SSRU advised:

- provide EAP support for staff
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 8:30, Thu, May 24, 2012

Location
Type H
Region/School Group Western Sydney - Mt Druitt
Principal Director
LAC
LAC Phone 02 9623 2899
Police

Attended
COPS Event #

☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Attempted assault

Narrative

[(victim) walked to school] An unknown adult male (POI) approached the victim and spoke with The POI then grabbed the victim and attempted to drag into

The victim broke free and ran to school.

The victim informed a SLSO of the incident and the principal was informed.

The school informed police of the incident.

The victim's mother was informed.

Media Unit were informed of the incident.

Action
SSRU recommend,

- Provide support to the victim
- Gentle reminder to students of stranger danger message

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Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 17:15, Wed, May 23, 2012
Entered: 10:17, Thu, May 24, 2012

Location
Type P
Region/School Group Sydney - Inner City
LAC Marrickville
LAC Phone 02 9568 9299

Principal
Director

Attended
☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event # Pending

Phone

Police

Yes

Threat or Intimidation - Domestic issues between parents at after-school care

Narrative
The parents of two students attended the after-school care centre to collect their children. The father (POI) became verbally abusive towards the mother (victim).

The victim asked staff to call police as she was fearful of the POI, claiming there was an Apprehended Domestic Violence Order in place that stated that he should not approach her.

Police were called and attended. The POI was taken into custody.

The incident occurred in the presence of staff and students.

The children of the victim and POI will be supported at school.

Action
**Safety and Security Directorate**

**Report**

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**Threat or Intimidation - Student threatened student with offensive implement**

**Narrative**

The informant is the relieving deputy principal.

A year 9 male (YP) and a year 8 female (victim) were undergoing a joint sport activity on the school grounds. It is alleged there was general taunting by both parties and during their arguments the YP produced a nail file and made a verbal threat to stab the victim.

It is alleged that this threat was carried out while the YP had the nail file in his hand and was approximately two (2) metres from the victim. The YP disclosed that he had no intention of carrying out the threat and carries the nail file for personal grooming use. The YP further stated that he made the threat because the victim had racially abused him. The victim stated that she did not fear being assaulted by the YP.

The school has imposed a seven (7) day long suspension to the YP for this threat while possessing the offensive implement.

The YP has been advised to contact the Anti Racial Contact Officer (ARCO) and had a support teacher with him.

**Action**

The SSRU has advised providing support for the student and agrees that although this matter refers to threats made with an offensive implement, the technical components of a related offence may not be meet. There was no apparent intention carrying out the threat and no fears held by the victim.

Risk assessment to be conducted while the YP is absent from school.
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Other - Theft from staff vehicles

Narrative

Two Year 7 males (YPs) were seen in the staff car park during the afternoon sport session. They were truanting from sport. Some staff reported their vehicles being broken into and items taken including approximately $50 in cash, a mobile phone and other accessories.

The deputy principal located the YPs and they admitted to taking items from staff vehicles. They had hidden them nearby. The stolen items were recovered.

Police were contacted.

The YPs' parents have been informed of the incident.

Disciplinary action to follow.

Action
SSRU recommends
Contact the SLP.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

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Assault - Year 9 female assaults Year 9 female

Narrative

Two Year 9 females (YP1 and YP2) and a Year 9 female (victim) have been experiencing ongoing issues about comments made on a social networking site. The incident escalated in the school grounds when the YPs approached the victim and became very antagonistic towards the victim. YP1 punched the victim to the face and pulled the victim’s hair. The victim sustained a bleeding lip.

The victim's sister (YP3), who is a student at another school, became aware of the incident via a comment made on a social networking site. YP3 and two unknown males (POIs) attended the school, in a very aggressive manner, demanding to see YP1 and YP2. The Principal warned YP3 and the POIs numerous times to leave the school site. They refused to leave.

The Principal contacted police and informed YP3 and the POIs police were on their way. The POIs and YP3 left the school grounds but continued to stand across the road from the school.

The victim's mother was informed and attended the school.

Police attended the school and spoke to the YPs and POIs.

Action

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Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 12:00, Wed, May 23, 2012

Location: [Blank]
Type: Principal
Region/School Group: Sydney
Phone: [Blank]

Principal
Director
LAC
LAC Phone

Attended
☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown
COPS Event #
E 696374290
Police
Yes

Threat or Intimidation - Student engaged in voyeurism activity

Narrative
A YP (_________ ) was approached by two deputy principals amidst concerns students had with the YP. The YP immediately became emotionally upset and made admissions in writing that used school laptop computer to video tape other students in change rooms using the inbuilt webcam.

The YP made admissions to recording footage from October 2011.

The laptop computer has been confiscated by the principal who will contact [Blank] Police Station tomorrow morning to formally report the matter.

The YP will be facing a long suspension of up to 20 days.

Action
SSRU have recommended that the principal secure the laptop and contact [Blank] Police to report the matter who may take the laptop as an exhibit.

The school has been instructed not to view footage as there is reasonable suspicion that it contains sexually explicit content and would aid and abet an offence committed by the staff member.
Risk assessment / Risk Management Plan to be conducted.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

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Principal  Director

LAC  LAC Phone  Police
Eastern Beaches  02 9349 9299  Yes

Attended  COPS Event #

☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown  E 48168740

Threat or Intimidation - Aggressive student

Narrative

A (YP) wandered onto the road in a disorientated state. The YP was hit by a passing and was assisted by nurses from a nearby hospital. The deputy principal (DP) was informed and went to assist.

Police were informed and attended.

The YP became aggressive and violent and needed to be restrained by police and transported to hospital.

The YP's parents were informed of the incident.

The SED was informed.

Media Unit were informed of the incident.

Action
### Safety and Security Directorate Report

**Event occurred:** 15:30, Tue, May 22, 2012  
**Entered:** 11:04, Thu, May 24, 2012

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- **Attended**
  - Bridge Street
  - Blacktown

- **COPS Event #**
  - Pending

### Weapons Related - Student threatens with knife

**Narrative**

A Year 4 male (YP) became aggressive towards a Year 5 male (victim 1) and a Year 4 male (victim 2) as they walked home from school. The YP took out a flick-knife and threatened the victims. The boys then walked home.

A concerned community member informed the principal.

Police were informed and parents were to be contacted.

Disciplinary actions are to follow.

**Action**
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 15:20, Tue, May 22, 2012
Entered: 16:25, Tue, May 22, 2012

Location

Type H
Region/School Group South Western Sydney -
Principal Director
LAC Bankstown
LAC Phone 02 9709 5299
Police Yes

Attended
☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event # E 48584263

Assault - Student assaults staff and damages property

Narrative
A Year 10 male (YP) lost control at the end of the school day. The YP has verbally abused staff and has pushed a teacher (Victim 1). The YP has damaged property in a classroom, throwing items around and smashing an overhead projector. The YP left the classroom and abused the principal.

On his way out of the school, the YP picked up a piece of concrete and threw it at a teacher's car (Victim 2) smashing the rear window. The YP left the school grounds.

The principal contacted police and the YPs father. The YPs father has indicated that he will

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and will advise the SED.

The victims are considering taking police action.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 15:15, Tue, May 22, 2012
Entered: 12:15, Fri, May 25, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
H
Region/School Group
North Coast - Coffs Harbour

LAC
Coffs Clarence
LAC Phone
02 6652 0299

Police
Yes

Attended
\[ Bridge Street \quad Blacktown \]

COPS Event #
\[ E 48230138 \]

Assault - Student assault

Narrative
After an earlier threat, a Year 8 female (YP 1) approached another Year 8 female (victim) at the bus bay and punched her. The victim fought back and the girls pulled hair and pushed each other. Another Year 8 female (YP 2) approached the victim and pulled her away from YP 1. YP 2 threw the victim to the ground and kicked her repeatedly to the body.

Students egged on the fight and three students filmed the incident on their mobile phones.

The victim ran to the principal’s office and informed him of the assault. The principal investigated and was given video footage of the incident from another Year 9 female (YP 3). The principal continues to investigate.

Police have been notified of the incident.

Parents of the YPs will be informed.

The YPs were suspended.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 15:10, Tue, May 22, 2012
Entered: 16:03, Tue, May 22, 2012

Location

Type

Region/School Group

Phone

Principal

Director

Northern Sydney - Middle Harbour

Northern Beaches

LAC

LAC Phone

02 9971 3306

Police

Attended

COPS Event #

Disclosure

☑ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown

Pending

Other - Indecent exposure by female neighbour

Narrative

A female neighbour (POI), allegedly under the influence of drugs or alcohol, exposed herself to 4-5 students outside the school.

Police were called and attended. They have spoken to the POI about her behaviour.

The students who witnessed the incident will be counselled.

Action
Event occurred: 14:00, Tue, May 22, 2012

Location

Principal

Director

Type

Region/School Group

Western Sydney - Mt Druitt

LAC

Mount Druitt

LAC Phone

02 9625 9920

Phone

Police

Yes

Attended

COPS Event #

☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown  Pending

Assault - Uncontrollable student assaults teacher

Narrative

A Year 4 female (YP) became agitated in class.

The YP hit another student and then punched a teacher (victim) in the face. The YP refused staff requests to settle and went to the playground.

The school contacted the YP's carers and they came to the school. The carers could not persuade the YP to leave with them so the police were called.

The police took the YP to hospital

The school has taken appropriate disciplinary action and will revise the YP's risk management plan.

The victim is aware of the support available through the EAP.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- the victim make a WHS referral
## Event Information

**Event occurred:** 13:42, Tue, May 22, 2012  
**Entered:** 15:27, Tue, May 22, 2012

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## Assault - Students threatened by outsiders

Relates to #S029178 on the 07/05/2012  
Two Year 11 males (victim 1 and victim 2) were leaving the school to go to the nearby shops when they were surrounded by six male youths (POIs). One of the POIs asked victim 1 what time it was. Victim one reached into his pocket and removed his mobile phone to check the time. The POI then punched victim 1 and kicked him. Victim 1 was elbowed in the middle of his back and another POI grabbed his mobile phone. Victim 1 was then punched to the ground and kicked repeatedly.

Victim 2 was also punched and kicked repeatedly.

The POIs left the area having stolen the mobile phone.

Police were called and a description of the POIs was provided.

The mothers of victim 1 and victim 2 were contacted. The mother of victim 1 was advised to seek medical assistance for victim 1.

The POIs are the same POIs described in the incident reported on the 07/05/2012.

## Action

SSRU advised:
- Counselling for the victims
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 12:40, Tue, May 22, 2012
Entered: 13:01, Tue, May 22, 2012

Location: [Redacted]  
Type: [Redacted]  
Region/School Group: Western Sydney - Minchinbury  
Phone: [Redacted]

Principal: [Redacted]  
Director: [Redacted]  
LAC: Penrith  
LAC Phone: 02 4721 9461  
Police: No

Attended:  
☐ Bridge Street  
☐ Blacktown  
COPS Event #: Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Student throws gardening stake at another student

Narrative
A Year 7 male (YP) was tending the school garden patch with his class. The YP picked up a tomato stake and refused to put down the stake. The Teacher warned the YP several times to put it down.

The YP then threw the stake at a Year 8 female (victim). The stake did not hit victim and there were nil injuries sustained.

The YP's carer has been contacted.

Appropriate disciplinary action will follow.

Action
SSRU advised:
- contact the SLP or the YLO
- Risk assessment plan to be updated
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

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Threat or Intimidation - Argument between students involving external parties at school

Narrative

Year 10 male (YP 1) became involved in an argument with another Year 10 male (YP 2) after alleging YP 2 was throwing paper at him.

YP 1 contacted his older brother by phone to request that he attend the school with a friend. The brother and friend of YP 1 gained entry to the school grounds and were involved in an argument with between 20-40 other students.

As a result of YP 1 contacting his brother, YP 2 contacting his older brother and requested that he attend the school with a number of adults. The brother and adults known to YP 2 attended the nearby vicinity and were observed driving around the nearby streets.

The principal has consulted both students and has obtained conflicting information from them regarding who instigated the incident.

The principal contacted the SED and a parent of both YP's. The principal will meet with the parents and is likely to be issuing suspensions to both YP's as well as numerous students involved in arguments.

A banning warning letter will be considered by the principal for the brothers of the YP's.

Action
SED Contacted.
Parent of both YP's contacted.
Police contacted to patrol vicinity.
Inclosed Lands Act warning letter considered.
Suspensions likely for both YP's and numerous other students who became involved in the arguments.

SSRU
Recommended that the brother of YP 1 be issued with a banning notice
Recommended that the brother of YP 2 be issued with a warning letter.
Risk assessment to be carried out upon the YP's.
## Assault - Student assaults teacher

A Year 9 female (YP) approached the assistant principal (Victim) who was on duty at recess. The YP has grabbed the hair of the victim and punched the victim several times in the face. The victim went to ground in an attempt to protect herself. The YP continued to hold the victims hair and commenced kicking the victim while she was on the ground.

A male staff member saw the incident, rushed over and removed the YP from on top of the victim. A female staff member blocked the path of the YP to the victim allowing the victim to escape.

The YP was escorted to a classroom away from other students.

The victim was given first aid. An ambulance and police were called. The victim has bruising to the face and body and swelling. The victim was taken to [redacted].

Police attended the school and arrested the YP. The principal contacted the YPs parents who will attend the police station.

The principal has advised Media Unit and the SED. The principal will make a WHS report and will advise the victim of EAPs.

The principal has organised assistance for affected students and will organise a staff de-brief.

The YP will be long suspended with the view to expulsion.

## Action
A Year 9 female (YP1) and a Year 10 female (YP2) were observed by staff throwing lumps of concrete over a boundary fence. A piece of concrete narrowly missed a small child nearby.

The school implemented a lockdown and contacted police and the parents of the two YPs.

The YPs abused staff and one of the YPs kicked and smashed a window.

The parents of one of the YPs arrived and was able to placate her daughter and remove her from the school site. School staff calmed down the other YP.

Staff will phone 000 if an escalation occurs.

No injuries were sustained by staff, students or the YPs.

Appropriate disciplinary action and reviews of the YPs' risk assessments will occur prior to the YPs returning to school.

The deputy principal will inform the SED.

Action
Event occurred: 10:45, Tue, May 22, 2012
Entered: 12:50, Tue, May 22, 2012

Location

Type
H
Region/School Group
Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC1

Principal
Director

Phone

LAC

LAC Phone

Police
Yes

Attended

☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #

Pending

Assault - Students fighting

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP1) suspected of selling cigarettes was approached by a Year 11 female (YP2) to get money. YP1 did not have any money and named a Year 9 male (Victim 1) as having money. YP2 has spoken to a Year 7 male (YP3). YP3 approached victim 1 and punched him in the face and head. A Year 10 female (Victim 2) has attempted to assist victim 1. YP2 commenced to punch victim 2. YP2 was uncontrollable.

Staff on duty attempted to intervene into the melee. The deputy principal (Victim 3) attempting to calm the incident down was pushed by YP2. Staff gained control and separated the YPs and the victims.

A school assembly was called by the principal. Interviews were conducted by the deputy principal and appropriate disciplinary action will follow. Updates to risk assessments will occur upon the YPs return to school.

The parents of the victims and the YPs were contacted.

The principal has contacted police and will advise the SED.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 10:30, Tue, May 22, 2012
Entered: 10:41, Tue, May 22, 2012

Location Type Region/School Group Phone
Principal Director H North Coast - Lower North Coast
Attended COPS Event #
[ ] Bridge Street [ ] Blacktown Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Police required for uncontrollable student

Narrative
A Year 9 male (YP) was involved in an interview with the principal to resolve issues. When alleged drug use was mentioned the YP became verbally abusive and threatening. He was asked to leave the office but refused.

Police were called and attended. Police attempted to calm the YP and offered to drive him home. The YP refused to willingly go with police and was forcefully removed. He was placed in the police vehicle and police were intending to transport him home.

Attempts were made to notify the YP's father without success. Further attempts would be made.

The YP will be suspended and a risk management plan will be developed before the YP returns to school.

Action
SSRU advised:

- Arrange counselling for the YP when he returns to school.
Assault - Student assaults student

Narrative

A [ ] (YP) was involved in a cutting and pasting exercise in class. The YP has left [ ] seat and moved over to a [ ] (Victim) and grabbed [ ] around the throat. The YP attempted to choke the victim. The YP picked up a pair of scissors and threatened to kill the victim.

Staff intervened and separated the YP from the victim.

The parents of the YP were contacted and the YP was suspended. A risk assessment update and [ ] will occur prior to the YP returning to school.

The victims parents were contacted and attended the school. The victim was extremely shaken. The principal followed up with the condition of the victim and has organised counsellor support for the victim.

The principal will contact the police and the SED.
Safety and Security Directorate
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Weapons Related - Year 1 male with a knife on school bus

Narrative
A Year 1 male (YP) produced a pocket knife and attempted to stab other students on the bus on the way home from school.

The driver stopped the bus and disarmed the YP. The principal was notified by concerned parents of other students on the bus. No student was injured during the incident.

The reason for the attempted assault is unknown at this stage.

The principal will interview all students who were on the bus at the time of the incident.

Action
SSRU advised:
- speak with the bus driver to determine the facts
- contact the YP's parent and arrange a meeting to discuss the incident and disciplinary action
- engage the police YLO in speaking with the YP about the dangers of having knives
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 13:00, Mon, May 21, 2012
Entered: 13:19, Tue, May 22, 2012

Location

Type H
Region/School Group Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC1
Principal
Director

LAC

LAC Phone

Phone

Attended

Yes

COPS Event #

Bridge Street
Blacktown

E 48765541

Weapons Related - Student in possession of knife

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) was overheard by staff walking past the boy’s toilets engaged in a heated discussion with another Year 8 male (victim). The staff intervened and a stanley knife was found in the YPs possession.

Investigations revealed that the YP had brought the knife to school after threats had been made towards him on a social network site. The YP had taken some food from the victim. The victim chased the YP and the YP had pulled out the stanley knife in defence.

Parents of the YP will be advised by the principal and police will be contacted.

The YP will be suspended and will have his risk assessment updated prior to return

Action
Event occurred: May 2012

Location: [Blank]  Type: [Blank]  Region/School Group: Illawarra and South East -
Principal: [Blank]  Director: [Blank]  LAC: [Blank]  LAC Phone: [Blank]  Phone: [Blank]  Police: No

Attended: [Blank] Bridge Street  [Blank] Blacktown  COPS Event #: Pending

Other - Student with weapon engages in serious self harm

Narrative:
A [Victim] went into the library and used a small razor blade to cut [Blank]. A passing teacher saw the victim and rendered first aid.

An ambulance was called. The principal contacted the victims parents who attended the school. The victim was taken to hospital.

The principal will make a WHS notification.

The school will revise [Blank] risk assessment for the victim prior to his return.

Action:

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Event occurred: 8:30, Mon, May 21, 2012
Entered: 16:16, Mon, May 21, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type H
Region/School Group Western Sydney - Minchinbury

LAC Blacktown
LAC Phone 02 9622 0000

Police Yes

Attended

☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event # E 47786875

Assault - Student assaults another student

Narrative
A Year 10 male (YP) hit a Year 9 male (victim) with his forearm as he entered the school via a rear gate.

The victim suffered

An ambulance was called and the victim was transported to hospital. The victim's mother was notified and accompanied the victim to hospital.

The police were informed and will interview the students.

The principal has informed the YP's parents and taken appropriate disciplinary action.

The incident is believed to relate to the alleged theft of the YP's scooter by the victim.

Action
## Assault - Student assaults another student

### Narrative

A Year 8 female (victim) made a derogatory comment to a Year 11 female (YP) near the office area. The YP punched the victim in retaliation.

A senior student intervened and stopped the assault.

The victim was monitored by school staff and began to show signs of concussion. The victim's parents were contacted but were unable to come to the school. The school called an ambulance and the victim was taken to hospital.

Police were informed.

The principal has taken appropriate disciplinary action and has informed the YP's parents. A risk management plan will be implemented.

The principal will inform the SED.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 3:00, Mon, May 21, 2012
Entered: 10:34, Tue, May 22, 2012

Location: [Redacted]
Type: H
Region/School Group: Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC5
Principal: [Redacted]
Director: [Redacted]
LAC: Newcastle City
LAC Phone: [Redacted]
Police: Yes

Attended: [Redacted]
COPS Event #: Pending

Other - Student out of control

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP) lost control and became extremely aggressive. The YP pushed over tables and chairs, pushed a teacher (victim) and damaged an electronic white board. The other students in the class were evacuated and staff attempted to de-escalate the situation.

The YPs father was contacted and took the YP home.

No injuries were sustained, however extensive damage was done in the classroom. There was no indicator as to what had set the YP off. An insurance report will be made through FM Web.

The deputy principal advised that disciplinary action would be taken and that discussions would be held with regional staff for additional support for the YPs educational plan prior to his return.

The deputy principal will advise the SED and has offered support to all students and staff that were in the classroom when the incident occurred.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate Report

Event occurred: May 2012

Location

Type

Region/School Group

Western Sydney - Nirimba

Phone

Principal

Director

LAC

Blacktown

LAC Phone

02 9622 0000

Police

Yes

Attended

☑ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #

Pending

Assault - Indecent assault

Narrative

Police informed the principal that a (victim) was indecently assaulted by an unknown male (POI) while walking home from school.

The victim was able to free himself from the POI and then threatened him with a pair of scissors. The POI fled the scene.

The victim told his mother and the mother reported the incident to police. The victim did not report the incident to staff.

The victim has been offered counsellor support and has made alternative arrangements for travelling to and from school.

The principal has issued a general stranger danger warning to students.

Action
**Safety and Security Directorate**  
**Report**

**Event occurred:** 11:00, Fri, May 18, 2012  
**Entered:** 8:49, Mon, May 21, 2012

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- [ ] Bridge Street
- [ ] Blacktown

**COPS Event #**
- E48707841

**Assault - Student assaulted and robbed**

**Narrative**

A Year 4 male (victim) was allegedly assaulted and robbed on his way to school by five unknown males (POIs).

One of the POIs grabbed the victim's school bag, searched its contents and took ten dollars. The POIs then ran off. The victim continued on to school where he informed the principal. The victim sustained no visible injuries.

The victim's parents and police were contacted.

The principal and the victim's parents discussed the victim's safety when travelling to and from school.

Detectives are continuing the investigation.

**Action**

SSRU advised:

- provide counselling for the victim.
## Event Information

**Event occurred:** 10:00, Fri, May 18, 2012  
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**Director:**  
**LAC:** Eastern Suburbs  
**LAC Phone:** 02 9365 9655  
**Police:** Yes

### Threat or Intimidation - Parent records interview and intimidates principal and deputy principal

### Narrative

On Wednesday 16/5/12 the parent (POI) of a Year 3 male attended the school for a post suspension interview.

The POI became very aggressive, abusive and berated the principal (Victim 1) and deputy principal (Victim 2). The POI's behaviour towards the victims was so poor that the Year 3 male was asked to leave the room.

At the end of the interview the POI stood up and declared that he had recorded the interview and would be forwarding the recording to his legal representative.

During an interview on Friday 18/5/12 it appeared that the POI had again recorded the interview.

### Action

SSRU advised:

- Contact local police  
- Issue inclosed Lands Act letter  
- Advise SED

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Principal: Director

LAC: St Marys
LAC Phone: 02 9623 2899
Police: Yes

Attended: ☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown
COPS Event #: Pending

Assault - Students fighting

On 21/5/12 a parent reported to the principal that his son, a Year 8 male (YP1), had been assaulted after school on 17/5/12. The parent requested the school's help in reporting the incident to police. The police were called to the school and took details of the assault from YP1.

Subsequent investigations by the DP revealed that the YPs were actually engaged in a prearranged fight and both were willing combatants. There were no injuries.

The DP has made police aware of the new information and taken appropriate disciplinary action with both YPs. Parents have been informed.

There are reports that the fight was filmed and the footage placed on a social networking site (SNS).

Action
SSRU recommends:
- inform the DEC media unit
- SSRU will inform the SED.
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Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens other student and staff

Narrative

A Year 7/8 male (YP1) was asked to leave because he was verbally abusing staff and spraying water at them. He also threatened to harm two other male students (victims).

Staff were concerned for the safety of the victims so they escorted them to the railway station. YP1 was at the station, in the company of a Year 9 female (YP2) and an older male student (YP3). The YPs verbally abused and threatened the victims, staff and a railway worker.

Police were called and attended. Police transported YP1 and YP2 home but YP3 absconded. All three are known to police.

The parents of all three YPs have been contacted and the YPs will be suspended.

The Media Unit has been informed.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 12:00, Thu, May 17, 2012
Entered: 14:18, Thu, May 17, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
H
Region/School Group
Illawarra and South East -

Phone
Police

LAC
Goulburn
LAC Phone
02 4823 0399

Attended
☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown
COPS Event #
Pending

Other - Uncontrollable students

Narrative

Two Year 7 females (YP1 and YP2) and a Year 9 female (YP3) were observed by a teacher to be smoking outside of the school grounds.

The YPs were sent back to school and were interviewed by a staff member. The YPs became very angry, acting erratically and threatening staff and students. The YPs began to incite violence and became uncontrollable.

The YPs left the area and started to search the school for two students (Victims). The YPs did not find the victims as they were locked in the principal’s office.

The principal attempted to contact the parents of the YPs but was unsuccessful. The principal then contacted the police who arrived and removed the YPs.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action against the YPs and will advise the SED.

The parents of the YPs will be contacted. The risk assessments for the YPs will be updated when they return to school.

The principal will advise the SLP.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

#S029353

Event occurred: 11:45, Thu, May 17, 2012
Entered: 9:49, Fri, May 18, 2012

Location

Type H Region/School Group South Western Sydney -

Principal Director

LAC Bankstown

LAC Phone 02 9709 5299

Police Yes

Attended

COPS Event # Pending

☑ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

Assault - Year 10 male assaults a student

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) and a Year 10 male (victim) were in the playground between classes. The YP and the victim became involved in a verbal argument over religion. The YP punched the victim to the nose. The victim sustained a bleeding nose. The victim's parents were notified.

A Teacher took the victim to a nearby medical centre and then to hospital.

The victim's parents attended the hospital.

The YP's parent were informed and the YP suspended.

The School Liaison Officer (SLP) will be attending the school to be involved in a mediation meeting with the YP and his parents.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate

Report

Event occurred: 11:00, Thu, May 17, 2012
Entered: 11:16, Thu, May 17, 2012

Location

Type P
Region/School Group Western Sydney - Minchinbury
LAC St Marys
LAC Phone 02 9623 2899
Director
Principal
Phone Police

Attended
☑ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown
COPS Event # Pending

Weapons Related - Intruder on school grounds

Narrative

Two Year 2 males (witnesses) who had gone to the toilet just prior to recess, returned to tell their teacher that an unknown male (POI) was in the toilet with a gun.

The teacher contacted the principal who implemented a lockdown and phoned 000. The principal also advised the SED.

Police arrived and checked the school but did not locate a POI.

The principal will seek counsellor support for any children who have been affected by the incident.

UPDATE:

Police advised that no intruders were located. Police interviewed the witnesses with their parents, revealing that one witness had been having nightmares and had fabricated the story.

Action

SSRU recommends,

Advise Media unit.

Send a message home to parents advising that a brief incident occurred which involved police attending the school, it was managed by the school, all students and staff remained safe and the school was operating normally again in a short time.

Support for witnesses
#S029345

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**Assault - Student assaults student from other school**

**Narrative**

Five male students truanted from school and attended shops near a neighbouring high school.

One of the group, a Year 8 male (YP), was involved in a physical altercation with a male student (victim) from the other school. It is alleged that the fight may have been planned.

The R/Principal was informed of the incident by the Deputy Principal from the other school.

The YP's parents have been informed and the YP has been suspended.

**Action**
Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens teacher

A Year 10 male (YP) refused to follow instruction given by a male head teacher. The YP verbally abused the head teacher and then threatened him with physical violence.

Police were called and attended. They transported the YP home.

The head teacher is considering applying for an AVO to protect him from the YP.

The YP has been suspended and his risk management plan will be reviewed before he returns.

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Weapons Related - Student with knife

Narrative

A Year 7 male (victim) made an insulting remark to another Year 7 male (YP) in the playground at lunchtime.

The YP reached inside his bag and took out a small utility knife and held it in front of the victim.

The victim reported the incident to staff.

The DP confiscated the knife and asked the YP to show her the contents of his bag. The YP's bag contained another weapon fashioned from a utility knife blade and tape.

The knives have been secured in the principal's office and the school has contacted the police.

Parents have been informed and the DP will take appropriate disciplinary action and implement a risk management plan for the YP.

The DP will inform the SED.

Action
SSRU provided the DP with the DEC Knives Fact Sheets for parents and students.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 10:45, Wed, May 16, 2012

Location Type Region/School Group Phone

Principal Director LAC LAC Phone Police

Attended COPS Event #

☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Police required for an aggressive student

Narrative

Two Year 9 males (YP1 and YP2) were involved in a physical altercation in the classroom. YP1 left the classroom and began rampaging around the school armed with a stick and then a metal post. The school went into lockdown to protect other students and staff and police were called.

Police attended and were able to calm and disarm YP1.

YP1's mother was contacted and YP1 was allowed to go home. A meeting has been arranged with YP1's mother to discuss his behaviour and any disciplinary action.

A risk management plan will be put in place for YP1.

Action
Assault - Student assaults teacher

Narrative

A Year 10 female (YP) came to school late and went to the deputy principal's (DP) office. The YP was agitated and upset but went to class. A little while later, the YP came to the DP's office in a distressed state and appeared to be intoxicated.

The YP's father was informed and asked to take the YP home.

The YP escalated her behaviours and attempted to leave the office area. The YP punched a teacher (victim) in the jaw in an attempt to leave.

Police were informed and were asked to attend.

The YP fell to the floor and ambulance assistance was sort.

Police and the YP's father came to the school. The YP was transported to hospital.

The victim made a WHS report.

The victim sort medical attention.

Action
Weapons Related - Student holds scissors to staff member

A Year 5 male (YP) was non-compliant in class and held scissors to the back and then neck of a male SLSO. When the YP attempted to gain access to an office the scissors were dislodged from his hands.

The YP's carer was contacted and attended the school. As the YP was going to the carer's vehicle he punched the male assistant principal (AP) several times in the ribs and arm.

The YP then went to a utility belonging to a staff member and removed an iron bar that was in the back of the utility. He proceeded to a classroom and began hitting the bar against the walls of the classroom and threatened the students inside. He released the iron bar after the utility owner intervened.

The YP left the school with his carer.

Disciplinary action to follow.

**UPDATE** (17/5/12)

Police attended however no action was taken due to the age of the YP.

**Action**

**UPDATE** (17/5/12)

SSRU advised the principal to contact the police YLO and arrange a meeting to discuss management of the YP.
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COPS Event #: Pending

Assault - Student fighting with TAFE student

Narrative
A Year 9 male (YP) was involved in a physical altercation with a male youth who attends the nearby TAFE college. The incident occurred on the pedestrian crossing at the front of the school and was witnessed by other students. It is alleged the incident occurred because of a misunderstanding between the YP and the TAFE student.

A teacher on duty intervened quickly and separated the students. Neither was injured in the altercation.

The YP has been suspended.

The TAFE supervisor will be informed of the incident.

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Entered: 10:42, Wed, May 16, 2012 by [Redacted]

Location: [Redacted]
Type: H
Region/School Group: South Western Sydney - Macarthur
Phone: [Redacted]
Principal: [Redacted]
Director: [Redacted]
LAC: Camden
LAC Phone: 02 4655 0500
Police: Yes

Attended: [Redacted]
COPS Event #: Pending

Other - Student exposes himself on school bus

Narrative
A parent contacted the school and advised the deputy principal that [Redacted] had seen a [Redacted] (YP) exposing [Redacted] self on the way home on the school bus.

The victim reported to [Redacted] mother that the YP had engaged in this behaviour for a few weeks and had been making sexual gestures to the victim and other primary students on the bus.

The YP’s parents have been contacted.

The deputy principal has interviewed the YP who has admitted to the behaviour on the bus.

The deputy principal will contact the bus company and the police.
The deputy principal will also advise the SLP and the SED.

The YP will receive appropriate disciplinary action and will be referred to a counsellor.

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#### Assault - Student assaults student and teacher

**Narrative**

A year 10 male (YP) was observed by the head teacher (victim 1) with his shirt off aggressively approaching another Year 10 male (victim 2) in the playground. Victim 1 approached and attempted to stand in between the YP and victim 2. The YP commenced punching victim 1 in the hand and attempted to punch victim 1 in the head.

The YP managed to get around victim 1 and commenced punching victim 2 in the face. Victim 2 turned to get away and the YP continued to punch victim 2 three to four times in the back of the head.

Victim 1 turned and grabbed the YP, swung him by his arm and placed the YP on the ground. Victim 1 then held the YP down.

The deputy principal and other teaching staff arrived. Victim 2 was escorted to the first aid clinic.

Victim 1 managed to calm the YP down and the YP was released. The YP was escorted by the deputy principal to a staff room and interviewed.

First aid was given to the YP, victim 1 and victim 2.

Victim 1 sustained bruising to his face but it is unclear if this was the result of a punch from the YP.

The YPs parents were contacted and attended the school. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken by the deputy principal on the YP.

victim 2s parents were contacted and attended the school.

The deputy principal has advised victim 1 of EAPs and a WHS report will be made by victim 1.

The deputy principal will advise the SED.

**Action**

SSRU advised:

- Advise SLP
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**Weapons Related - Outsider threatens student with knife**

**Narrative**

An unknown male (POI) entered the school grounds and approached a male student (victim) who was walking to a toilet block.

The POI produced a large knife and threatened the victim. The POI told the victim to meet him at an address near the school. The POI then left the school grounds.

The DP called the police and the school was placed into lockout. Police attended and commenced a search for the POI.

The motivation for the threat is unknown.

The POI is described as being 40 to 50 years of age and appeared to be under the influence of alcohol.

The victim's parents will be contacted and the victim will be offered counselling.

**Action**

SSRU recommended:

- maintain a precautionary lockout until the end of the day
- make safe travel arrangements for the victim when he travels home
- have extra staff supervision at the school gate at the end of the day
- request a police presence at the school at the end of the day
- call the police emergency number if the POI returns to the school
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 8:55, Tue, May 15, 2012
Entered: 15:20, Tue, May 15, 2012

Location
Type H Region/School Group Northern Sydney - Hills Network
Principal Director
LAC Eastwood LAC Phone 02 9858 5944
Attended COPS Event #
[ ] Bridge Street [ ] Blacktown E48455742

Threat or Intimidation - Stranger danger

Narrative

A [victim] was approached by an unknown male (POI) while waiting for the bus to go to school. The victim described the POI as having greyish hair, yellowish teeth and wearing a red flannelette shirt and long track pants. The POI made inappropriate comments towards the YP and suggested [ ] go with him. The YP refused and informed the Principal.

The Principal contacted police. Police are investigating.

Action
SSRU advised:
- Have an assembly Re: Stranger Danger

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Director

Type
Region/School Group
H
Northern Sydney - Hills Network

LAC
LAC Phone
Eastwood
02 9858 5944

Police
Yes

Attended
COPS Event #
[ ] Bridge Street  [ ] Blacktown
E48455742

Threat or Intimidation - Stranger Danger

Narrative

A [victim] reported to the Principal she had been approached by two unknown males (POI1 and POI2) on three separate occasions, in a white ute or light coloured truck.

The victim stated [ ] was approached while walking to school on the 07/05/2012 and walking home from school on the 09/05/2012 and 11/05/2012. The victim described POI1 as wearing a fluro shirt and a white cap and POI2 having a beard and wearing a white shirt under a red flannelette shirt.

On all occasions the POIs made inappropriate comments and winked at the YP. The POIs on all occasions attempted to coerce the victim into the vehicle with them.

The Principal has contacted police.

Action
SSRU advised:
- Assembly informing students about stranger danger
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Report

Event occurred: 8:10, Tue, May 15, 2012
Entered: 16:12, Tue, May 15, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
H
Region/School Group
South Western Sydney - Fairfield

Phone
Police
LAC
Fairfield
LAC Phone
02 9728 0399

Attended
☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown
COPS Event #
Pending

Assault - Student assaulted

Narrative

Before school, a Year 8 male (YP) approached another Year 8 male (victim) sitting on a brick wall. The YP shoulder charged the victim and the victim fell back and hit his head on a steal post. The victim collapsed on the ground

The deputy principal (DP) was informed and ambulance assistance was sort.

First aid was administered until the ambulance arrived. The victim was transferred to hospital and the DP travelled with him.

The victim's carers were informed.

The school will continue to attempt to inform the YP's parents.

The YP will be suspended.

Action
SSRU officer advised:
-policing be informed of the incident.
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Principal: Director

LAC: Mid North Coast
LAC Phone: 02 6583 0133
Police: Yes

Attended:

- Bridge Street
- Blacktown

COPS Event #: Pending

Other - Student arrested at school

**Narrative**

Police informed the principal they would be coming to the school to arrest a Year 10 male (YP) for a non-school related incident on the weekend. Unfortunately police were delayed in getting to the school while students were still in class.

**Action**

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Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens teacher

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) became angry at the DP (victim) and picked up a large rock. The YP threw the rock at the victim's car but missed.

The YP then picked up the rock and ran directly at the victim threatening to throw the rock. Another staff member intervened and the YP dropped the rock and ran from the area.

Police were called and the YP's parents contacted.

The victim will be offered assistance through the EAP.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and revise the YP's risk management plan.

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COPS Event #
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Assault - Two Year 7 males fighting

Narrative

Two Year 7 males (YP1 and YP2) were walking to class. YP1 made an inappropriate comment directed at YP2. YP2 walked up to YP1 and attempted to push him. YP1 pushed YP2 backwards and YP2 fell hitting his head on a chair.

YP2 sustained a cut to the top part of his ear. The victim was taken to sick bay and an ambulance was called. YP2 was taken to the hospital and stitches were required.

The YPs' parents were contacted and YP1 has been suspended.

Police were informed.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 9:00, Mon, May 14, 2012
Entered: 11:56, Mon, May 14, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
P

Region/School Group
South Western Sydney - Ingleburn

LAC
Macquarie Fields

LAC Phone
02 9605 0400

Police
Yes

Attended
☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #
Pending

Assault - Parent assaults others

Narrative
The father (POI 1) of three students (YPs) came to the school with his son, a Year 6 male (YP1) and his 19 year old nephew (POI 2). The POIs confronted the YPs' mother (victim 1) and a male friend (victim 2) over the whereabouts of his two daughters (YP2 and YP3).

Victim 2 intervened and the POIs began punching victim 2 leaving him with cuts to the face and a bleeding nose. Victim 1 came to victim 2's aid and the POIs began punching victim 1.

The school was put into lockdown and the police were called. The principal asked the POIs to leave which they eventually did.

The police attended and took statements. The principal will ask the police to serve an Inclosed Lands Act ban on the POIs.

YP1 was not harmed and has left the school with victim 1. YP2 and YP3 are also in the care of victim 1.

Action
The SSRU recommends:
- the school gain copies of any court orders arising from the incident.
The SSRU has informed the DEC media unit.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 15:05, Fri, May 11, 2012
Entered: 15:33, Tue, May 15, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
P

Region/School Group
South Western Sydney -

Director

LAC
Campbelltown

LAC Phone
02 4620 1265

Police
Yes

Attended
☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #
Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Student offered cannabis

Narrative
As a Year 5 male (victim) walked outside the school gates, he was approached by an unknown youth (POI) from a high school. The POI offered the victim cannabis but the victim refused and went home.

The victim informed his mother of the incident and the principal was informed.

The principal informed police.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 14:00, Fri, May 11, 2012
Entered: 16:10, Fri, May 11, 2012

Location
Principal
Director
Type
P
Region/School Group
North Coast - Mid North Coast
Phone
LAC
Coffs Clarence
LAC Phone
02 6652 0299
Police
Yes

Attended
☑ Bridge Street
☑ Blacktown
COPS Event #
Pending

Other - Parent dispute

Narrative

A Year 3 male was recently enrolled at the school. The child is the subject of Court Orders giving shared responsibility to both parents. The mother lives in [ ] and the father lives with the child in [ ].

At about 14:00, the mother arrived at the school with her brother to pick up the child. Previously, the father had asked the principal to call him if the mother attended the school. The principal called the father and advised him that the mother had arrived to pick up the child.

The principal then advised the mother that he had informed the father that she was at the school to pick up the child. The mother stated that the father had access to guns and would bring them to the school to shoot her.

The principal contacted the SED and police and placed the school into lockdown.

Police arrived at the school and made further enquiries. When the father arrived at the school the police conducted a search, no weapons were found.

The parents made a written agreement in regard to visitation arrangements for the weekend.

SSRU has contacted and advised the DEC Media Unit.

Action

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Event occurred: 13:15, Fri, May 11, 2012
Entered: 15:19, Fri, May 11, 2012

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Principal | Director | LAC | LAC Phone | Police

Attended COPS Event #
☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown E226686993

Other - Truanting student threatens self harm

Narrative

A [Redacted] (YP) was seen by a teacher (witness 1) throwing bins around the school grounds. The YP then ran out of the school.

A staff member (witness 2) who was out of the school observed the YP on the roof of a local building threatening self harm.

The YP's mother was contacted.

The Principal contacted the SED and DEC media unit.

Police attended the incident and with the aid of a staff member talked the YP down. Police took the YP to hospital.

Action

SSRU advised:
- counselling support for the YP when he returns to school
## Safety and Security Directorate Report

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### Weapons Related - Student brandishes knife

**Narrative**

A Year 8 male (YP1) brought a small pocket knife to school. YP1 gave the knife to another Year 8 male (YP2) who took it to the library.

While in the library YP2 held the knife near the throat of a third Year 8 male (victim) and said that he was going to kill him.

The DP confiscated the knife and disciplined both the YPs. The police were notified and have spoken to the YPs.

Parents have been informed.

**Action**
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 12:50, Fri, May 11, 2012
Entered: 13:31, Fri, May 11, 2012 by [Redacted]

Location
Principal
Director

Type
Region/School Group
H
North Coast - Richmond Valley

LAC
LAC Phone
Richmond
02 6625 0799

Phone
Police
Yes

Attended
☑ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

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Assault - Student assaults teacher

Narrative

A group of Year 9 males were observed by a head teacher (Victim 1) to be in an out of bounds area within the school grounds. Victim 1 asked the group to move and a Year 9 male (YP) has become abusive. The YP has pushed Victim 1, and then thrown a stick at Victim 1 hitting him in the head.

The incident was immediately reported to the deputy principal who contacted the YPs parents. The YPs grandfather attended the school and took the YP home.

The parents were advised that disciplinary action would follow further investigation.

Victim 1 did not sustain any injuries at this stage.

A short time after the YP was picked up from school by his grandfather, he arrived back at the school. The YP found Victim 1 teaching a Year 11 class. The YP entered the class and commenced abusing Victim 1. Victim 1 attempted to calm the YP, however the YP pushed Victim 1 several times. The YP then commenced swinging punches at Victim 1. Victim 1 kept backing away from the YP.

A teacher (Victim 2) who was in the room attempted to restrain the YP. The YP broke free of Victim 2 and punched victim 1 in the face. Victim 1 managed to get free from the classroom and reported the incident to the deputy principal. Victim 2 managed to negotiate the YP to leave the Year 11 classroom.

The YP was met by the deputy principal as he left the room. The YP then abused the deputy principal. The YP then moved to the front of the school where three teachers attempted to calm him down.

The deputy principal is monitoring the safety of the staff calming the YP to ensure their safety.

Police were contacted.

The deputy principal will contact the parents of the YP again.

Victim 1 has sustained an injury to his cheek and first aid was rendered by the school. Victim 2 is very shaken by the incident.

The deputy principal has advised the victims about EAPs and has asked both victims to make a report to WHS injury notification.

The deputy principal will contact the SED.

The deputy principal advised that appropriate disciplinary action will follow and an update of the YPs risk assessment will occur.
The deputy principal will organise support for the Year 11 class that was in the classroom.

**Action**

SSRU recommended:

- continue monitoring safety of staff counselling the YP
- prepare for lockdown/lockout if the YP re-enters the school
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 11:35, Fri, May 11, 2012
Entered: 12:08, Fri, May 11, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
H

Region/School Group
South Western Sydney - Ingleburn
LAC
Macquarie Fields

Phone

Police

LAC Phone
02 9605 0400
Yes

Attended
☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #
Pending

Weapons Related - Year 11 male in possession of a replica gun

Narrative
A Year 11 male (YP), _______________ was in the classroom and produced a replica gun. The YP covered the gun with a piece of cloth and approached the teacher (victim). The YP pointed the gun at the victim and threatened to harm the victim.

Another teacher (witness) present in the classroom confiscated the gun and informed the Principal.

The YP stated to the witness he was only playing.

The YP's parents and police have been contacted. Appropriate disciplinary action to follow.

EAP's support has been offered to the victim. The victim has been sent home.

Action
SSRU advised:
- contact police
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 11:00, Fri, May 11, 2012
Entered: 12:23, Tue, May 15, 2012

Location

Type: H
Region/School Group: South Western Sydney - Strathfield

Principal
Director

LAC: Campsie
LAC Phone: 02 8525 0399

Police

Attended

COPS Event #

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Assault - Student assaults student

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) walking down a flight of stairs accidentally bumped into another Year 8 male (victim). The victim swore at the YP and was subsequently assaulted by the YP who punched him in the jaw.

The incident was broken up by staff and the victim was referred to sick bay for assessment of his injuries. No injury was visible. Attempts were made to contact the victim's parents.

Appropriate disciplinary action for both the victim and the YP are to follow. The parents of the YP were contacted by the principal.

At the end of the school day the victim attended the first aid clinic showing obvious signs of swelling. The first aid staff were unsuccessful in their attempts to contact the victim's parents.

The ambulance service was contacted and attended. Police also attended the school.

The victim was taken to the local hospital

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## Assault - Student assaults student

**Narrative**

A Year 10 male (YP) approached another Year 10 male (victim) in the playground and punched him in the head.

The victim suffered concussion and was taken to hospital by a parent.

The victim’s parents informed police and the police have attended the school.

The Deputy Principal has taken appropriate disciplinary action and informed the YP’s parents.

The assault is thought to have occurred after threats were exchanged the previous day. The victim will be offered counselling.

**Action**
Event occurred: 13:40, Thu, May 10, 2012
Entered: 8:53, Fri, May 11, 2012

Location | Type | Region/School Group | Phone
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 | H | Riverina - Riverina North | 
Principal | Director | LAC | LAC Phone | Police
 | | Cootamundra | 02 6942 0030 | Yes

Attended | COPS Event #
- | Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens principal and deputy principal

Narrative
During lunch time a Year 8 female (YP) was observed by the principal (victim 1) and the deputy principal (victim 2) inciting violence by calling a crowd over to stir a minor confrontation between two other female students. The victims attempted to separate the YP from the situation and remove her to another location. The YP became very aggressive, threatening to punch the victims in the face and called the victims pedophiles.

Victim 1 contacted local police who attended and removed the YP. Attempts were made to contact the YPs parent. The YP’s parent was unable to be contacted, however a message was left with the YP’s older sister for the mother to contact the school.

The YP was also involved in a threatening incident with another staff member the day before.

The principal advised that appropriate disciplinary action will follow and the SED would be contacted.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
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Entered: 12:30, Mon, May 14, 2012

Location
H Western Sydney - Mt Druitt

Principal

Director

Type LAC LAC Phone Police

Region/School Group Mount Druitt 02 9625 9920 Yes

Phone

Attended

COPS Event #

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Threat or Intimidation - Student threatened by students

Narrative

A Year 7[ ] male (Victim) reported to the deputy principal that 2 Year 10 males (YPs) had pulled a pocket knife out and held it against his throat. The deputy principal interviewed two Year 7[ ] witnesses who indicated that they were not sure what the implement was.

The deputy principal interviewed the YPs and the YPs admitted to pulling out a small screwdriver to threaten the victim as he had been annoying the YPs.

The deputy principal was unable to locate the implement.

The victim's mother was present during the interview and the victim has been offered appropriate support.

The deputy principal contacted the police and the SED.

The deputy principal advised that appropriate disciplinary action will be taken and the YPs parents will be contacted.

The YPs risk assessments will be updated prior to their return.

Action
Other - Student in possession of suspected pornographic images of children

Narrative

(YP) was reported to the principal for boasting had images of children of a sexual nature on iPad and personal computer. Last year reported the YP to the principal for boasting had similar images on DER laptop.

The police were contacted and attended the school. The police advised that suspicious images were found on the YPs iPad. The YP indicated that similar images were on home computer.

The principal has attempted to contact the parents of the YP.

Police have taken the student to residence to access the photographic material on home computer.

The principal advised that disciplinary action for the YP is yet to be determined as the incident will need to be discussed with the SED.

Action
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**Assault - Year 11 assaulted by unknown male**

**Narrative**

A Year 11 male (victim) and a Year 10 male (YP) became involved in an altercation on the school bus. The YP rang an unknown male (POI1) on his mobile phone.

POI1 and an unknown male (POI2) arrived at school and entered the playground. The POIs approached the victim. The victim attempted to speak to the POIs. POI1 punched the victim to the head and pushed him to the ground. The victim attempted to stand up. POI1 punched the victim again.

A teacher attempted to intervene but students and POI2 blocked the teacher.

The teacher eventually broke up the fight.

Police were contacted and are investigating.

Counselling will be provided to the victim.

**Action**

SSRU recommends,  
Liaise with police and when POIs identity known issue banning notices with police assistance.
Safety and Security Directorate
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Drugs - Students in possession of cannabis

Narrative

A teacher witnessed a Year 11 male (YP1) passing a suspicious package to a Year 10 male (YP2) between the change over of lessons. The package contained three plastic sachets, each containing green vegetable matter believed to be cannabis. The package was confiscated and taken to the principal.

Police have been called.

Parents will be notified when police arrive.

The YPs are to be suspended.

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Safety and Security Directorate
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Assault - Student assault

Narrative
A Year 9 male (YP 1) pushed another Year 9 male (YP 2) in a corridor at the end of recess. YP 2 punched YP 1 on his mouth and YP 1 fell to the ground, hitting his face on the floor. YP 1 sustained a split lip and loosened teeth.

First aid was administered to YP 1 and his mother was informed. YP 1’s mother took her son to seek medical attention where his _[redacted]_

YP 2’s carer was informed and took her son home.

YP 2 was suspended.

Action
The SSRU officer advised:
- police be notified of the incident.
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**Location**

- Bridge Street  
- Blacktown

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**Weapons Related - Students threatened and robbed by students**

**Narrative**

A group of Year 10 males (YPs) and a group of Year 8 males (Victims) were truanting from school.

The YPs approached the victims. YP1 produced a pair of scissors and threatened the victims. YP1 demanded that the victims give him their cash and mobile phones. The victims complied and handed their cash and mobiles to YP1.

Victim 1 reported the incident to his neighbour who contacted the principal.

The principal has interviewed all nine students with their parents and will take appropriate action.

The principal will contact police regarding YP1’s actions and will advise the SED.

**Action**

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Event occurred: 11:30, Wed, May 9, 2012
Entered: 16:23, Wed, May 9, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
Region/School Group
H  Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC7

Phone

LAC
LAC Phone
Lake Macquarie 02 4942 9940

Police
Yes

Attended
☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #
Pending

Assault - Intruders assault student and parent

Narrative
Two female former students (YPs) entered the school grounds at recess. The YPs entered school buildings and approached a Year 8 female (Victim 1). The YPs threatened physical harm towards the victim. Teachers intervened and escorted the YPs from the grounds.

Local police attended the school and found the YPs near the school and took YP1 with them. Police talked to YP2.

The victims mother (Victim 2) was contacted and attended the school to take victim 1 to the police to make a report.

At the end of the school day, YP2 arrived back at the school, again looking for the victim. At this time the victims have arrive back in the vicinity of the school as they live opposite the school.

YP2 commenced to abuse and threaten victim 1 and victim 2. YP2 and victim 2 became engaged in a physical and verbal altercation.

The principal contacted 000 and police arrived promptly. By this stage PO12 had left the scene.

No injuries were sustained

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Assault - Student assaults other student

Narrative

During recess, a Year 7 male (YP) approached a Year 7 male (victim) from behind and grabbed him. The victim assumed that the YP was mucking around. The YP then slammed the victim into a wall causing the victim to hit his head.

The victim was taken to the first aid clinic where he was assessed by staff. The victim complained of head pain and was dizzy. An ambulance was called.

The victim's parents were contacted and attended the hospital.

The YP was interviewed by the DP and attempts were made to contact the YP's parents.

The SED will be contacted by the principal and a WHS report will be submitted. Police were notified.

Appropriate disciplinary action on the YP will follow.

A review of the YP's risk assessment will also be undertaken.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 7:45, Wed, May 9, 2012
Entered: 11:34, Wed, May 9, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
Region/School Group

H
South Western Sydney - Hoxton

LAC
LAC Phone
02 9728 0399

Police
No

Attended
COPS Event #

☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Female student approached by unknown male

Narrative
A year 9 female (victim) reported being approached by an unknown adult male (POI) as she was walking to school. The POI asked her what the time was but made no other comments or actions. The victim recognised the POI as the person who had exposed himself to her on 19/3/10 so she ran from the scene and reported to the deputy principal.

On 19/3/10 the POI had asked her what the time was and then This incident was reported to the deputy principal by the victim’s mother and was also reported to police.

The victim’s mother is aware of the incident and discussion has occurred regarding an alternative route to school or walking with other students.

Action
SSRU advised:
- advise the victim’s mother to report today's incident to local police even though the POI only asked if the victim if she could tell him the time.

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**Assault - Two Year 10 females fighting**

**Narrative**

Two Year 10 females (YP1 and YP2) have been verbally abusing each other for the past two days. The YPs approached each other in the quadrangle after school and began exchanging words. The YPs behaviour escalated to the point where a fight broke out. The YPs kicked, punched and pulled each others hair.

YP2 kneed YP1 and YP1 then hit YP2 on the head near the right eye. YP2 did not sustain injuries.

A number of students filmed the fight.

Teachers separated the YPs. YP2 was put on the bus to de-escalate the situation.

The YPs have been suspended

The Deputy Principal (DP) was informed the fight has been uploaded onto a social media site. The DP is continuing to investigate this claim.

**Action**

SSRU advised:
- contact police
- inform the DEC media unit
A [blank] (YP) arrived at school in a highly agitated state because of an [blank] incident which occurred the previous night involving a [blank] (self) and a [blank] (victim).

The YP approached the victim and continually followed [blank] around the school yelling abuse and threatening the victim.

The deputy principal (DP) intervened and the YP left the school. The YP returned to the school and attended the DP's office. The DP noticed the YP had scissors in [blank] hand and the DP asked the YP to put the scissors down on the desk. The YP refused. The DP asked the YP numerous times to put the scissors down and still the YP refused. The DP phoned the YP's carer.

The YPs behaviour deteriorated to the point of the YP running the scissors across [blank] inner arm in a continual motion.

The DP contacted police. Police arrived and took the scissors from the YP. Police conducted a search of the YP and [blank] bag. Police located a bong in the YP's bag.

Police took the YP from the school for [blank].

The YP has been suspended.

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Principal  Director  
LAC: Lake Illawarra  
LAC Phone: 02 4295 2699  
Police: No

Attended:  
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**Other - Students throwing projectiles at train**

**Narrative**

The school has a train line.

Two male students (YP1 and YP2) were observed to be throwing rocks and large lumps of hardened mud at a passing train with some of the projectiles colliding with the train.

The deputy principal was made aware of this incident by a witness and the principal was contacted by Railcorp who complained of the matter and confirmed there was no damage occasioned to the train.

The two YPs are to be suspended. YP1 is from [redacted].

The school has had contact with Railcorp and notified the YPs' parents. The school will be revising the risk assessment for YP 1 and conducting a risk assessment for YP 2. The SED will be contacted.

**Action**

SSRU has recommended that the school contact Police about the incident as it involves an incident on a critical infrastructure.
Event occurred: 13:00, Tue, May 8, 2012
Entered: 16:16, Tue, May 8, 2012

Location

Principal
Director

Type Region/School Group Phone
H Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC7

LAC
Lake Macquarie
LAC Phone
02 4942 9940
Police
Yes

Attended

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☑ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown Pending

Assault - Intruders assault student

Narrative
A male (YP1) and a female former student (YP2) entered the school grounds at lunchtime. The principal and deputy principal asked the YPs to leave the school grounds. The principal contacted local police as the YPs continued to enter the grounds despite being asked to leave. The principal was advised by other students that the YP were looking for a Year 8 female (Victim).

At 15:30, the YPs again entered the school grounds. The YPs found the victim and proceeded to assault the victim by punching her in the head and face.

After a short time the YPs stopped assaulting the victim and left the grounds.

First aid and care was given to the victim, who appeared to have sustained minor injuries.

The parents of the victim were contacted and picked up the victim. The principal advised the victim's mother to report the incident to police.

The principal will advise the SED.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
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Event occurred: 12:45, Tue, May 8, 2012
Entered: 13:17, Tue, May 8, 2012

Location

Type      Region/School Group
H         North Coast - Southern Cross

Principal
Director  LAC

LAC Phone
02 6625 0799

Police
Yes

Attended
☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #
Pending

Assault - Ex-student assaults teacher

Narrative

An ex-student (POI) and a Year 11 female (victim 1) have been experiencing relationship issues. The POI entered the school grounds holding a large rock.

The POI located victim 1 in the playground and threw the rock, aiming it toward victim 1. The rock narrowly missed victim 1 and hit a teacher (victim 2) walking past. Victim 2 sustained an injury to the leg.

The POI ran from the school.

The deputy principal (DP) contacted police.

Action

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Assault - Student assaults staff

A Year 4 male (YP) from___________ became non-compliant and aggressive during class. The YP threw objects around the room. The YP then bit and kicked his class teacher (victim 1) and an SLSO (victim 2).

The class was evacuated and the school operated lock down procedures.

The YP's father and police were notified of the incident.

The YP continued to destroy school property until his father arrived. The YP went home with his father.

First aid was administered to the victims.

The victims will make an OH & S report.

The YP will be suspended.

Action
A_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ male (YP) was reported to the principal by a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (witness) for using a small pen camera to take photographs up students' (victims') skirts. The witness reported to the principal that the YP had been boasting about taking images of female students without their consent.

The principal interviewed the YP after recess, and the YP gave the principal a small pen camera/USB device, claiming that he had taken no such photographs.

The schools' Technical Support Officer was asked by the principal to attempt to recover files from the USB pen camera. The Technical Support Officer retrieved 21 images of an inappropriate nature filmed up students' skirts. The images were filmed over two days.

No students were able to be identified from the images contained on the USB device.

The principal confiscated and secured the USB device.

The YPs parents were contacted and attended the school.

The DP contacted the SLP and local police.

The DP will contact the SED and advise media unit.

Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken by the principal on the YP.

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Assault - Year 10 male assaults student

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) and a Year 10 male (victim) have had ongoing issues for some time. The victim was standing on a landing at the school near a stairwell. The YP yelled to the victim threatening to bash him. The YP approached the victim and punched him twice. The YP then grabbed the victim by the backpack and threw him to the ground.

The YP threatened to kick the victim in the head and pound his head into a pole. The YP began kicking the victim. The YP then raised his foot and brought it down, hitting the victim on the temple. The YP attempted to drag the victim to the stairwell to throw him down the stairs.

Teachers intervened. The victim received first-aid and his parents were contacted. The victim's parents took him to the hospital.

The YP's parents were contacted and informed. The YP has been suspended.

The deputy principal (DP) contacted police.

Action
SSRU advised:
- Risk Assessment plan to be updated
Assault - Student assaults teacher

A Year 7 male (YP) from the tutorial centre attached to the school picked up a 5 foot long tree branch and swung the branch at a teacher (Victim 1). The branch missed the teacher. The YP then smashed the branch over a hand railing next to victim 1. The YP attempted to push past victim 1 and punched victim 1 in the arm. The YP continued to attempt to assault victim 1.

Victim 1 restrained the YP on the ground by holding both his hands. The counsellor (Victim 2) came to assist victim 1 in attempting to calm the YP.

The YP attempted to bite, kick and pinch both victim 1 and victim 2.

After a period of approximately 5 minutes, the YP had calmed sufficiently. Victim 1 and victim 2 released the YP who immediately threatened to get another branch and assault the victims. The YP then climbed over the school fence and ran into the bush adjoining the school.

The YP's parent was contacted and the YP's grandfather attended the school.

The police and the SED were contacted by victim 1.

The YP arrived approximately 30 minutes later at the local police station.

Appropriate disciplinary action and review of the students risk assessment will occur.
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Event occurred: 9:30, Tue, May 8, 2012
Entered: 10:04, Wed, May 9, 2012

Location: 
Type: 
Region/School Group: Western Sydney - Minchinbury
Phone: 
Principal: 
Director: 
LAC: Penrith
LAC Phone: 02 4721 9461
Police: No

Attended: Bridge Street  Blacktown
COPS Event #: Pending

Assault - Student assaults community member and the principal

Narrative
A Year 10 male (YP) was on a community access visit to a local shopping centre. The YP became extremely agitated, ran up to a community member (Victim 1) at random and punched her in the back. The YP was then brought under control by the supervising staff.

The supervising staff checked on victim 1 who was not injured, however was quite shocked by the incident. Victim 1 later contacted the principal (Victim 2) to complain.

When the YP returned to school, victim 2 conducted an interview with the YP. The YP again became extremely agitated and grabbed victim 2 around the top of the shirt area. Victim 2 attempted to stop the YP and in the process injured her wrist.

The YP's parents were contacted and took the YP home. The parents agreed to seek an urgent consultation with the YP's doctor and to review his medication.

The principal will remove the YP from future community access programs and review the YP's risk assessment.

The principal will make a WHS notification and discuss the incident with the SED.

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Event occurred: 15:30, Mon, May 7, 2012
Entered: 13:38, Tue, May 8, 2012

Location
Principal

Type
H

Region/School Group
Illawarra and South East -

Director

LAC
Far South Coast

Phone
LAC Phone
02 4478 9910

Police
Yes

Attended
☐ Bridge Street
☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #
Pending

Assault - Students assault other students

Narrative

2 Year 10 males (YP1 and YP2) entered the school grounds at the end of the school day near the bus bay at the front of the school. The YP's approached a Year 11 male (Victim 1) and YP1 commenced to hit and punch victim 1. Other students attempted to intervene.

After a short time, YP1 stopped hitting victim 1 and YP2 commenced hitting victim 1. Victim 1's friends attempted to intervene and the YPs commenced fighting with another Year 11 male (victim 2) and a Year 11 female (victim 3).

Staff on duty intervened and managed to separate the YPs and the victims. The YPs then ran away from the scene.

The YP's had been marked absent from school for the entire day.

First aid was offered to all victims but was declined.

Police were contacted by the principal.

Victim 1's parents were contacted and advised of the fight.

The parents of the YPs have been contacted by the principal and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

On Tuesday 8/5/2012, the relieving deputy principal contacted victim 1's parents and has been advised that he has an injury to his jaw. The relieving deputy principal has interviewed victim 2 and victim 3 and both have reported sustaining bruising and scratches in the incident.

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Location
Principal
Director

Type
Region/School Group
Western Sydney - Mt Druitt

Phone

LAC
Mount Druitt

LAC Phone
02 9625 9920

Police
Yes

Attended

COPS Event #

☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown
Pending

 Threat or Intimidation - Students threatened by outsiders

Narrative
A group of six Year 12 students were returning to school from nearby shops when they were surrounded by six male youths (POIs). One of the POIs attempted to place his hand in the pocket of a male student (Victim 1). The POI then asked victim 1 to give him his mobile phone or he would stab him. No knife was produced.

The students ran into the school followed by the POIs. One of the POIs assaulted Victim 1 and also assaulted a female student (Victim 2). Neither victim suffered visible injuries.

The POIs left the school grounds.

Police were called on triple-zero. A description of the POIs was provided.

Parents of the victims are to be informed of the incident.

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Safety and Security Directorate
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Phone: [Blank]
Principal: [Blank]
Director: [Blank]
LAC: [Blank]
LAC Phone: 02 6652 0299
Police: Yes
Attended: [Blank]
COPS Event #: Pending

Assault - Student assaults student and teacher

Narrative
A Year 8 female (YP) during lunch was assaulting a Year 7 female (Victim 1). A teacher (Victim 2) who was on duty in the playground, noticed the fight and intervened in an attempt to break it up. The YP stopped assaulting victim 1. The YP grabbed victim 2, pushed him up against a wall. The YP then commenced to punch victim 2 in the ribs.

Victim 2 attempted to push the YP away. The YP then left the area.

First aid was rendered to victim 1 and victim 2.

The father of the YP was contacted.

The parents of victim 1 were contacted and attended the school.

The principal will contact police and the SED.

Appropriate disciplinary action for the YP will follow.

Victim 2 was offered EAPs and will make a WHS notification.

The principal will follow up with victim 2 later in the evening.

Action
Other - Students break into a house causing damage

A Year 9 female (YP1) and a Year 10 female (YP2) were truanting school with approximately 5 other students. YP1 and YP2 broke into a premises stealing items and caused an amount of damage to the inside of the premises and property within.

Later in the evening, a male (witness) who had been with YP1 and YP2 and the other students who were truanting, contacted the resident (Victim) and gave him details of the incident. The victim contacted local police.

Police contacted the school with details, and the YPs have been arrested.

The principal has interviewed the students who had been truanting and all incident reports have been submitted to police.

The YPs parents have been contacted and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

The principal has advised the SED.

Action
Drugs - Student under the influence of cannabis

A Year 9 male (YP) arrived at school and appeared to be under the influence of drugs. He claimed he had used cannabis. Due to the YP's condition an ambulance was called and the YP was taken to hospital for a medical assessment. A SLSO accompanied the YP to hospital and waited with the YP until his step-father arrived three hours later.

The YP's parent claimed the YP did not come home last night.

The YP's individual needs will be considered before disciplinary action is taken.

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Event occurred: 10:20, Mon, May 7, 2012
Entered: 15:47, Mon, May 7, 2012

Location: South Western Sydney - Granville
Principal:
Director:
Region/School Group: South Western Sydney - Granville
LAC:
LAC Phone: 02 9760 6120
Police: Yes

Attended: Bridge Street

COPS Event #:
Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens teacher

Narrative
A group of boys (YPs) were reported to the relieving AP (Victim) for heating spoons on the stove in the schools kitchen. The victim attended the classroom and commenced to speak with each student individually.

YP1 became extremely agitated and left the classroom. YP1 climbed a nearby fence and retrieved a piece of metal down pipe from the ground. YP1 then returned to the classroom and threatened to stab the victim with the down pipe.

The victim used approved intervention strategies to de-escalate the situation with YP1.

The police were called and attended. The police took YP1 home.

The principal contacted the parent of YP1.

The SED was advised.

A review of YP1's risk assessment is to be conducted.

The victim was offered EAPs and made a WHS notification.

Appropriate disciplinary action will follow.

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Principal | Director |
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LAC | LAC Phone | Police |
Albury | 02 6023 9299 | Yes |
Attended | COPS Event # |
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Threat or Intimidation - Aggressive student causes damage

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) became aggressive and demanded his bicycle so that he could go home. His mother was assisting at the school at the time and supported the principal in refusing the YP’s access to the bicycle. The YP was verbally abusive towards the principal.

Another student opened the door to the area where the principal and the bicycle were located. When the YP was denied access to his bicycle he punched a glass window causing it to break. The YP sustained minor grazes to his hand and was given first aid.

Police were called and attended. They transported the YP home and his mother made her own way home. Police took possession of the bicycle as the YP’s mother believes it may be stolen. She claimed the YP did not own a bicycle.

The YP has been suspended and his risk management plan will be reviewed.

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Event occurred: 14:10, Fri, May 4, 2012
Entered: 10:27, Mon, May 7, 2012

Location: 
Type: P
Region/School Group: Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC5
Principal: Director
LAC: Newcastle City
LAC Phone: 
Phone: Police
Attended: No
COPS Event #: Pending

Assault - Student assaults Year 6 female

Narrative
Two Year 6 females (YP1 and YP2) were walking in an orderly fashion, in pairs, back to school after rehearsals for a school performance. YP1 sprayed water from her drink bottle over YP2. YP2 pushed YP1 to the upper body. YP1 fell hitting her left shoulder on the kerb.

YP1's parents were informed and took YP1 for medical assistance. YP1 sustained a

YP2 has been suspended.

Action
SSRU advised:
- contact the YLO
- complete WHS incident report
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Principal: [Name]
Director: [Name]
LAC: Northern Beaches
LAC Phone: 02 9971 3306
Police: No

Attended
☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown
COPS Event #: Pending

Assault - Teacher assaulted by member of the public

Narrative

A teacher (victim) was escorting a group of students to a sporting activity near the school. As the group passed a house near the school a female resident (POI) confronted the victim over the students walking on a section of grass.

The POI became agitated and allegedly put the victim in a headlock and pushed her against a pole. Students and other staff witnessed the incident.

The POI then returned to her house and the victim reported the incident to the principal.

The victim is being supported at school and will be offered assistance through the EAP.

The principal will inform police.

Action
SSRU recommends:
- call police if the POI enters the school
- issue an Inclosed Lands Act ban to the POI
- the victim consider taking out a PVO against the POI.
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Location
Type
Region/School Group
Phone

H
South Western Sydney - Liverpool

Principal
Director
LAC
LAC Phone
Police
Green Valley
02 9607 1799
Yes

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Assault - Students fighting and uncontrollable student

Narrative
Two groups of male students (YPs), including two students from the school's became agitated after a jostling incident at the entrance to a toilet block. The YPs went to an area behind the canteen and began fighting.

Staff intervened and separated the students.

The brother of one of the YPs (YP7) was upset during the fight and became uncontrollable. YP7 pushed past staff and began screaming. Staff members restrained the YP but he broke free and continued behave in an erratic manner.

The principal called police who responded quickly and helped staff restore order.

Police and staff drove the YPs to their homes. The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action.

Two students involved in the fight had minor injuries and were given first aid at school.

Two staff members were distressed after intervening in the incident and will be offered support through the EAP. A WHS referral will be made.

Action
SSRU recommends:

- the school be aware of any court orders resulting from the incident

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Threat or Intimidation - Student makes threat against teacher

During a Year 10 lesson, members of the class advised the teacher (victim) that a threat to stab her had been made on a social networking site (SNS).

The victim accessed the SNS and found statements from a Year 12 female (YP) stating that she intended to stab the victim after the formal and the exams.

The victim reported the matter to the DP and advised the DP that there had been an issue during the previous day. The issue related to the use of a school facility at lunchtime which became the catalyst for the threat. The victim is concerned for her safety.

The DP has advised the victim of the assistance available from EAP and a WHS report will be made.

The DP is contacting local police.

The YP is absent from school today.
The DP will contact parents and arrange an interview.

Disciplinary action will be taken by the school.

Action
SSRU advise:

Contact the SED
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Principal	Director

LAC	LAC Phone	Police

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Weapons Related - Violent student threatens with weapon

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) entered the breakfast club just as the group was packing up. A teacher (victim 1) informed the YP that it was too late to eat. The YP became verbally abusive, kicked an oven door and threw a chair through a window, shattering glass over staff cars.

The YP picked up a knife and threatened to kill victim 1.

Victim 1 called for assistance and the assistant principal (victim 2) intervened. The YP smashed another window and threatened victim 1 a second time.

Students were evacuated from the room.

The YP threatened victim 2 with glass, knives and skewers and then left the room. The YP kicked in a staffroom door and broke a window in the principal's office. Eventually, the YP calmed and victim 2 drove him home.

Police were informed.

The YP's carers will be informed and disciplinary actions are to follow.

An OH&S report was lodged by the victims.

Action

The SSRU officer advised:

-The SED should be notified.
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Principal  Director  LAC  LAC Phone  Police

Attendee  COPS Event #

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Threat or Intimidation - Parent verbally threatens students

Narrative

A female parent (POI) entered the school grounds at the beginning of the school day and approached a Year 1 Male (Victim 1) and commenced to verbally abuse and threaten him. The POI grabbed victim 1 by the back of the neck. A nearby Year 3/4 female (Victim 2) was also abused. Staff intervened and the POI was escorted from the grounds.

Victim 2 has reported the incident to her mother when she arrived home and local police were contacted.

The school will issue an Inclosed Lands letter to the POI and police will be contacted.

Action

SSRU advises:

- Counselling support for students

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Assault - Students assault and threaten another student.

Narrative

Two Year 8 females (YP1 and YP2) and a student from a neighbouring school (POI) began hitting and threatening a Year 9 female (victim) at a nearby [redacted].

Two other students intervened to stop the assault but the YPs and the POI followed the victim and continued to threaten her while she walked up to the school. When the group reached the school, staff intervened and the YPs began threatening and abusing staff.

The mother of YP2 came to the school and also abused staff before taking YP2 home. YP1 and the POI left the area.

The victim has been offered counselling and her parents have been informed.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and is attempting to contact YP1’s mother. The principal has informed the principal of the neighbouring school and will inform police.

Action
The SSRU has informed the DEC Media Unit
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 15:30, Thu, May 3, 2012
Entered: 16:12, Thu, May 3, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
Region/School Group
H
Riverina - Riverina East

LAC
LAC Phone
Wagga Wagga
02 6923 1800

Police
Yes

Attend COPS Event #
[ ] Bridge Street  [ ] Blacktown Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Suspended student, ex-students and outsiders harassing student

Narrative

At the conclusion of the school day 2 cars containing 9 males (POIs) arrived at the school looking for a Year 9 male (victim).

The Deputy Principal (DP) had been advised by a Year 9 female student before the end of the school day that a group of males was intending to come to the the school in the afternoon to harass the victim. The DP had taken the victim into his care and had contacted the victim's mother.

The victim's mother arrived and left the rear of the school with the victim in her car. The POIs followed the victim's car as it left the school but lost sight of the vehicle. The POI's then returned and drove several times past the school.

The principal contacted local police.

Action
SSRU advised:

Contact police duty officer and arrange additional patrols for morning and afternoon tomorrow
Assault - Students fighting

Narrative
A Year 7 female (YP1) and a Year 10 female (YP2) began fighting on an oval adjacent to the school on their way home from school. Staff were not aware of the fight at the time but were alerted the next day by a member of the public.

Neither of the YPs was seriously hurt.

The principal has taken appropriate disciplinary action and has informed parents.

A large number of students witnessed the fight and at least one student filmed the incident.

The principal has taken possession of a phone containing footage of the fight and will offer the footage to police before ensuring it is deleted.

Action
The SSRU has informed the DEC media unit
## Safety and Security Directorate
### Report

**Event occurred:** 14:45, Thu, May 3, 2012  
**Entered:** 10:24, Fri, May 4, 2012

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- Bridge Street  
- Blacktown  

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- Pending

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### Assault - Student grabbed by unknown male

**Narrative**

A Year 8 female (victim) reported to the Principal that she was assaulted while walking home from school.

The YP told the principal that she had dropped her mobile phone while walking along a busy street. As she bent down to pick up the phone she was grabbed from behind by an unknown male (POI). The POI held his hand over her mouth and dragged her down a driveway adjoining a local hotel.

A passer-by (witness) shouted to the POI to release the victim. The POI ran off.

The victim told the principal that she could not provide a description of the male.

The Principal contacted the victim's parents and police.

**Action**

SSRU advised:

- provide counselling for the victim.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 14:15, Thu, May 3, 2012

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Type
Region/School Group
Phone
South Western Sydney - Ingleburn

Principal
Director
LAC
LAC Phone
Police

Attended
COPS Event #
Bridge Street
Blacktown
Pending

Weapons Related - Student threatens with knife

Narrative
A Year 11 female (YP) went to the kitchen and stole a knife.

The YP hid the weapon behind her back and walked towards her class. An SLSO intervened and asked the YP to hand over the knife. The YP refused and ran around the school with the weapon.

The school implemented lockdown procedures.

Staff shadowed the YP until they were able to convince her to hand over the weapon. The YP eventually threw the knife down and staff confiscated the weapon.

The YP's carers were informed and the YP will be suspended.

Action
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Report

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COPS Event #
Pending

Weapons Related - Student cuts another student with knife

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP) from the [redacted] became angry with a Year 8 male (victim) during a cooking lesson.

The YP grabbed a fruit knife and held it to the throat of the victim. The YP then moved the knife and left a small scratch on the victim's throat.

A staff member intervened and the YP dropped the knife and ran from the room.

The victim was not seriously hurt and was given first aid at school. The victim will be offered counselling and the principal is attempting to contact his parents.

The principal has taken appropriate disciplinary action and has informed the YP's parents. The principal will inform the police.

The knife has been returned to a drawer in the classroom.

Action
SSRU recommends:

- conduct a risk assessment and implement a risk management plan for the YP which addresses her access to knives in the school.
- inform SED
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Entered: 12:29, Thu, May 3, 2012

Location
Principal
Director
Region/School Group
Western Sydney - Cumberland

Type
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LAC
Parramatta

LAC Phone
02 9633 0720

Phone

Attended
☑ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

Police
Yes

COPS Event #
Pending

Assault - Student assaults another student

Narrative
A Year 11 female (victim) was approached by a Year 10 female (YP) on the way home from school. The YP grabbed the victim and punched her in the face.

During the assault a student from a neighbouring school (POI) took the victim's mobile phone and smashed it. It is believed the POI may have stolen the SIM card from the victim's phone.

The victim's carer came to the scene and took the victim back to the school to report the incident to the principal.

The school called the police who came to the school. The victim and her carer then accompanied police to the police station.

The school will take appropriate disciplinary action and implement a risk management plan for the YP. The victim sustained a broken tooth and will be offered counsellor support. The principal will inform the principal of the neighbouring school.

Action
The SSRU recommends:

- the school be aware of any court orders arising from the incident
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 12:10, Wed, May 2, 2012

Location

Type  Region/School Group
H  Western Sydney - Penrith Valley

Principal  Director

LAC  LAC Phone  Police
Penrith  02 4721 9461  Yes

Attended
☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #
E48669508

Assault - Year 9 male assaults teacher

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) is a student at the The YP became highly agitated and argumentative in the classroom and refused to comply with the teachers direction.

The YP became unmanageable and the Head Teacher was contacted.

The HT asked the YP to leave the room. The YP left and immediately returned. The HT again asked him to leave and the YP pushed the HT a number of times to the chest. The HT fell backwards and struck her head on a table leg. The HT jarred her left shoulder and sustained injuries to the side of her leg. The YP left the room.

The school went into lockdown.

The YP walked into the playground and grabbed a scooter. The YP used the scooter to smash two windows of a classroom. The YP left the school grounds.

The deputy principal (DP) contacted police and ambulance. The HT received first aid.

Police are investigating the incident and appropriate disciplinary action for the YP will follow.

Action

Page 232 of 259
### Assault - Male student assaults male student

#### Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) approached a Year 9 male (victim) in the playground at recess and punched the victim several times in the head. The YP then pushed the victim over a seat to the ground and stomped on his head. The YP then left the school. The DP interviewed witnesses (YP's) and took possession of camera footage of the incident.

First aid was rendered to the victim.

The parent of the victim was contacted and attended the school.

The parent of the YP was contacted and advised of the situation.

The police were contacted by the DP. The police viewed and took possession of the camera footage. The parent of the victim has advised the school that they will be reporting to police.

The DP advised that the YP would receive a long suspension. Risk assessment for YP to be completed prior to return from suspension.

#### Action

- SSRU recommends:
  - Provide support to victim.
  - Co-operate with and assist police with investigation and ensure they pass on any information regarding their action against the YP and how that may affect the school.

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Director  
LAC  
LAC Phone  
Police

Attended  
☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown  
COPS Event #  
Pending

Assault - Students assault student

Narrative

2 Year 9 males (YP1 and YP2) assaulted a Year 9 male (victim) at lunch time. The victim sustained injuries to his head, shoulder, legs and lip.

YP1 and YP2 planned the incident at recess after comments that the victim had allegedly made about their mother's.

First aid was provided to the victim.

DP contacted the parent of the victim and the parent has arranged for medical attention. The parent has indicated that she intends to report to police.

The parents of the YP's were contacted. Both YP's will be suspended.

The police have been contacted.

The DP will follow up with victims parent.

The DP is concerned that the assault may have been filmed.

Action
SSRU advised:

- seek support from the SLP with crime prevention strategies
- complete a risk assessment for the YP's
### Safety and Security Directorate Report

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- Bridge Street
- Blacktown

**COPS Event #**
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**Assault - Female student assaults male student**

**Narrative**

During a lesson relating to Aboriginal history a Year 10 female (YP) took offence to comments made by a Year 10 male (victim) as she believed them to be racist. The male teacher intervened to quell the altercation. During the recess break the YP approached the victim from behind and forcefully pushed his head into a mental pole resulting in ___________

The victim was given first aid and his mother was contacted. The victim was taken for a medical assessment by his mother.

Following the incident the YP left the school. A short time later the YP's mother contacted the school to inform staff the YP had arrived home.

The YP is to be suspended for physical violence.

**UPDATE (3/5/12)**

Police were contacted. They obtained a statement from the DP and victim and took photographs of the victim’s injuries. The YP was arrested and charged. Conditional bail conditions have been set.

Police have advised the YLO and SLP of the incident.

The YP has been given a long suspension.

**Action**

SSRU advised:
- notify local police
- obtain a statement from the class teacher regarding the earlier altercation
- compile an accident report
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

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Threat or Intimidation - Intruders on school grounds

Narrative

A year 9 female (YP) who is currently on suspension, entered the school grounds with the intention of confronting another Year 9 female (victim).

The YP was accompanied by a female ex-student (POI). It is not known why the YP and POI were looking for the victim. However, the YP and POI had previously entered the school on 30/4/2012 and assaulted the victim (Report S029086)

The YP and the POI were unable to find the victim. The principal requested both the YP and POI to leave the grounds.

Local police were contacted who attended the school and arrested both the YP and the POI while on school grounds.

The principal had been advised anonymously by phone that a report had been broadcast on the radio stating that one of the intruders had been armed with a knife.

The principal advised the Media Unit.

The parents of the YP were advised of the arrest.

Action

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Report

Event occurred: 9:45, Wed, May 2, 2012

Location

Type | Region/School Group
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H | Western NSW - Bourke

Principal

Director

LAC | LAC Phone | Police
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Castlereagh | 02 6628 6899 | Yes

Attended

☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

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Assault - Parent threatens DP and assaults a teacher

Narrative

A female parent (POI) attended an arranged meeting with the deputy principal (DP) regarding bullying of her Year 9 son (YP1). She was accompanied by her Year 12 daughter (YP2). The bullying allegation had been investigated throughout yesterday. During the interview the POI became aggressive and abusive towards a female teacher (victim) who had instructed YP1 to go to class during yesterday’s investigation. When informed by the DP that the interview would be terminated, the POI threatened the DP and also threatened to assault his son, who attends a boarding school.

The POI left the office and made her way to the library where the victim was teaching. She was accompanied by YP1 and YP2. The POI confronted the victim and verbally abused her before grabbing her by the throat. The POI raised her fist in a threatening manner. YP2 also threatened to assault the victim.

The principal heard the verbal abuse and attended the scene. The POI was instructed to leave the school immediately. The POI proceeded to verbally abuse the principal before leaving with YP1 and YP2.

The victim was supported at school and has been allowed to go home for the remained of the day. She has been offered EAP support.

The POI will be banned from the school under the Inclosed Lands Act.

YP2 will be given a long suspension for physical violence.

YP1 did not involve himself in the incident and therefore no disciplinary action will be taken against him.

Action

SSRU advised:
- implement a ban on the POI and request police serve the ban letter
- report the threats and assault to local police
- encourage and support the victim in making a statement to police
- make a WHS injury notification for the victim (1800 811523)
Assault - Female parents fighting at school

Narrative

Two female parents (POI1 and POI2) became involved in a physical altercation in the school grounds in front of students and other parents. The altercation involved grabbing, pushing and hair pulling however neither POI was injured. POI1 was distressed by the altercation and was escorted home by other parents. POI2 remained at school.

The incident is alleged to have occurred because of an incident involving their children where one child scratched another.

Police were called and attended. Police are currently speaking with POI2.

Regional office has been notified.

The principal will consider banning both POIs from the school under the Inclosed Lands Act.

Action

SSRU advised:
- the POIs should be given a warning about their behaviour, if not a ban
- the the POIs have been warned before, even verbally, they can be banned for a period of time
- if the POIs are to be banned, request police serve the ban letters on the POIs
- provide support for the students who witnessed the incident and are upset by it
Safety and Security Directorate

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Assault - Students threaten and assault student from other school on the bus

Narrative

The DP from a nearby school contacted the DP to report a Year 7 female (victim) from his school was threatened and assaulted by three female students (YP1, YP2 and YP3) while travelling on the bus. The YPs have not been interviewed about the incident as they are absent from school today. It appears the YPs are afraid to come to school as they were allegedly threatened by the victim's relatives.

Following the assault and threats on the bus it is alleged the victim and the YPs contacted relatives or friends.

When the victim and YP alighted from the bus the brother of one of the YPs (POI) confronted the victim.

A short time later it is alleged 5 males and a female in a vehicle confronted the POI and grabbed him around the neck.

It is alleged the incident was reported to police.

Further investigation to follow.

**UPDATE (7/5/12)**

YP2 and YP3 made statements to police that refute the victim's claims. The YPs claim they did not assault the victim and did not contact relatives.

Police investigation continuing.

Action
Assault - Students fighting

Narrative

A Year 6 male (YP1) and a Year 4 male (victim) were involved in a game of football in the playground at lunchtime. A disagreement occurred and both YP1 and the victim engaged in a fight; punching, hitting each other with sticks and bins. Staff intervened and separated the boys.

First Aid was provided to YP1 and the victim.

Parents of YP1 and the victim were contacted immediately after the incident. A message was left for the victims parent.

On 2/5/2012 the parent of the victim contacted the school advising the DP that the victim had sustained a black eye and was vomiting. The parent advised the DP that she would be contacting Police.

The DP advised that Police would be contacted.

The DP advised that disciplinary action had been taken on both YP1 and the victim.

Action

SSRU advised:

- Review risk assessments of victim and YP1
# Safety and Security Directorate Report

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**Assault - Year 7 male assaults student**

**Narrative**

A Year 8 male (victim 1) is new to the school and has an unknown name. A Year 7 male (YP) approached the victim in the canteen at lunchtime, spoke to him about his own problems. The YP then commenced pushing and shoving victim 1. During the altercation the YP hit victim 1 to the face. Victim 1 did not sustain any injuries.

The teachers intervened and first aid was administered to victim 1.

The YP’s father was contacted and the YP was sent home. Appropriate disciplinary action will follow.

The parents of victim 1 were contacted.

**Update:** 01/05/2012 3:30 pm

The principal (witness) was at the bus bay on duty.

A Year 9 male (victim 2) was waiting for the school bus. A vehicle driven by an unknown male (POI) stopped and the POI approached victim 2. The POI accused victim 2 of arranging the earlier incident. The POI punched victim 2 to the face. Victim 2 did not sustain any injuries.

The principal contacted police and investigations are continuing.

Appropriate disciplinary action will follow.

**Action**

SSRU advised:

- contact police

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Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 11:50, Tue, May 1, 2012
Entered: 12:36, Tue, May 1, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
Region/School Group
Sydney - Port Hacking
LAC
Sutherland
LAC Phone
02 9542 0899

Phone
Police
No

Attended
☑ Bridge Street
☑ Blacktown

COPS Event #
Pending

Assault - Student assaults staff member

Narrative
A Year 7 male (YP) threatened another Year 7 male (victim 1) in class.

The SLSO (victim 2) asked the YP to leave the room and go to the time-out area. The YP stood up, ran towards victim 2 and stabbed her in the head with a pencil. The YP then ran and punched a Year 12 female (victim 3) in the side of the head and left the room.

When the YP attempted to enter another classroom, victim 2 blocked his path. The YP grabbed victim 2 around the neck and threatened to strangle her. The principal and assistant principal (AP) intervened and verbally coaxed the YP to the administration office.

The YP's mother was informed who arrived and took the YP home.

First aid was administered to victim 2 and victim 3 sought medical attention.

The YP was suspended.

Action
SSRU officer advised:

- Victim 2 should lodge an OH&S report.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 11:35, Tue, May 1, 2012
Entered: 13:44, Tue, May 1, 2012

Location  Type  Region/School Group  Phone

Δ Bridge Street  Δ Blacktown  JSON

Principal  Director

LAC  LAC Phone  Police

Darling River  02 6870 0800  No

Attended  COPS Event #

No  Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens student and is injured after fall

Narrative

Two Year 6 males (YP1 and YP2) were arguing near the school cricket nets.

YP1 climbed the cricket nets to escape from YP2. YP2 climbed the cricket nets in pursuit of YP1. YP2 lost his grip and fell from the cricket nets approximately 4 metres to the ground. The principal witnessed the incident. YP2 indicated that he intended to assault YP1.

First aid was provided to YP2 and an ambulance was called. YP2 remained conscious and was transported to hospital with minor injuries.

YP2’s parents were notified and met YP2 at hospital.

The SED is to be contacted.

Disciplinary action is pending against YP2.

Action

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**Safety and Security Directorate**

**Report**

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  - Blacktown
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**Threat or Intimidation - Intruder threatens and intimidates staff and students**

**Narrative**

A Year 10 male (YP) from a nearby school entered the school grounds and threatened and intimidated staff and students. The YP threw and kicked property and attempted to break windows.

Police were informed and the school implemented lockdown procedures.

Police attended and the YP was transported from the school grounds by police.

The YP’s carers will be informed.

The principal of the YP’s school will be informed.

**Action**
Assault - Staff assaulted by uncontrollable student

Narrative

A group of students walked to a local as part of a community awareness program.

While they were in the restaurant a Year 5/6 male (YP) became aggressive after another student made a comment about an aeroplane. The YP began assaulting other students and staff.

The principal was called who drove to the scene, accompanied by a school learning support officer (SLSO). The YP was restrained by the principal with assistance from other staff.

The YP was placed into the principal's car but continued his violent behaviour, biting the principal several times on both arms. He also kicked the SLSO in the face.

When the principal could not calm the YP, police were called. When police arrived the YP had started to calm. Police escorted the principal and YP back to school.

The YP's parent was contacted and staff monitored the YP until his parent arrived.

The YP has been given a long suspension so that a review of his risk management plan can be undertaken. The YP has a history of violent behaviour but has not previously acted in this manner in public.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 9:30, Tue, May 1, 2012
Entered: 11:36, Fri, May 4, 2012

Location | Type | Region/School Group | Phone
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 | | Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC2 |
Principal | Director | LAC | LAC Phone | Police
 | | Brisbane Water | 02 4323 5511 | Yes

Attended:
- Bridge Street
- Blacktown

COPS Event #:
Pending

Weapons Related - Student with weapon

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) brought a screwdriver to school and threatened a Year 7 male (victim) with it. The principal intervened and confiscated the weapon.

The YP boasted that he had other weapons in his backpack. The principal asked him to take off the backpack and empty the contents. The YP refused and threatened to damage the principal's house and have a community member assault him. The YP threw a chair and left the school grounds.

Police were informed.

The YP's carer's were informed and the YP was suspended.

Action
Event occurred: 8:45, Tue, May 1, 2012
Entered: 10:10, Wed, May 2, 2012

Location:        Type:        Region/School Group:        Phone:

Principal:        Director:        LAC:        LAC Phone:

Attended: Bridge Street  Blacktown

COPS Event #: E92434302

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens Deputy Principal

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP1) and a Year 9 male (YP2) had a physical altercation in the school grounds prior to commencement of school. YP1 refused to co-operate with teaching staff and began walking around the school grounds in a threatening manner.

The deputy principal (DP) followed YP1 to ensure the safety of other students. YP1 turned around and approached the DP. YP1 verbally became highly agitated and threatened to harm the DP.

The DP contacted police.

Police attended the school and spoke to YP1.

Appropriate disciplinary action will follow.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 8:45, Tue, May 1, 2012
Entered: 16:36, Thu, May 3, 2012

Location
Principal
Director

Type
H

Region/School Group
Illawarra and South East - Sapphire

LAC
Far South Coast

Phone
LAC Phone
02 4478 9910

Police
Yes

Attended
COPS Event #
Bridge Street
Pending

Assault - Year 9 student assaulted

Narrative
A Year 9 female (victim) was approached by a Year 9 female (YP1), two Year 10 females, a Year 7 female and two other Year 9 females (YP5 and YP6). The YPs surrounded the victim and harassed and taunted her. The victim ran outside the school grounds and was followed by the YPs.

The YPs surrounded the victim at a nearby park and dragged her behind a toilet block. YP1 assaulted the victim while the other YPs urged her on. The victim escaped and ran to her carer's home.

YP5 and YP6 returned to school and the other YPs left the area.

The victim's carer informed the acting principal (AP) and another parent witnessed the incident. The deputy principal (DP) went to the victim's house and brought her back to school.

Police were informed and commenced their investigations.

The YP's parents were informed and the YPs were suspended.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: [___] Apr 2012

Location: [___] Type: [___] Region/School Group: Illawarra and South East -
Principal: [___] Director: [___] LAC: [___] LAC Phone: [___] Phone: [___]

Attended: [___] Bridge Street [___] Blacktown COPS Event #: [___] Pending [___]

Assault - Death threat and alleged attempted indecent assault

Narrative:
[___] (victim) reported that [___] received an anonymous phone call to [___] mobile phone. The caller threatened to kill the victim.

The victim [___] recognised the voice as belonging to a [___] (YP) who was [___] ex-

The victim subsequently told the DP that on several occasions during lessons the YP had allegedly tried to put [___] hand on [___]. This had happened over a number of days but the victim could not give specific dates.

There were no witnesses to these incidents.

The DP has offered counsellor support to both students.

Action
SSRU recommends:

- inform local police
- the school be aware of any court orders resulting from the incidents
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 12:00, Mon, Apr 30, 2012
Entered: 13:39, Mon, Apr 30, 2012

Location: South Western Sydney - Strathfield
Type: Director
Region/School Group: LAC - Campsie
Phone: 02 8525 0399
Police: Yes

Attended: Bridge Street
COPS Event #: Pending

Assault - Male student assaults female student

Narrative
A year 9 female (victim) called out to a Year 9 male (YP) using his name in an exaggerated Australian accent. The YP took offence to this and entered the classroom to confront the victim. The YP punched the victim in the chest and pushed a desk towards her. The victim fell backwards and hit her head on the wall.

The victim was given first aid and her mother was contacted. The victim will be taken for a medical assessment. The victim’s parent indicated she would report the incident to police.

The YP’s parent was contacted and the YP will be given a long suspension. The YP has recently returned from a suspension.

Update: When the YP was informed of his suspension he became agitated and jumped into the administration area and began threatening staff. The YP’s mother was called but the YP refused to leave the school with his mother and continued to abuse and threaten staff.

The police and a crisis intervention team were called and they took the YP for a

Staff are aware of the support available through the EAP. A WHS referral will be made for any staff affected by the incident.

Action
SSRU advised:
- notify local police of the assault
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 10:00, Mon, Apr 30, 2012
Entered: 15:05, Mon, Apr 30, 2012

Location: [Redacted]
Type: H
Region/School Group: North Coast - Coffs Harbour
Principal: [Redacted]
Director: [Redacted]
LAC: Coffs Clarence
LAC Phone: 02 6652 0299
Police: No

Attended: [Redacted]
COPS Event #: Pending

Assault - Student injured during fight

Narrative
A Year 9 male (YP) and another Year 9 male (victim) began fighting outside a classroom. During the fight the YP grabbed the victim and kneed him in the nose.

The victim suffered a suspected [Redacted] and was conveyed to hospital by ambulance. His parents met him at the hospital.

The DP will take appropriate disciplinary action and has informed the YP's parents.

The DP will inform police.

The fight allegedly resulted from a "challenge" issued via a social networking site. The DP is aware of the internet education programs available through the police SLP and the Cybersmart organisation.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 8:30, Mon, Apr 30, 2012
Entered: 9:35, Mon, Apr 30, 2012

Location
Principal
Director
Type
Region/School Group
H    Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC1

LAC
LAC Phone

Phone
Police
No

Attended
☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown COPS Event #

Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Students allegedly threatened by outsiders

Narrative

Two brothers (victims), both in Year 11, reported to the DP that they had been chased and threatened by the family members (POIs) of a Year 10 male (YP) on the weekend. The victims alleged they had also received threats via text and a social networking site (SNS).

The victims told the DP the POIs had threatened to wait for the victims after school and assault them as they left the school. The victims’ sister, who does not attend the school, has also allegedly been assaulted by the POIs.

The threats relate to an incident last year in which the YP was stabbed by the victims’ uncle. (Police event E47723248)

The DP has arranged for the victims to be picked up early from school by their father. The DP will contact the YP’s family.

The victim’s father has informed police of the incident on the weekend.

Action
SSRU recommends:

- inform local police and ask for a police presence at the school at the end of the day
- the school be aware of any court orders put in place as a result of the threats
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 14:45, Fri, Apr 27, 2012
Entered: 15:40, Fri, Apr 27, 2012

Location
Type
Region/School Group
Phone

Principal
Director
LAC
LAC Phone
Police

Attended
☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown
COPS Event #
Pending

Assault - Student assaults another student

Narrative
A Year 10 female (YP), who is currently on suspension, waited at a corner near the school for a Year 12 female (victim) to make her way home from school. When the victim approached, the YP began punching the victim, knocking her to the ground.

The YP continued to punch the victim while she lay on the ground until other students intervened.

The victim suffered a concussion and bruising to the head. She was taken back to the school where she received first aid. She was released into the care of her father and will be offered counselling.

The DP will take appropriate disciplinary action and revise the YP’s risk management plan. The YP’s parents have been notified.

The DP has reported the incident to police.

Action
SSRU recommends:

- the school provide the police with any necessary information about the incident
- the school be aware of any court orders resulting from the assault.
Assault - Female students fighting in IEC

A female student (YP1) confronted another female student (YP2) about water being spilt on the ground. A third female student (YP3) intervened. YP1 slapped YP3 across the face. The sister of YP3 (YP4) involved herself in the altercation and a scuffle ensued between YP1 and YP4. YP1 took hold of YP4's hair. In an attempt to release YP1's grasp, YP2 bit YP1 on the hand. A teacher intervened and YP1 released her grip on YP4's hair.

The altercation resumed and two teachers intervened and had to restrain YP1. During the restraint a female teacher was punched in the face and sustained minor injuries. Both teachers were kicked in the legs by YP1.

Police were contacted.

YP1's father was contacted and will attend the school.

Parents of the other YPs will be contacted.

The SED has been informed.

Disciplinary action to follow.

Action
SSRU advise:
- make a WHS injury notification for the teachers involved in the restraint (1800 811523)
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 14:30, Thu, Apr 26, 2012
Entered: 17:58, Fri, Apr 27, 2012

Location

Type H
Region/School Group Northern Sydney - Hills Network

Principal
Director

LAC Eastwood
LAC Phone 02 9858 5944

Attended

COPS Event # Pending

Assault - Attempted abduction

Narrative
A year 9 female (victim) was walking home along a bush track after a sporting activity when she was approached by an adult male (POI) who grabbed hold of her and threatened her with a knife.

When the POI became distracted by other people approaching, the victim was able to break free and run home. Her parents were not home at the time so she informed a neighbour.

Police were contacted and the victim assisted police.

The Media Unit and the SED have been advised.

Information has been provided to parents regarding students’ safety when travelling to and from school.

Action

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Threat or Intimidation - Police and ambulance required for uncontrollable student

Narrative
A Year 11 female (YP) from [redacted] became aggressive and threatened to break windows in the school. She also assaulted nearby students before staff could intervene and restrain her. Five teachers and SLSOs were required to restrain her.

The YP [redacted] and has only recently returned from suspension for breaking four windows and throwing a table at a staff member on 19/3/12. (Incident Report S028778)

During the incident the YP bit an SLSO on the arm. First aid was provided and a WHS injury notification has been made.

Police were called and attended. An ambulance was also called which transported the YP to her home.

Action
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

Event occurred: 13:45, Tue, Apr 24, 2012
Entered: 16:26, Tue, Apr 24, 2012

Location
Type
Region/School Group
Phone
Principal
Director
LAC
LAC Phone
Police
Attended
COPS Event #

☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown
Wagga Wagga
02 6923 1800
Yes

Threat or Intimidation - Aggressive student

Narrative
A Year 8 male (YP 1) became distraught because a sling shot that was in his bag was taken. YP 1 yelled and screamed and the principal asked his mother to take him home. YP 1 refused to leave the school without the weapon. YP 1 threatened to burn down the school and attempted to assault the principal. YP 1's mother intervened and restrained her son. YP 1 then climbed up on a wall and attempted to damage property.

Police were informed and YP 1 climbed over a fence and climbed up a tree. Police attended and talked YP 1 down. YP 1 travelled home with his mother.

A Year 5 male (YP 2) took the weapon and a teacher confiscated it.

The YPs were suspended.

Action
Assault - Student assaulted at school

The mother of a Year 11 male (victim) contacted the DP on 27/4/12 to report an assault on her son on 24/4/12 at the school. The DP was not aware of any incident as the victim did not report the matter at the time. A meeting was arranged for 27/4/12 however the victim's mother cancelled on the day. The DP attempted to arrange another meeting and left a message for the victim to contact the school.

The DP was not contacted and a meeting did not eventuate. Weeks later a letter from the victim's mother was sent to the school requesting information about the incident and the school's management procedures.

When asked about the incident on 29/5/12 the victim declined to provide any information on advice from his solicitor.

Police indicate the victim was confronted by another Year 11 male (YP) during the lunch break over alleged comments made by the victim about the YP's girlfriend. The victim denied making such comments. The YP then assaulted the victim by punching him in the face resulting in a cut to his lip and continued to punch him several times in the back of the head.

The victim left the scene and went into the toilets where he washed his cut lip. The victim continued at school for the remainder of the day without informing anyone of the assault.

On 25/4/12 the victim became aware of video footage of the assault. The footage was downloaded and provided to police. The footage has since been removed.

Police are investigating the assault and have contacted the school for details.

On 29/5/12 the DP questioned the YP about the incident. The YP admitted to assaulting the YP. His father has been notified and the YP has been suspended.

Action
SSRU recommend,
Ensure all actions taken to attempt to resolve the matter are documented.
Safety and Security Directorate
Report

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Event occurred: 11:10, Tue, Apr 24, 2012

Location
Type
Region/School Group
H
Western NSW - Dubbo

Principal
Director

LAC
Orana

LAC Phone
02 6881 3266

Police
Yes

Attended

☐ Bridge Street  ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #
Pending

Assault - Student assault

Narrative
During recess, a Year 9 male (YP) approached another Year 9 male (victim) and threatened him. The YP then punched the victim in the jaw. The victim was escorted to the administration office and offered first aid.

The victim's mother was informed and took her son to seek medical attention. The victim sustained a

The YP's parents were informed.

Police were notified of the event.

The YP was suspended.

Action