18 August 2016

Dear Parents and Friends of St Gregory’s,

It has been brought to my attention that a number of schools have been identified in media reports relating to online postings of alleged graphic sexual images. I am aware that these schools are from across Sydney including a number in the Macarthur Region.

Anyone who has any concerns about this type of behaviour that has occurred would be encouraged to approach the local Police as the first response. The College will provide support for any student who is concerned about this type of behaviour or has been impacted by it.

The College has taken steps over the last couple of years to strengthen our cyber safety guidelines as part of our Pastoral Care Program. On occasion, the College has brought in the Police School Liaison Officers to speak with the students about cyber safety. The College endeavours to keep our students up to date about the correct use of the internet and social media in order to maximise online safety. I would hope and encourage parents to work with their son(s) about the protocols surrounding their online safety.

I am sure that our College Community would agree that the safety and well-being of our students is absolutely our most important priority.

I will address this matter with the students at Assembly on Tuesday 23 August.

Regards,

[Signature]

Damien Millar

Headmaster