Dear Parents/Carers

This morning all principals attended a meeting with our Director General following the release of information regarding an investigation into the use of an inappropriate structure in one of our schools.

The Director General acknowledged that this incident was completely unacceptable in every regard. She also reminded us that we have excellent schools where great learning happens every day and that we have much of which to be proud.

As the leader of our learning community I am very proud of the work which happens in our school and across all ACT public schools.

While visiting the classrooms I see the fabulous work and collaboration of our students and staff. I am reminded of the wonderful diversity of our school and the commitment of our staff to ensure students are celebrated for their achievements. This will be showcased more with the implementation of Kids Matter into our school and sharing with you their Learning Journeys.

I am committed to ensuring that every child in our school is valued, supported and engaged in great learning experiences. I am also committed to working in partnership with our Directorate and with each of you to make this happen. I wish to reinforce the Director General’s message which is that wherever there is a concern, no matter what that concern is, we need to work together to best meet the needs of every child in our school.

I encourage you to speak to me or your child’s teacher, if you have any concerns about your child or our school or suggestions for how we can continue to make our school community the best it can be. I can be contacted on 62057300.

If you feel that you need to speak to someone beyond our school, I encourage you to contact the Directorate on the community liaison number: 02 6205 5429. You can also access further information on the Directorate’s website www.det.act.gov.au.

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