



St Peter's

Collegiate Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to address a serious matter concerning the conduct of a minority of our students in the local community outside of school hours. It has come to our attention that a number of students have been engaging in water fights in public areas and, regrettably, leaving behind significant amounts of associated litter.

This behaviour is not only disruptive to the community but also brings the school into disrepute. Our school prides itself on fostering a respectful and responsible environment, and we expect these values to extend beyond the school gates into the wider community. Littering is an environmental concern and shows a lack of respect for public spaces and the efforts of local residents and authorities to keep our community clean and pleasant for everyone.

We understand that children can sometimes act impulsively, but it is crucial that they understand the impact of their actions. Such activities, especially when they result in litter, are unacceptable and reflect poorly on the individuals involved and on the entire school community.

Please be advised that the school takes this matter very seriously. We will be working closely with local community leaders and residents to monitor the situation. **Any student identified as participating in such activities and contributing to littering will face serious disciplinary consequences, in line with the school's behaviour policy.** These consequences may include, but are not limited to, detention, community service within the school grounds, and suspension. We will confiscate and dispose of any water pistols and large numbers of water bottles if they are found at school.

We urge you to speak with your children about the importance of respecting their community, disposing of rubbish correctly, and understanding the impact of their actions. We believe that by working together, we can ensure our students are responsible and considerate members of society.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this important matter.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Bradnick-Thompson
Assistant Principal: Behaviour