



Incident reporting in schools – Term 3, 2012

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 90 per cent, did not need to report a single incident in Term 3, 2012. Seven per cent of schools 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)

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030941

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30 Thu, Sep 20, 2012
Entered at 16:50 on Thu, Sep 20, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	P	Riverina - Riverina North West	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Griffith	02 6969 0400
Attended	COPS Event #	Classification	Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending	Assault	Yes

Year 2 male assaults principal and damages property

Information

A Year 2 male (YP) was preparing to be conveyed home. The YP wanted to get the bicycle [redacted] had brought to school, but when advised that he couldn't take the bicycle, the YP started behaving violently and walked back towards the school.

The principal intervened and took hold of the YP in approved circumstances and was head butted in the face by the YP.

As a result of the impact, the principal suffered a cut to her left cheek that drew blood.

The YP threw bricks at walls and kicked and damaged doors and other property. As a result of the violent behaviour, the school entered into lock down procedures.

The police attended and conveyed the YP to the police station.

The school will suspend the YP.

The principal was taken by a staff member to hospital for treatment. The school has notified the SED.

Action

The SSRU has recommended the school:

- Complete a WH&S injury report for the principal. Hotline number was provided by the SSRU
- Report damage to property via FMWeb
- Review YP's risk management plan
- Consider involving YLO in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030944

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Thu, Sep 20, 2012
Entered: 17:30, Thu, Sep 20, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Sydney - Port Jackson	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Leichhardt	02 9552 8099	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E50992785		

Threat or Intimidation - Violent behaviour by Year 10 male

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) was participating in school activities at a remote site that was staffed by members of . The YP was verbally aggressive towards a teacher and started swearing, behaving violently, yelling and throwing items around the room.

The teacher told the YP to leave and the staff at the unit initiated a lock down and contacted police.

The YP attempted to regain entry by kicking at the locked doors and yelling at members of staff. The YP walked around the building trying to gain access and smashed a front window by kicking it.

Police attended and arrested the YP. He was conveyed to the police station and entered into custody. The youth service staff refused to take formal action against the YP.

The school will issue the YP with a long suspension.

Action

SSRU advise:

- the school provide appropriate EAP support for the teacher who was threatened
- report damage to FMWeb
- consider involving SLP in any return from suspension meeting
- consider counselling support for the YP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030960

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:00, Thu, Sep 20, 2012

Entered: 14:37, Fri, Sep 21, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Riverina - Riverina West	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Griffith	02 6969 0400	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Drugs - Students use cannabis outside on way to school

Narrative

The manager of a informed the principal that he had CCTV footage of a group of students allegedly smoking cannabis outside

The school investigated the allegations and a Year 10 male (YP1) admitted finding some green vegetable matter (GVM) on his way to school. YP1 told the principal that he believed the GVM was probably cannabis and he had used the cannabis with a number of other Year 10 males (YPs) at

Coincidentally, one of the YPs (YP2) had presented at a that morning in an incoherent and confused state and had to be escorted from the by the deputy principal (DP). YP1 was supervised by staff until his condition improved.

The principal is still to interview some of the YPs.

Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken and risk management plans will be put in place for the YPs if it is found they were involved in the incident.

The YPs' parents will be informed.

The principal will inform police.

Action

SSRU advise:

- consider involving SLP in any return from suspension meeting for the YPs

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030922

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Wed, Sep 19, 2012
Entered: 16:22, Wed, Sep 19, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		Western Sydney - Cumberland	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Parramatta	02 9633 0720
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Assault - Staff assaulted by student

Narrative

A Year 6 male (YP) became violent after waiting for his bag at the end of the school day. The YP picked up his bag and used it to attack his class teacher (victim 1). The principal (victim 2) intervened and was kicked, punched and headbutted by the YP.

The YP attacked his mother (victim 3) when she arrived to take him home. Victim 2 restrained the YP and escorted him to his mother's car. The YP attacked victim 3's car, kicked cars in the car park, climbed over a fence and left the school.

The YP picked up a star picket down the road and walked back towards the school.

The school implemented lockout procedures and sought police assistance. Police restrained the YP and transported him to hospital.

Action

The SSRU officer advised:

- victims 1 and 2 to submit a WH&S report.
- a review of the YP's risk assessment based on a paediatrician's report.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030915

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:20, Wed, Sep 19, 2012
Entered: 15:18, Wed, Sep 19, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	North Coast - The Wilson	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Richmond	02 6625 0799	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults another student

Narrative

During lunch, a Year 5 male (victim) pulled out a chair as another Year 5 male (YP) sat down. The YP fell to the ground and became angered. The YP picked up the chair and hit the victim on the head causing a gash to the victim's head.

First aid was administered and the victim's mother was called to the school.

Ambulance assistance was sought and the victim was transported to hospital accompanied by his mother.

The YP's carer will be informed of the incident.

Disciplinary action to follow.

Action

SSRU advise:

- a risk management plan be developed for the YP
- counselling support be offered to the victim

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030932

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:40, Wed, Sep 19, 2012
Entered: 14:46, Thu, Sep 20, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Illawarra and South East -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Lake Illawarra	02 4295 2699	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Former student abuses and threatens a teacher

Narrative

A former student (POI) was seen in the carpark of the school. The deputy principal (DP) went to investigate and found the POI standing outside the school fence.

The DP was joined by another teacher (victim) and the POI began abusing and threatening the victim. The POI then threw objects over the fence at the victim.

The DP put the school into lockout and phoned the police.

The POI left the area before police arrived. The DP has given police the POI's contact details.

The DP will consider having police serve an Inclosed Lands Act ban to the POI.

The victim will be offered support through the EAP.

Action

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#S030905

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:30, Wed, Sep 19, 2012
Entered: 10:05, Wed, Sep 19, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[Redacted]		H	North Coast - Clarence	[Redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[Redacted]		Coffs Clarence	02 6652 0299	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Student threatens teacher with scissors

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) was in a classroom and refused to go the school assembly. The head teacher (victim) intervened and directed the YP to attend the assembly.

The YP immediately became highly aggressive and grabbed the victim by the front of the shirt, went to his school bag and grabbed a pair of scissors. The YP held the scissors to the victim's midsection and verbally threatened to kill the victim.

The YP then ceased the threat, walked away from the incident and sat down near the toilet block. The counsellor sat with the YP and calmed him down.

The deputy principal (DP) contacted police.

Police attended and took the YP to the local police station. Police are investigating the incident.

Appropriate disciplinary action will follow for the YP.

Action

SSRU advised:

- Contact the YP's parents
- Counselling for the YP
- Risk Assessment Plan for the YP to be completed or reviewed
- EAPS counselling and support to be offered for the victim
- WHS notification to be made concerning the incident
- involve SLP in any return from suspension meeting
- liaise with police to gather any relevant information in relation to the YP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030880

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:25, Mon, Sep 17, 2012
Entered: 17:14, Mon, Sep 17, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Sydney - Inner West	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Hurstville	02 9375 8599	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Parents fight at the end of the school day

Narrative

At the end of the school day, a dispute broke out between two mothers (POIs).

POI1 grabbed POI2 and pushed her to the ground as she held her child in her arms. POI2 then pushed, kicked and punched POI1.

Police were informed and attended. POI1 was transported by police to the local police station.

An ambulance was called and POI2 was checked by officers before leaving the area.

The SED was informed.

Action

SSRU advise:

- Informing Media Unit
- offering counselling to the POI's children
- consider issuing an Inclosed Lands Act warning letter to both POIs

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#S030891

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:10, Mon, Sep 17, 2012
Entered: 13:47, Tue, Sep 18, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	H	Western Sydney - Hawkesbury	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Hawkesbury	02 4577 4372
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Threat or Intimidation - Teacher threatened by parent

Narrative

The father (POI) of a Year 10 male student entered the grounds at the end of the school day and approached the head teacher (victim). The POI was abusive and threatened physical harm to the victim.

The POI threatened to bring his two sons to the school to assault the victim. The POI stated that he was a member of a [REDACTED] and that he had recorded the conversation. He also stated that he knew the victim's car and where he lived.

The victim attempted to calm the POI down. Another teacher witnessed the incident. Eventually the POI left the grounds.

The victim reported the incident to the principal the next day.

The principal contacted the SED and called SSRU for advice.

Action

SSRU advised:

- have the victim make a report to police
- offer EAPS counselling to the victim and make a WHS notification
- issue the POI with an Inclosed Lands Act banning letter with assistance from police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030881

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:25, Mon, Sep 17, 2012
Entered: 9:50, Tue, Sep 18, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	New England - New England South	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Oxley	02 6768 2999	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Students involved in fight allegedly in possession of a prohibited weapon

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP1) and a Year 8 male (YP2) approached a Year 10 male (victim) in the playground area to initiate a fight. YP1 was observed to be in possession of knuckle dusters and to give them to YP2.

YP2 used the weapon to punch the victim in the shoulder area causing pain. The victim's Year 10 male friend (YP3) attempted to assist the victim and tackled YP2 to the ground to prevent any further assault. YP3 was observed to stomp on YP2's head and chest.

The school contacted the ambulance who attended and conveyed YP2 to hospital in the company of a staff member.

First aid was provided to the victim.

The school has commenced an investigation, but YP1 has denied having custody of any weapon.

The victim returned to classes and YP1 went home. The school will contact the YPs' and victim's parents.

The school will suspend YP3 and will await the outcome of an investigation regarding the suspension periods for YP1 and YP2

Action

The SSRU has recommended the school:

- Contact Police & report the matter for investigation
- Seek the assistance of the SLP for return from suspension interviews

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030876

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:00, Mon, Sep 17, 2012
Entered: 14:29, Mon, Sep 17, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Western Sydney - Minchinbury	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Blacktown	02 9622 0000	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Student threatens another student with a knife

Narrative

A student informed staff that a Year 6 male (YP) had a knife in his bag. The deputy principal (DP) searched the contents of the YP's bag with his consent, but could not locate the knife.

Subsequently, a Year 4 female (victim) reported to the principal that the YP had held the knife in front of her and threatened to stab her with it earlier in the day. The YP's younger sister had witnessed the threat.

The police YLO was in the school at the time and she conducted a search of the YP's bag and found a small pocket knife similar to a waiter's friend well hidden inside the bag. The knife matched the description given by the victim.

The YP claimed he did not threaten the victim and that the knife had been accidentally left in his bag.

The principal has informed the YP's parents and will take appropriate disciplinary action.

The victim's parents will be informed and the victim will be offered counsellor support.

Action

The SSRU provided the school with the DEC Knives Fact Sheets and relevant Links bulletin.

SSRU advise:

- provide Fact Sheet to YP's parents
- YLO be involved in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030869

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 22:05, Sun, Sep 16, 2012
Entered: 10:20, Mon, Sep 17, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[Redacted]		H	Western Sydney - The Hills	[Redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[Redacted]		Holroyd	02 9897 4899	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Year 12 students vandalise school

Narrative

A group of male youths (YPs) entered the school grounds by climbing the security fence. The YPs used white paint to graffiti the school buildings.

The YPs broke into the school drama room and triggered the alarm system. Security notified police of intruders and police attended. Three Year 12 males (YPs) were arrested and charged.

The principal was informed and continues to investigate.

The SED was informed.

The Media Unit was informed.

Disciplinary action will follow for the YPs.

Action

SSRU advise:

- report property damage and vandalism to FMWeb
- liaise with police re outcomes from their investigations and engage SLP in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030854

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Fri, Sep 14, 2012
Entered: 11:45, Fri, Sep 14, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Sydney - Inner West	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Ashfield	02 9797 4099	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Agitated student injures teacher

Narrative

A Year 2 male became disruptive in the classroom. The YP had to be restrained using an approved restraining technique.

A male teacher (victim) failed to hold the YP's feet correctly and was kicked three times to the head by the YP.

An ambulance was contacted and the victim was taken to hospital for observation.

The YP eventually calmed down and has remained at school.

The YP's parents were contacted.

Action

SSRU advised:

- Risk assessment plan to be updated.
- WHS report to be made

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030845

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Thu, Sep 13, 2012
Entered: 16:50, Thu, Sep 13, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	H	Illawarra and South East - Sapphire	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Far South Coast	02 4478 9910
Attended		COPS Event #	Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	Yes

Assault - Student injured by teacher

Narrative

A male teacher (POI) was walking across the playground when a Year 8 male (victim) decided to attempt to scare the POI by jumping in front of him. The POI pulled the victim's hat from his head and whipped the hat across the victim's face.

The victim was given first aid as the hat had impacted his eye.

The victim's mother was contacted and attended the school. The victim was taken for medical attention. The victim's mother is considering taking police action against the POI.

The POI claimed that his reaction was a reflex in response to the victim jumping in front of him.

The principal will contact local police [REDACTED]

The principal has advised the SED.

Action

SSRU advise:

- offer counselling support for the victim
- offer EAPS support for the teacher
- monitor the situation with regard to any possible filming of the incident

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030858

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Thu, Sep 13, 2012
Entered: 13:20, Fri, Sep 14, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western NSW - Broken Hill	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Barrier	08 8087 0203	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Student with laser

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP2) brought a laser pointer to school and gave it to another Year 8 male (YP1). YP1 took the laser and shone it in the eyes of the class teacher (victim 1). YP1 then left the classroom.

YP1 walked to another classroom and shone the laser through the glass into the eyes of a Year 8 female (victim 2).

The principal confiscated the weapon.

Victim 2 and the YP's parents will be informed of the incident.

Police have been informed of the incident and disciplinary actions will follow.

Action

The SSRU officer advised:

- a WH&S report be made by victim 1.
- EAP support be offered to victim 1.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030842

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Thu, Sep 13, 2012
Entered: 15:36, Thu, Sep 13, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
Principal Director		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC8	
LAC		LAC Phone	Police	
Hunter Valley		02 6542 1302	Yes	
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Drugs - Student in possession of cannabis and drug paraphernalia

Narrative

Two Year 10 males (YP1 and YP2) and a Year 10 female (YP3) were seen by the deputy principal (DP) to be leaving the school without permission. They refused to comply with the DP's requests to return to the school.

YP1 and YP2 later returned to the school and the DP noted that YP1 was confused and in an incoherent state.

The DP questioned YP1 and searched his bag with his consent, but no drugs were found. His carer was informed.

YP2 was reluctant to have his bag searched. The school liaison police officer (SLP) was in the school at the time and the DP and the SLP searched YP2's bag with his father present.

A quantity of cannabis and a water pipe were found in YP2's bag.

Local police were contacted and they took the YP and the confiscated items to the police station.

YP3 did not return to school and the DP will inform her parents.

The DP will take appropriate disciplinary action and implement risk management plans for the YPs.

Action

SSRU advise:

- liaise with police with regard to outcomes for YP2
- consider engaging SLP and school support staff in a general refresher for students concerning drug use

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030843

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30, Thu, Sep 13, 2012
Entered: 15:58, Thu, Sep 13, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC8	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Hunter Valley	02 6542 1302	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Two unknown POIs enter school grounds and expose themselves to students and staff

Narrative

Two unknown males (POIs) entered the school grounds during lunchtime and walked to the canteen. One of the POIs approached a female canteen worker (victim 1) and began Victim 1 told the POIs to leave the school. The POIs left the canteen and walked into the school grounds.

The POIs walked past a Year 5 male (victim 2) and four Year 5 females (victim 3, victim 4, victim 5 and victim 6) and exposed themselves to the victims.

School staff (witnesses) chased the POIs from the school.

Police were contacted and are investigating.

Victim and witness statements have been provided to police.

Action

SSRU advised:

- liaise with the OIC of the investigation.
- counselling to be offered to the victims

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030835

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:00, Thu, Sep 13, 2012

Entered: 11:59, Thu, Sep 13, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
Principal Director		P	Western Sydney - Nirimba	
LAC		LAC Phone	Police	
Quakers Hill		02 9678 8900	No	
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Year 5 male in possession of a blade

Narrative

A Year 5 male (YP) was sitting with a group of Year 5 students (victim 1, victim 2, and victim 3). One of the students stomped on a pencil sharpener and the YP took possession of the dislodged blade.

The YP ran the blade along the leg of victim 1, victim 2 and victim 3 and along the arm of victim 4. Victim 1 suffered a deep cut to the knee and all other victims received superficial cuts to the legs and arm.

The deputy principal (DP) contacted the victims' parents.

The mother of victim 1 has taken her daughter to the local hospital.

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

The DP contacted the SED.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact the Youth Liaison Officer for advice and involvement with return to school meeting with the YP.
- YLO to provide presentation on weapons in schools
- knives in schools fact sheet to be provided to the YP's parents

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030829

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Sep [redacted] 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	Northern Sydney - [redacted]	[redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Police
			Yes

Attended ☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown COPS Event # E49883953

Assault - Student allegedly indecently assaulted after school

Narrative

[redacted] (victim) caught a bus from school towards [redacted] home. When alighting from the bus to walk the remaining distance home, the victim observed an adult male (POI) walking on the other side of the road towards [redacted]. The POI came into close proximity of the victim and reached out his arm and touched [redacted] the victim's [redacted].

The POI allegedly exposed himself and made inappropriate requests to the victim. The victim refused and the POI repeated these requests.

The victim walked away from the POI to [redacted] nearby home [redacted].

The victim reported the assault to police who are investigating the incident.

Action

The SSRU gleaned information from the police media website and COPS system.

The SSRU;

- Contacted the principal and advised her of the matter.
- Contacted the DET Media Unit who will contact the school and provide appropriate advice.
- Advised the principal to contact the SED.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030848

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Wed, Sep 12, 2012
Entered: 8:49, Fri, Sep 14, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	H	Western Sydney - The Hills	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Quakers Hill	02 9678 8900
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E48677224	

Threat or Intimidation - Student loses control and disrupts school

Narrative

A Year 7 female (YP) was in the classroom attempting to complete her school work and was not satisfied with the quality of her work. The YP walked out of the classroom and walked to the bus bay in an attempt to calm down.

The YP walked back into the classroom and the relieving principal (R/P) spoke to the YP. The YP lost control, picked up a chair and kicked it.

The YP left the classroom and the relieving principal (R/P) locked the classroom door to ensure the safety of the remaining student in the room. The YP continually kicked the door to the classroom in an attempt to gain entry.

The R/P contacted police.

The R/P locked classrooms in the general area to prevent the YP from entering. The YP walked around the back of the classroom and gained entry.

The YP became hysterical and walked out to the quadrangle and began targeting students. The YP kicked numerous students and pushed a student into a pole.

The R/P physically restrained the YP and walked her to an empty classroom. The YP called police on her mobile phone accusing the Principal and the R/P of assaulting her.

The YP's mother was contacted and attended the classroom. Eventually the YP calmed down and her mother took her home.

Police attended the and school spoke to the R/P.

Action

SSRU advised:

- Liaise with the local police Officer In Charge of the event
- review YP's risk management plan
- consider appropriate disciplinary action for the YP
- report any property damage to FMWeb
- provide counselling support and appropriate first aid to any victims
- offer EAPS support to the R/P

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030823

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Wed, Sep 12, 2012
Entered: 14:51, Wed, Sep 12, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC5	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Newcastle City		Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Student disrupts class and damages property

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP) [REDACTED] became irrational and disruptive during class. The teachers in the class attempted to calm the YP down, however, the YP continued to disrupt the class.

The teachers removed the other students from the room and called for assistance from the deputy principal (DP).

The YP continued with his behaviour for approximately 15 minutes. The YP damaged computers and smashed windows in the room.

The DP contacted local police and the YP's mother.

The YP was monitored and the staff waited for the YP to calm down. The staff utilised the YP's incident response plan.

The YP's mother arrived at the school and the YP had calmed down sufficiently to be taken home.

The DP advised the YP's mother that the YP would be suspended from school.

An update to the YP's risk assessment will be completed.

Action

SSRU advise:

- log details of property damage on FMWeb
- consider contacting SLP to be involved in the return to school meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030816

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:45, Wed, Sep 12, 2012
Entered: 12:18, Wed, Sep 12, 201

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
			New England - New England South	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Oxley	02 6768 2999	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens teachers and students

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) became verbally abusive towards staff and students in class. The YP threw a desk and then left the room.

The YP threw outdoor furniture around the playground and then walked around the school and banged on windows. The school initiated lock down procedures.

The YP's carers were informed and were asked to come to the school to assist.

The YP escalated his behaviours and police were notified. Police attended and spent 30 minutes talking the YP down.

The YP was taken home by his father.

The YP was suspended.

Action

The SSRU officer advised:
- reviewing the YP's risk assessment.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030809

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 7:45, Wed, Sep 12, 2012
Entered: 9:33, Wed, Sep 12, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC7	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Lake Macquarie	02 4942 9940	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Stranger danger

Narrative

A Year 5 male (victim) was followed by an unknown male (POI) in a white van on his way to school. The POI pulled up alongside the victim and offered to take him to school. When the victim declined, the POI got out of the vehicle and chased the victim.

The victim ran to the local shops with the POI still in pursuit. When the POI noticed local high school students (witnesses) standing nearby, he got back into his vehicle and left the area.

The victim informed the deputy principal (DP) who, in turn, contacted police.

The DP contacted the victim's mother.

Action

SSRU advise:

- counselling support to be offered to the victims

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030788

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:05, Tue, Sep 11, 2012
Entered: 11:58, Tue, Sep 11, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		Western NSW -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
			Police
			Yes
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Assault - Student conveyed to hospital after assault

Narrative

(YP) verbally harassed a Year 8 female (victim 1) over family disputes occurring out of school hours. The YP physically pushed and assaulted the victim when (victim 2) intervened in an attempt to stop the physical fight.

The YP turned on victim 2, grabbed her hair and violently pushed her head against a brick wall.

Victim 2 immediately lost consciousness and fell to the ground

An ambulance was called by the school and immediately attended. The victim remained unconscious when she was conveyed to hospital in the company of her carer.

The school contacted the YP's grandmother and will take appropriate disciplinary action.

The school will notify police and have commenced a WHS injury notification.

Action

The SSRU have advised the school to:

- Notify police of the ongoing family disputes between the YP and victim's families.
- Engage the services of the SLP to assist in any return to school interview with the YP.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030817

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:00, Tue, Sep 11, 2012
Entered: 12:23, Wed, Sep 12, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
<div>Principal</div> <div>Director</div>	H	North Coast - Southern Cross	
	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
	Richmond	02 6625 0799	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Threat or Intimidation - Bomb threat

Narrative

Office staff received a phone call from an unidentified young person, who informed them that there was a bomb in the school. The principal informed police and they attended.

The school was evacuated and police searched the premises. No devices were found.

The students and staff returned to class when police gave the all clear.

exams were in progress at the time, but there was minimal disruption to the schedule

The media unit and SED have been informed and the principal will debrief students, staff and parents.

The principal will assist police in trying to identify the caller.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030787

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:00, Tue, Sep 11, 2012
Entered: 11:24, Tue, Sep 11, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[Redacted]		H	Western NSW - Bourke	[Redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[Redacted]		Darling River	02 6870 0800	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E48327430		

Other - Student taken into custody at school

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP) was arrested at the school by police for a domestic violence offence occurring prior to school. The deputy principal (DP) was present during the arrest procedure.

Upon being searched at the school, the police located a large pocket knife in the YP's school bag.

The YP was taken into custody and conveyed to the police station.

The school will take appropriate disciplinary action in relation to the YP.

Action

The SSRU has emailed the No Knives at Schools Fact Sheet with the police event number relating to the incident.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030852

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:30 Tue, Sep 11, 2012
Entered at 10:54 on Fri, Sep 14, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Sydney - Network 8	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Eastern Suburbs	02 9365 9655
			Police
			Yes
Attended		COPS Event #	Classification
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	Weapons Related

Year 10 female uses knife to threaten another student

Information

A Year 10 female (YP) was about to enter the gym for assembly. The YP and a Year 10 male (victim) were having an argument over money owed.

The YP brought out a knife and threatened to stab the victim.

The YP then ran from the school.

Police were contacted and attended the school.

The YP's parents were contacted and the YP has been long suspended.

Action

SSRU advised:

- Risk Assessment Plan to be completed for the YP.
- Liaise with OIC investigating incident
- victim to be offered counselling
- SLP to be involved in the return from suspension meeting
- No Knives at School Fact sheet to be provided to parents

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030777

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Mon, Sep 10, 2012
Entered: 16:54, Mon, Sep 10, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group		Phone
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	Western Sydney - Mt Druitt		[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police	
[REDACTED]		Mount Druitt	02 9625 9920	Yes	
Attended		COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending			

Assault - Student assaults student and deputy principal

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP) became aggressive towards another student. The YP threw rocks and threatened staff who were attempting to calm the YP down. The principal placed the school into lockdown.

The deputy principal (victim) contacted the police and the YP's mother. The YP left the grounds.

A short time later the YP re-entered the school and wanted to speak to his mother. The victim rang the YP's mother and the YP engaged in a conversation. The YP again became agitated and pushed the victim out of the way as he again left the school.

The YP will be suspended from school. An update of the YP's risk assessment will occur prior to his return to school.

Local Police will attend the school on 11/9/2012 to obtain further details.

Action

SSRU advised:

- Assistant Principal to complete a WHS notification
- the victim to be offered EAPS support

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030856

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:45, Mon, Sep 10, 2012
Entered: 12:07, Fri, Sep 14, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Sydney -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
				No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Aggressive student

Narrative

A Year 4 male (YP) became aggressive in the playground, attempting to hit a Year 4 female and threatening to kill the supervising teacher (victim). The YP refused to listen to directions to control his behaviour and was subsequently taken to the principal's office.

The YP violently lashed out at the teacher and continued to make verbal threats to kill her. The YP ran from the teacher before returning with scissors and made threats to cut and kill the teacher. The teacher managed to grab the scissors, but did receive some cuts to her arms.

The YP armed himself with cricket stumps and hit the teacher's arm with the stumps. The teacher was forced to grab the YP's wrists to protect herself from further injury and was assisted by the principal. The YP continued to make verbal threats to kill the teacher and violently moved around breaking the teacher's and principal's grip. The YP went to the store room and threw witches hats and a cricket bat at the principal and attempted to strike the principal with a softball bat. A further struggle took place in an attempt to control the YP.

The YP entered rooms and was observed writing that he would kill the teacher. He continued to make these verbal threats.

The principal was forced to hold the YP's wrists on a number of occasions to control the YP and prevent further injury. The YP attempted to grab the principal and made threats to assault the principal. The YP wet the principal with an amount of water and threw a water bottle at her.

The school contacted the YP's parents and imposed a long suspension.

The school has supported the teacher involved in the incident and made a WH&S injury notification.

Action

The SSRU encourages the principal to utilise the services of the police YLO to assist in a resolution meeting with the YP and his parents.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030814

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Fri, Sep 7, 2012

Entered: 11:42, Wed, Sep 12, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group		Phone
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	Sydney - [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone		Police
[REDACTED]					Yes
Attended		COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending			

Other - Student transport driver investigated

Narrative

A [REDACTED] (victim) [REDACTED] arrived at school with an iPod. A School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) asked the victim about the iPod and the victim advised that the male driver (POI) of [REDACTED] assisted transport had given it to [REDACTED]

The SLSO contacted the victim's mother. The victim's mother confirmed that the victim had been given the iPod as a gift and that the victim has received gifts previously from the POI. The victim's mother indicated that she was concerned for the welfare [REDACTED]

Other students, who are also transported by the POI, were interviewed and disclosed that the POI has touched the victim on [REDACTED] arm and leg on previous occasions.

The principal was advised by the SLSO of the incident.

[REDACTED]

A replacement driver has been allocated to driving the victim to and from school.

Action

SSRU advise:

- [REDACTED] provide appropriate support to any affected students

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030796

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Fri, Sep 7, 2012
Entered: 14:15, Tue, Sep 11, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC10	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Port Stephens		Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Fire in playground

Narrative

A fire began in the adventure playground area of the school playground. A teacher saw the fire and noticed two unknown boys (POIs) in the area watching the fire.

The Assistant Principal (AP) rang NSW Fire and Rescue and the fire was extinguished.

The POIs were seen climbing over a back fence.

On 10/09/2012, a Year 5 male (POI 1) entered the school grounds. He was recognised as one of the POIs involved in the fire on 7/09/2012.

Police were informed.

The principal informed the principal of the POI's school that POI 1 had lit the fire.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030758

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Fri, Sep 7, 2012

Entered: 15:00, Fri, Sep 7, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	New England - New England South	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Oxley	02 6768 2999	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Out of control Year 8 male

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) had admitted to assaulting a female student and throwing objects around in the art class. The deputy principal (DP) requested the YP go to the administration block. The YP repeatedly refused but eventually walked to the office.

The principal investigated the incident and informed the YP he would contact the YP's carer and he would be suspended. The YP refused to follow instructions to sit and wait for the carer. The YP's behaviour escalated and the YP verbally abused [REDACTED]

Over a period of time the principal attempted to de-escalate the situation without success. The YP became disruptive and assaulted the principal and staff members.

The principal contacted police.

The YP walked out to the front of the school, picked up dirt and sticks and threw them towards staff members. The YP picked up a stick and attempted to hit a staff member.

Police attended and restrained the YP on the ground as the YP refused to follow police direction. Police removed the YP from the school and took him to the police station. Police are investigating the incident.

The YP's carer was contacted and informed of the situation.

Appropriate disciplinary action to follow.

Action

SSRU advised:

- Provided the principal with the event number
- YP's risk management plan to be revised

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030760

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:30, Fri, Sep 7, 2012
Entered: 16:27, Fri, Sep 7, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	South Western Sydney - East Hills	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Bankstown	02 9709 5299	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Drugs - Intoxicated students

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP 1) came to class in an intoxicated state. Five other Year 9 females (YPs 2-5) also consumed alcohol. The class teacher became aware of the YP's condition and took her to the administration block.

YP 1's parents were informed of the incident and came to the school.

Ambulance assistance was sought and YP1 was transported to hospital accompanied by her mother.

The parents of YPs 2 -5 were informed of the incident.

Discipline actions to follow.

Action

The SSRU officer advised:

-YP 1 should be offered counselling support on return from suspension

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030753

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:15, Fri, Sep 7, 2012
Entered: 12:54, Fri, Sep 7, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	Illawarra and South East -	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Monaro	02 6298 0514	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Out of control student

Narrative

A Year 8 female (YP), with a long history of [REDACTED] behaviour, was in the wood techniques room and threatened to 'drive a piece of wood' into the face of a Year 9 female (victim). The YP became extremely aggressive when the teacher asked her to leave the room and go to the office. The YP swore at the teacher and victim.

The YP attended the principal's office but refused to sit and wait to see the principal. The YP walked around the school grounds for a period of time. The teacher sighted the YP and told the YP to return to the office.

The YP walked to the principal's room and asked the principal if she would be suspended because of the incident. The YP then stated she was going to kill the victim. The YP walked to the first aid clinic, picked up a metal baseball bat and walked back towards her classroom. The principal and the deputy principal (DP) followed. The YP repeated stated she was going to kill the victim.

The YP then threw the bat aside and verbally abused and intimidated the principal and the DP. The YP returned to the office and the principal refused to allow the YP to leave. The YP walked into the principal's office and pushed over a chair. The YP continually swore at and pushed against the principal and the DP with her body.

The principal and DP used a non violent restraint on the YP. The YP's behaviour de-escalated and she was released. The YP then tried to open windows in various rooms within the office area. The YP locked herself in the clinic room and refused to come out. The YP eventually came out of the room.

The YP's mother was contacted and police called.

The YP will be suspended.

The principal contacted the YP's mother and police.

The YP has been suspended

Action

SSRU advised:

- offer counselling to the YP
- Contact school liaison police officer for involvement in return to school meeting after suspension.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030751

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:00, Fri, Sep 7, 2012
Entered: 12:06, Fri, Sep 7, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		P	Western Sydney - The Hills	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		The Hills	02 9680 5300	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E187653495		

Other - Anonymous letters and postings

Narrative

Staff arrived at school to find A4 sheets posted on poles at the front of the school, on the notice board and letterbox. The posters claimed that a parent (who was named) had been bribing teachers (also named) so that [REDACTED] wins awards. All postings were removed and police informed. The identity of the person (POI) who posted the material is unknown.

Two weeks ago the targeted parent had received an anonymous letter accusing her of bribing teachers. It also contained [REDACTED]

The principal has previously received anonymous letters and e-mails with similar allegations.

Staff at the school are currently checking CCTV footage that may provide the identity of the person responsible.

Action

SSRU advised:

- any information that may identify the POI should go to the investigating police officer

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030742

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Thu, Sep 6, 2012
Entered: 15:19, Thu, Sep 6, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[Redacted]		H	Sydney - Port Jackson	[Redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[Redacted]		Leichhardt	02 9552 8099	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Aggressive student issues weapons threat

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) truanted periods 3 & 4. When approached by the principal in the playground, the YP became abusive and made offensive gestures towards the principal. The YP was yelling and began kicking and punching walls and a door.

The principal initiated a lockdown procedure and contacted police.

Police and a deputy principal (DP) spoke to the YP, who continued his aggressive behaviour and threatened to return to school with a knife and stab the principal and others in the stomach.

The YP was arrested and taken into police custody.

The school contacted the YP's parents and the YP has received a long suspension for his behaviour.

Action

The SSRU has advised the school

- Offer EAPS to relevant staff affected by the YP's actions
- Report damage to property on FMweb
- Review risk assessment plan for the YP prior to his return to school meeting
- Monitor legal process for the YP with the police
- Consider involving SLP in return to school process

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030865

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:35, Thu, Sep 6, 2012
Entered: 15:02, Fri, Sep 14, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	North Coast - Lower North Coast	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Manning Great Lakes	02 6555 1203	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Students set fire to bush land at rear of school - late report

Narrative

A Year 10 male (informant) advised the principal that two Year 10 males (YPs) set fire to bush land at the rear of the school during lunch. The Fire Brigade was called and the principal considered the need to evacuate the school due to the magnitude of the fire.

The principal spoke to the YPs about the incident. YP1 admitted to being involved with YP2 but YP2 denied any involvement.

The principal informed the local police who are investigating the fire.

The principal contacted the YPs' parents and will suspend the YPs from school.

Action

SSRU advise:

- monitor legal processes affecting the YP with police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030784

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:20, Thu, Sep 6, 2012
Entered: 10:44, Tue, Sep 11, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Illawarra and South East -	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Far South Coast	02 4478 9910	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Students light fire in bushland - Late report

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP1) entered the deputy principal's office during lunchtime to report that he and a group of four other students had lit a fire in some bushland at the rear of the school. The YP reported that the fire was getting out of control. The deputy principal (DP) rang 000 and reported the fire.

The DP went to the scene of the fire. By the time the DP arrived, the fire had been put out by a group of students and staff.

Police and fire brigade attended. Police interviewed several students.

A Year 7 male (YP2) and a Year 8 male (YP3) admitted to lighting the fire. Two other Year 7 males (YP4 and YP5) were also present when the fire started.

The DP contacted the parents of the YPs. School based action will be taken on YP1, YP4 and YP5.

Appropriate disciplinary action was taken on YP2 and YP3.

Action

SSRU advise:

- monitor legal processes affecting the YP with police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030776

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Thu, Sep 6, 2012
Entered: 16:51, Mon, Sep 10, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
Principal		P	North Coast - Manning Camden	
Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police	
	Manning Great Lakes	02 6555 1203	Yes	
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Principal and staff threatened

Narrative

A Year 4 male (YP) became aggressive and violent in class. The school attempted to make contact with the YP's parents to take him home.

The YP's parents were not able to be contacted so staff members took him home. Staff spoke with the YP's mother (POI1) and the YP's father (POI2) became angered.

The POIs got into a car and drove to the school. POI2 had a large piece of wood and held it in a threatening manner as he approached the administration office. POI 2 demanded to see the principal.

Members of staff were concerned and told POI2 that the principal was not on site. POI1 became aggressive and walked into the principal's office. The POIs then left the school grounds.

Staff members informed the principal of the incident.

Action

The SSRU officer advised:

- police be informed of the incident
- consideration be given to issuing the POIs with an Inclosed Lands Act warning
- staff involved in the incident should make an WH&S report
- YP's risk management plan be revised and appropriate disciplinary action be taken

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030728

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:10, Thu, Sep 6, 2012

Entered: 10:24, Thu, Sep 6, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
			Western Sydney - Mt Druitt	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Mount Druitt	02 9625 9920	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Staff members and a student assaulted by a disruptive student

Narrative

A Year 6 male (YP) became aggressive in class and assaulted the teacher (victim 1). Victim 1 removed students from the classroom and called for assistance.

The principal (victim 2) and the assistant principal (victim 3) attended and attempted to calm the YP. The YP went back into the classroom and his behaviour escalated. The YP barged through a partition into the next classroom and attacked a Year 3 male (victim 4).

Victim 2 intervened and the YP hit and punched her to the face and body. Victim 3 assisted and the YP hit and punched him. Victim 3 sustained a split lip and victim 2 sustained bruising to her face.

The school operated lock down procedures and the YP's father was asked to come to the school.

The YP's father (POI) came to the school and spoke with victim 2.

The POI verbally berated victim 2 and then threatened her. The YP left with the POI.

First aid was administered to the victims.

The YP was suspended.

Action

The SSRU officer advised:

- a WHS report be made for the victims.
- EAPs support be offered to victims
- Year 3 victim's parents to be contacted
- counselling support to be provided to Year 3 victim
- consider imposing an Inclosed Lands Act Ban for the POI.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030715

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:20, Wed, Sep 5, 2012
Entered: 14:15, Wed, Sep 5, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western Sydney - Mt Druitt	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Mount Druitt	02 9625 9920	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Year 10 male assaults student

Narrative

Two Year 10 males (YP1 and YP2) exchanged verbal insults during lunchtime in the playground. The situation escalated when YP1 approached YP2 and pushed him backwards. YP2 fell backwards hitting his head on a low brick wall. YP2 sustained bleeding back of his head. First aid was given and the situation was being assessed.

A female student contacted YP2's mother with her mobile phone. YP's mother attended the school in a highly agitated state. The deputy principal (DP) offered to contact an ambulance for YP2 and the offer was refused by YP2's mother. YP2's mother took her son to seek outside medical assistance.

YP1's mother was contacted and YP1 has been suspended.

Action

SSRU advised:
- contact police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030717

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:15, Wed, Sep 5, 2012
Entered: 14:49, Wed, Sep 5, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	New England - New England	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		New England	02 6771 0603	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Year 10 male assaults Year 11 male

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) approached a Year 11 male (victim) in the school grounds during lunchtime with the intention to fight. The YP began throwing punches at the victim and pushed the victim to the ground. While the victim was on the ground the YP continued to punch the victim to the face and head area. The victim sustained a cut lip and swelling to the face and head.

The teacher intervened and the YP's mother was contacted.

The victim's father was contacted and the father attended the school and took the victim to the local medical centre.

The police have been contacted.

Appropriate disciplinary action to follow for the YP.

Action

SSRU advised:

- offer counselling for the YP in regard to anger issues.
- Risk Assessment Plan to be completed.

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#S030720

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30, Wed, Sep 5, 2012
Entered: 15:42, Wed, Sep 5, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	South Western Sydney - Macarthur	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Camden	02 4655 0500	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Parent threats following assault of student

Narrative

During the previous evening a Year 8 female (YP1) wrote abusive comments about another Year 8 female (YP2) and her family. YP2 retaliated with abuse of her own and her Year 11 sister (YP3) also became involved. The mother of YP2 and YP3 told the girls to report the matter to the school the following day however YP3 confronted YP1 at school.

YP1 sent a text message to her mother to say she was being harassed by YP3. Her mother responded and advised YP1 to just walk away, which YP1 attempted to do. YP3 continued with the abuse and harassment until YP1 turned and assaulted YP3. YP3 retaliated with punches to YP1's face. YP2 also became involved in the assault.

YP1 was given first aid for a swollen eye.

A short time later YP1's mother and older brother (POI1) attended the school in an aggressive state. When POI1 started looking for YP2 and YP3, a lockdown was called. The relieving principal (RP) calmed the situation and advised the mother and POI1 to take YP1 for medical attention.

YP2 and YP3 were in a safe area of the school and writing statements of the incident with YP1.

Some time later YP1's father (POI2) came to the school, accompanied by YP1 and her mother. He was very angry and wanted to get into the school to confront YP2 and YP3. The school gate was still secure and the RP went out to speak with POI2 and another lockdown was called.

Police were called for assistance. Police arrived and spoke with POI2 who then left the area. Police also spoke with YP1 and her mother before speaking with YP2 and YP3.

The mother of YP2 and YP3 was contacted and asked to come to the school to take her daughters home as the RP felt it was not safe for them to walk home. YP2 and YP3 have been suspended for physical violence.

Action

SSRU recommends,

- appropriate disciplinary action to be taken
- Follow up with police as to what actions if any they will be taking and how this may affect the school.
- Create/update risk management plans for the YP's

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- Determine if the on-line abusive comments have been ongoing.
- Make contact with the School Liaison Police officer to assist in dealing with issues.

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#S030770

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:20, Wed, Sep 5, 2012
Entered: 15:23, Mon, Sep 10, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western Sydney - The Hills	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Quakers Hill	02 9678 8900	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Student assaulted by another student

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) allegedly bullied another Year 9 male (victim 1) in class. The YP harassed victim 1 and victim 1 pushed back.

The YP picked up a chisel and used it to threaten victim 1. The YP made additional threats to victim 1's sister (victim 2). The YP pushed victim 1 to the ground and destroyed victim 1's project. The class teacher intervened and spoke with the YP and victim 1.

Students informed victim 2 of the threats made by the YP and she informed her parents, who contacted the deputy principal (DP).

The DP investigated and witness statements supported the victim's story.

The YP's parents were informed of the incident and the YP's father (POI) rang to speak with the DP (victim 3). The POI threatened victim 3 and yelled at him in an aggressive and intimidating manner before hanging up the phone.

Victim 3 walked from the school to the oval next door. The POI pulled up in his car and ran towards victim 3. The POI again made threats in an intimidating manner.

Victim 3, the POI and the principal met and the YP was suspended.

Action

The SSRU officer advised:

- contact police re the weapons incident
- the school should consider issuing the POI with an Inclosed Lands warning letter.
- a risk assessment be undertaken for the YP on return from suspension with SLP involvement.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030716

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Wed, Sep 5, 2012
Entered: 14:22, Wed, Sep 5, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC1	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]				Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Students assault student

Narrative

A teacher on playground duty observed five Year 9 males (YPs) holding a Year 9 male (victim) down. The teacher approached and observed two of the YPs attempting to assault the victim [REDACTED] while the other three YPs held the victim down.

The teacher broke up the incident and took the victim to see the deputy principal.

The victim explained that the YPs were engaged in a game [REDACTED] and was reluctant to give any further details.

The YPs were interviewed by the deputy principal and admitted to the incident.

The deputy principal contacted the victims mother who attended the school and took the victim home.

The deputy principal contacted the YPs parents and will take appropriate disciplinary action on the YPs.

The deputy principal contacted local police and will arrange for appropriate counselling for all students involved.

Action

SSRU advise:

[REDACTED] monitor progress of police investigation

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#S030791

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Sep 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[redacted]		H	Hunter/Central Coast	[redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[redacted]				Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults another student

Narrative

A Year 10 female (YP) has a history of bullying another Year 10 female (victim). In recent times, the victim has attended the police station to report that the YP had made threats to assault her.

The victim walked across the school oval after school and the YP walked in close proximity behind her. The YP harassed the victim from behind before moving in front of the victim and punching her in the face. The YP and victim then grappled with each other. The YP scratched the victim's neck and the victim had a hold of the YP's hair.

A Year 10 female (YP2) intervened to assist the YP and punched the victim several times to the head causing the victim to fall to the ground. Both YPs were laughing about the matter while the victim ran to her father, who was waiting to pick her up from school.

The victim and her father advised the school about the matter and later attended the police station and reported the assault. The victim had swelling to her face as a result of the assault.

The YPs have been issued short suspensions for the assault.

Police have interviewed the YPs and commenced a legal process upon both YPs.

Action

The SSRU has advised:

- The school make a WHS injury notification
- Obtain and keep a record of the Personal Violence Order applied for by police to protect the victim.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030711

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Tue, Sep 4, 2012
Entered: 12:40, Wed, Sep 5, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	North Coast - Coffs Harbour	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Coffs Clarence	02 6652 0299	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults teacher

Narrative

A Year 4 male (YP) became agitated when a teacher (victim) asked him to put down a slingshot device he was holding in the playground.

The YP picked up a large stick and hit the victim three times, on the back, the arm and the face.

Another teacher intervened and restrained the YP.

The victim was given first aid at school and then went home. The victim has made a WHS notification and has been offered support through the EAP.

The principal has taken appropriate disciplinary action and will revise the YP's risk management plan. The YP's parents have been informed.

Action

The SSRU recommended:

- inform the police YLO

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#S030708

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:20, Tue, Sep 4, 2012
Entered: 12:00, Wed, Sep 5, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Western NSW - Lachlan	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Lachlan	02 6862 9905	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Student alleges inappropriate behaviour

Narrative

A (victim) reported to a teacher and two other (YP1 & YP2) played in the toilets. The victim alleged that the YPs then tried to force the victim to partake in sexual acts.

The teacher reported the incident to the Principal who investigated. Both YPs were interviewed and placed on an internal suspension. The principal continued his investigation the next morning finding that the victim had exaggerated the incident, the YPs had but no sexual conduct had taken place and all three were just playing. The students have been spoken to about their conduct and the school has taken appropriate disciplinary action.

The victim's mother has, however, posted on a social networking site where she has described exaggerated events. The principal was made aware of the posts via another parent and it appears that a number of other parents have seen the posts and commented on them. The principal has met with the victim's mother in relation to the incident and comments. The comments have since been removed.

Action

SSRU recommends,

- Send out a general note to parents of students stating that there was a minor incident, the school has dealt with and managed the incident and recent comments made on a SNS are incorrect.
- Seek assistance from the police youth liaison officer
- Inform SED.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030707

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:30, Tue, Sep 4, 2012

Entered: 11:52, Wed, Sep 5, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC8	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Hunter Valley	02 6542 1302	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student indecently assaults student

Narrative

A [REDACTED] (YP) was playing with a hand puppet in class [REDACTED] made some rude, sexual gestures towards another [REDACTED] class mate and then moved on to [REDACTED] (victim). The YP grabbed the victim [REDACTED]

The victim reported the incident to the teacher. The teacher reported the incident to the principal.

The principal will contact the YP's parents and will take appropriate disciplinary action on the YP.

The principal contacted SSRU for advice.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact local police and discuss possible police action.
- contact the victim's parent

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#S030709

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Tue, Sep 4, 2012
Entered: 12:09, Wed, Sep 5, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
			Sydney - Inner City		
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police	
		Hurstville	02 9375 8599	No	
Attended		COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending			

Assault - Disruptive student

Narrative

A Year 5 male (YP) became agitated with a Year 2 male (victim 1) in the classroom. The YP put the victim in a headlock and punched him twice to the head.

The YP was removed from the classroom by the acting principal (victim 2). The YP walked to the school quadrangle in a highly agitated state and victim 2 attempted to calm the YP. The YP picked up a large stick, took aim and threw it at victim 2 hitting him to the side of the head. Victim 2 sustained bruising to the head.

The YP's mother was contacted and he was taken home.

The YP has been suspended.

Action

SSRU advised:

- Risk Assessment Plan to be updated.
- WHS Report to be made by victim 2

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#S030697

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:15, Tue, Sep 4, 2012

Entered: 15:49, Tue, Sep 4, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Riverina - Riverina East	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Cootamundra	02 6942 0030	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults other student

Narrative

A male student (YP) [REDACTED] physically assaulted another male student (victim) [REDACTED]. The victim was punched several times in the stomach and head. The victim appeared dazed and was given first aid.

An ambulance was called to assess the victim's injuries. The ambulance attended, assessed the victim and he was able to continue at school.

Ambulance officers had notified police and police attended.

The victim's parent was contacted and informed of the incident.

The YP's parent is to be contacted and the YP will be suspended.

Action

SSRU recommends,

- Create/update the risk management plan for the YP prior to his return to school.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030701

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 16:00, Mon, Sep 3, 2012
Entered: 16:56, Tue, Sep 4, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Sydney - Botany Bay	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Eastern Beaches	02 9349 9299	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Parent threatens and abuses students

Narrative

Three Year 8 females (victims) reported to the DP that the mother (POI) of a Year 7 female (YP) approached them at a nearby fast food restaurant after school.

The POI abused and threatened the victims in a loud and angry fashion. The victims yelled abuse back at the POI. A youth worker and a council worker came to the scene and dispersed the crowd.

A student filmed the incident and the victims showed the DP the footage.

The DP informed the police and the police have also viewed the footage. The victim's parents are aware of the incident.

The school will offer the victims counselling.

Action

The SSRU recommended the school inform the DEC media unit.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030882

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:30, Mon, Sep 3, 2012
Entered: 9:53, Tue, Sep 18, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Sydney - Botany Bay	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Eastern Beaches	02 9349 9299	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Student allegedly robs another student at knife point

Narrative

A Year 8 male (victim) reported several incidents to the deputy principal (DP) where he had had an altercation with another Year 8 male (YP). Later that afternoon, the YP and two other males (POIs) approached the victim as he walked home from school.

Either the YP or one of the POIs produced a knife and threatened to harm the victim unless he gave them money. The victim co-operated and handed over his money.

The victim went home and reported the incident to his mother. The victim's mother contacted local police and the victim made a statement to police.

The victim reported the incident to the DP and police were contacted. Police requested that the school not investigate the incident until they had concluded their investigations.

Clearance was given on 17/9/2012 for the DP to finalise her investigations.

The YP was suspended from school and the YP's parents were contacted.

Action

SSRU advised:

- e-mailed No Knives at School fact sheet to the DP for use in discussions with the YP's mother
- liaise with Officer in Charge of the police investigation to keep up to date with developments
- involve SLP in any return from suspension meeting
- provide counselling support to the victim if required

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030687

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:20, Mon, Sep 3, 2012

Entered: 16:47, Mon, Sep 3, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC3	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Tuggerah Lakes	02 4390 1200	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student collapses after assault by another student

Narrative

A Year 10 male (victim) returned to the classroom from lunch and collapsed. It appears that the victim was disorientated, confused and lost consciousness briefly.

The school contacted an ambulance that conveyed the victim and a staff member to hospital. The school contacted the victim's parents.

A Year 11 male (YP) approached the office the following day and reported that he had punched the victim in the mouth because he had been kissing his girlfriend.

The school contacted the YP's parents and suspended the YP.

Action

The SSRU has recommended the school notify WHS and provide support for the victim.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030703

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Mon, Sep 3, 2012
Entered: 17:51, Tue, Sep 4, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Riverina - [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Police
			No

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

Assault - Student assaults other student

Narrative

A [REDACTED] (YP) intercepted a [REDACTED] message containing a derogatory comment about [REDACTED]. The YP confronted the sender of the message, [REDACTED] (victim) over the incident and assaulted [REDACTED].

The victim was not injured in the assault.

An ambulance was called to treat the YP after [REDACTED] deliberately [REDACTED] following the assault. The YP has a history of self-harm.

The YP has been suspended for physical violence.

Action

SSRU recommends,

- Investigate the [REDACTED] message to ensure appropriate use of social networking and follow up if there appears to be bullying type behaviour.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030686

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:15, Mon, Sep 3, 2012
Entered: 16:09, Mon, Sep 3, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Western Sydney - The Hills	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Parramatta	02 9633 0720	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Drugs - Students smoking synthetic cannabis

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP1) allegedly brought some synthetic cannabis (Kronic/K2) to school. YP1 and another Year 10 male (YP2) smoked the synthetic cannabis during lunch.

A short time later, YP2 reported to sick bay feeling extremely unwell. YP2 advised the deputy principal that he had smoked synthetic cannabis with YP1. An ambulance was called for YP2 and his mother was contacted.

YP2s mother attended the school and took YP2 with her to seek medical attention.

The deputy principal interviewed YP1 who originally denied any knowledge of the matter. YP1 later claimed that the substance that YP1 and YP2 had smoked was a synthetic form of cannabis that was legal.

The deputy contacted SSRU for advice.

Action

SSRU advised:

- Under Schedule 1 Drug Misuse and Traffic Act, synthetic cannabis is currently listed as an illegal substance.
- advised the deputy principal to contact local police and take appropriate disciplinary action on YP1 and YP2.
- contact and advise the YPs parents.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030677

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:20, Mon, Sep 3, 2012
Entered: 13:50, Mon, Sep 3, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Western Sydney - Mt Druitt	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Mount Druitt	02 9625 9920	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Students assault former student

Narrative

A physical altercation took place between a Year 10 male (YP1), a Year 9 male (YP2), a Year 8 male (YP3) and a former student (victim) in the park area at the back of the school oval.

It is alleged that the victim was struck on the arm by one of the YPs wielding a stick. The victim's mother was at the scene and accused the YPs of attempting to steal cigarettes from her home.

Following the assault YP1 and YP2 ran from the scene.

Police and an ambulance were called and attended. The victim was treated on the scene for a suspected [REDACTED]. Police took YP3 and another male student (witness) from the scene.

The witness's parent was contacted and informed that her son had gone with police to make a statement.

YP3's parent was informed that her son had been removed by police.

A short time after the incident, students fitting the description of YP1 and YP2 were seen in the staff car park. A staff member saw them near a vehicle belonging to a school administrative service (SAS) staff member. The YPs ran from the carpark when the staff member called out to them. A closer inspection of the vehicle indicated that a side window had been broken.

Police intend contacting the parents of YP1 and YP2.

Action

SSRU advise:

- school to determine an appropriate disciplinary response for the YPs
- liaison with police investigating the incident to determine any return to school conditions
- consideration be given to a risk management plan review for YPs

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030671

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:15, Mon, Sep 3, 2012
Entered: 11:34, Mon, Sep 3, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western NSW - Bourke	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Castlereagh	02 6828 6899	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student threatens and assaults staff member

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) was standing on a desk and yelling out a window during a lesson. A SLISO (victim) asked the YP to stop and the YP became angry.

The YP challenged the victim and shoved into the victim with his chest and arms.

The victim moved backwards and out the door without responding to the YP. The YP then left the area and kicked bins over in the playground.

The YP went to an art classroom and threw a pair of scissors at another student, missing the student.

The YP's parent came to the school and transported the YP home. The relieving DP will take appropriate disciplinary action and revise the YP's risk management plan.

The victim was not injured and will be offered support through the EAP.

Action

The SSRU recommended:

- the victim to make a WHS report
- the school report the incident to local police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030682

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:50, Fri, Aug 31, 2012
Entered: 15:19, Mon, Sep 3, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC4	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Newcastle City		No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student ignites fumes in attempt to assault other student

Narrative

A group of male students entered a toilet block at the school. A Year 7 male (YP) took a pressurised can of deodorant from his bag and sprayed it into a bottle.

The YP allegedly lit the fumes and deliberately squeezed the bottle in the direction of another Year 7 male (victim). The flames left the bottle in the direction of the victim and singed the victim's hair.

The victim and other student witnesses reported the incident to staff. The witness reports indicate the YP had intended to harm the victim and was not merely engaging in dangerous behaviour.

The deputy principal (DP) has not spoken to the YP, but has informed his parents. The YP's mother informed the DP that the YP had lit a number of fires at home.

The DP will interview the YP and take appropriate disciplinary action.

The DP will inform the victim's parents and offer the victim counselling.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- the school inform local police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030662

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00 Fri, Aug 31, 2012
Entered at 16:03 on Fri, Aug 31, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Sydney - Inner City	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Marrickville	02 9568 9299
Attended	COPS Event #	Classification	Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending	Assault	Yes

Student assaults another student in classroom then disrupts the school

Information

A Year 8 male (YP) was allegedly showing inappropriate material on his mobile phone to another Year 8 male (victim). When the victim made comment about the YP the YP physically assaulted the victim. The victim retaliated and a fight ensued.

The principal was called to the classroom, but the fight had ended before she arrived.

The victim was taken to the clinic for first aid to a cut on his head.

The YP had left the classroom and was wandering around the playground. The YP went to the clinic to assault the victim again, but was prevented from getting to the victim.

Police were called to assist in calming the YP. Police attended and took the YP to the police station.

The victim's parent was contacted, but informed the school that she was at least 90 minutes away.

An ambulance was called and attended the school. The victim's injury was treated on scene. The victim's mother arrived while the ambulance was at the school. She intends taking the victim to his local doctor for treatment.

A message was left for the YP's parent to contact the school. She phoned soon after and was informed the YP has been taken to the police station and the YP is suspended.

Arrangements are to be made for an interview with the YP and his mother to discuss the incident and length of suspension.

Action

SSRU advise:

- YP risk management plan be reviewed
- Victim to be offered counselling if required
- return from suspension meeting should involve SLP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030634

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:00, Thu, Aug 30, 2012
Entered: 10:39, Thu, Aug 30, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC2	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Brisbane Water	02 4323 5511	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Student on suspension taken home by police

Narrative

A Year 5 male (YP) was suspended from school yesterday for continued disobedience. When his mother was contacted to inform her of the suspension she was verbally abusive and terminated the call.

Today the YP attended school. Attempts were made to contact the YP's mother, however the calls were not answered.

The SED was contacted and advised the school to contact local police.

When he was informed that he was on suspension and was not permitted to be at school the YP became aggressive and turned over tables and chairs.

A police car was driving past the school at the time and assistance was sought.

Police escorted the YP from the school and intend transporting the YP home.

Action

SSRU advised:

- follow up with police who transported the YP home to enquire if the mother was at home and what instructions were given to the mother.
- if the YP arrives at school tomorrow, try contacting his mother. If unsuccessful, call police again.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030626

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Wed, Aug 29, 2012
Entered: 16:05, Wed, Aug 29, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	South Western Sydney - East Hills	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Liverpool	029821 8444	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E48023310		

Assault - Intruders assault students

Narrative

Four young males (POIs) came to the school bus bay area in a car. The POIs left the car and assaulted a Year 11 male (victim 1) and a Year 10 male (victim 2). Two of the POIs were allegedly armed with an iron bar and a hammer.

Staff and other students intervened and the POIs fled in the car.

The victims suffered injuries to the head and first aid was administered at the school.

An ambulance will be called if necessary and their parents are being informed.

The POIs are thought to have driven to a nearby service station and may have assaulted other students.

Police were called and have attended the school and gone to the service station.

The SED and DEC media unit have been informed.

Update 31/8/12 - A third male student (victim 3) was also assaulted and made his way home on a bus. He alerted staff by phone later that afternoon. The POIs appear to have entered the school to assault victim 3 and his brother (victim 4). They did not assault victim 4.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- the school serve Inclosed Lands Act bans if the POIs can be identified and be aware of any court orders arising.
- the school call police and implement a lockout/lockdown if the POIs return.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030625

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Wed, Aug 29, 2012
Entered: 15:48, Wed, Aug 29, 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 #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Student abuses and threatens football referee

Narrative

During a match against a neighbouring high school, a Year 11 male (YP) was overly aggressive towards opponents. The referee for this match had volunteered his time to adjudicate at this match.

The YP was cautioned by the referee as well as his coach. The YP responded by swearing and was subsequently given 10 minutes in the sin bin by the referee.

The YP proceeded to verbally abuse the referee and then threatened to kill him if he saw him in the community. The YP was removed from the playing field immediately.

Other players were appalled by the YP's behaviour and apologised to the referee afterwards.

The YP has been suspended from school and further sanctions may be imposed.

Action

SSRU advised:

- follow-up on the referee's welfare
- report the threats to local police
- lodge a report of the incident with the school sports association if the match was part of an inter-school competition organised by the association

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030623

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:10, Wed, Aug 29, 2012
Entered: 15:38, Wed, Aug 29, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
			Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC3	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Tuggerah Lakes	02 4390 1200	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Unknown male fires slug gun

Narrative

During lunchtime, a car containing unknown adult males (POIs) pulled up outside the playground fence. POI 1 took out a slug gun and fired at a bird. Pellets frightened two Year 7 females (victims) and a teacher took down the number plate.

The deputy principal was informed and contacted police.

The victims wrote witness statements.

Action

The SSRU officer advised:

- informing Media Unit of the incident.
- informing the parents of the victims.
- offering counselling support to the victims.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030618

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:30, Wed, Aug 29, 2012
Entered: 12:50, Wed, Aug 29, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		Illawarra and South East	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
			Police
			Yes
Attended	COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Other - Allegations of an inappropriate relationship between a student and a mature age Year 12 student

Narrative

The mother of a (victim) reported to the principal that had engaged in an inappropriate relationship with a Year 12 (POI).

The victim's mother gave details of the relationship that involved criminal activity.

The principal will inform police.

Action

SSRU officer advised:

- Informing the victim's mother that police have been informed.
- Ensure appropriate support available for victim
- Follow up with police as to actions that they take, and ensure these are taken into account when managing the student.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030627

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:45, Wed, Aug 29, 2012

Entered: 16:14, Wed, Aug 29, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	New England - New England South	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Oxley	02 6768 2999	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Student uses scissors as weapon

Narrative

During class, a Year 3 male (YP) took out a pair of scissors and held them to the throat of another Year 3 male (victim).

The principal witnessed the incident and intervened. The YP put down the scissors and the principal sent him outside the room.

A staff member went to speak with the YP and the principal assisted the victim.

Parents of the YP and victim were informed of the incident. The YP went home with his parents.

The YP was suspended.

The SED was informed.

Action

SSRU advise:

- Police should be contacted
- Support and appropriate counselling should be provided to the victim
- A risk management plan for the YP should be completed and an interview conducted upon his return to the school

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030606

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:05, Wed, Aug 29, 2012

Entered: 9:44, Wed, Aug 29, 2012 b

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	P	New England - New England	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		New England	02 6771 0603
			Police
			No
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Drugs - Students ingest antidepressant

Narrative

A teacher on playground duty noticed a group of students acting suspiciously. On investigation, she confiscated a medication packet that contained one tablet from a Year 4 female (YP). The YP had broken the tablet into quarters and gave a quarter to a Year 2 girl (victim 1) and another quarter to a Year 3 girl (victim 2). Both victims had consumed the medication.

The Poisons Information Centre was contacted and advice sought. The tablet was an antidepressant. The relieving principal was advised to monitor the victims as the effects may include drowsiness and vomiting.

Attempts have been made to contact parents of the victims and YP.

The victims will be monitored closely at school until parents can be contacted.

Action

SSRU advised:

- if the condition of the victims deteriorates before parents can be contacted , call for an ambulance
- speak to the YP's parent regarding her access to restricted medications
- continue in attempts to contact the victims' parents and note each time a call was made
- try contacting the nominated emergency contact person for each victim
- take appropriate disciplinary action against the YP.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030603

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Tue, Aug 28, 2012

Entered: 16:22, Tue, Aug 28, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		South Western Sydney -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Camden	02 4655 0500
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Weapons Related - Agitated student threatens staff with knife

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) became agitated in a kitchen at the school following a minor altercation with another student. The YP threatened and abused staff and threw a glass that narrowly missed the principal and smashed against a wall.

The YP then picked up a butter knife and a stand-off developed.

The other class members were removed from the room and the principal and two SLSOs remained with the YP in the room.

Police were called and were able to restrain the YP and take possession of the knife. Police cautioned the YP and released him into the care of his parents.

The YP had been involved in an incident earlier in the day where he had kicked three windows after becoming angry in class.

The principal has taken appropriate disciplinary action and will revise the YP's risk management plan. Staff are aware of the support available from EAP.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030601

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Tue, Aug 28, 2012
Entered: 16:07, Tue, Aug 28, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	South Western Sydney - Macarthur	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Camden	02 4655 0500	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student injured during fight

Narrative

Two Year 10 males (YP1 and YP2) began fighting on a field at the school during lunchtime. Other students gathered around and started encouraging the YPs.

A teacher (victim 1) who tried to break up the fight was pulled back from the fight by another Year 10 male (YP3).

Other students then became involved in the fight and during the melee a Year 10 male (YP4) allegedly kicked another Year 10 male (victim 2) in the head. Staff were eventually able to break up the fight.

Victim 2 suffered concussion and was given first aid before being transported to hospital by ambulance. His parents were contacted.

Victim 1 was shaken, but unhurt, and has been offered support through EAP.

The deputy principal (DP) has taken appropriate disciplinary action and is contacting parents.

The police were informed and they have interviewed students and staff.

Police have spoken to all students about the incident at an assembly.

A number of students filmed the fight and the DP has confiscated cameras and passed the video footage on to police.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- the school obtain copies of any court orders arising from the incident

The SSRU has informed the DEC media unit.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030595

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Tue, Aug 28, 2012
Entered: 15:15, Tue, Aug 28, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	North Coast - Coffs Harbour	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Coffs Clarence	02 6652 0299	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Student threatens other student with knife

Narrative

The principal was told by other students that a Year 8 male (YP) had a knife at school. The school liaison police officer (SLP) was in the school at the time and he and a staff member escorted the YP to the principal's office.

A fruit knife was found in the YP's bag and the YP told staff that he brought it in to cut up a pear.

Further investigations revealed that the YP had threatened a Year 8 female (victim) with the knife during a lesson.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and inform the YP's parents. The victim's parents will be informed and the victim will be offered counselling.

The SLP has taken possession of the knife and he will co-ordinate any police action.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030600

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:15, Tue, Aug 28, 2012
Entered: 15:53, Tue, Aug 28, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Western NSW - Broken Hill	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Barrier	08 8087 0203	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Students cause malicious damage

Narrative

During the recess break five male students in Years 1 to 6 (YPs) went to an out-of-bounds area and broke a window. They returned to the school and broke five windows in the school. The YPs continued with their disruption.

Police were called and attended. The YPs verbally abused the police officers who attended. The officers were called away to another job and left the school. As soon as they left the YPs continued their unruly behaviour.

Parents of the YPs were contacted. collected some parents and transported them to the school to control their children.

Police were called again and another car attended. Police instructed each parent to bring their child to the police station at a later time and they were allowed to leave.

All YPs have been suspended.

Action

SSRU advise:
- review of YP's risk management plans

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030599

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:20, Tue, Aug 28, 2012
Entered: 15:48, Tue, Aug 28, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Western Sydney - Mt Druitt	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		St Marys	02 9623 2899
			Police
			No
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Weapons Related - Student holds implement to students throat.

Narrative

During woodworking class a Year 7 male (YP) grabbed a box cutter and stood next to another Year 7 male (victim) and reached around the victims head while holding the box cutter to his face and neck. The YP did not say anything to the victim.

The box cutter was taken from the YP and he was taken to the deputy principal (DP) who investigated. The YP was suspended and his parents were contacted.

The victim was unharmed, his parents were informed and the school has put measures in place to provide support to the victim.

Parents have indicated they will be reporting the matter to the police.

Action

SSRU recommends,

- Contact the SLP to assist in communicating the dangers of this type of behaviour to students.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030602

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Mon, Aug 27, 2012
Entered: 16:15, Tue, Aug 28, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		Western NSW -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
			Police
			Yes
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Assault - Indecent assault

Narrative

A (YP) grabbed a (victim) in the playground and pushed to the ground. The YP then simulated a sexual act. Other students intervened, but the victim was clearly distressed.

The deputy principal (DP) informed police of the incident.

The YP and victim's parents were informed.

The DP interviewed the YP and the YP became aggressive and smashed a glass door and then left the administration block. The YP went to class.

The YP was suspended.

Action

SSRU advise:

- ensuring support is available to the victim.
- liaise with police regarding any charges that may be laid against the YP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030619

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Mon, Aug 27, 2012
Entered: 13:01, Wed, Aug 29, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	South Western Sydney - East Hills	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Bankstown	02 9709 5299	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student leaves school to fight former student

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP) made arrangements to fight a 17 year old male former student (POI) at a local park.

A deputy principal (DP) approached the YP concerned about the apparent fight and instructed the YP not to leave school grounds. A number of other Year 11 males were also instructed not to leave the school grounds to attend any fight.

The YP left the school in company of approximately eight Year 11 males and attended the park where he took part in a physical fight with the POI.

The YP returned to the school suffering injuries to his face and head and consulted the same DP.

The DP telephoned for an ambulance to attend.

Police attended and obtained details before the YP was conveyed to hospital for treatment.

The YP and other Year 11 students, who attended the park, will be suspended.

Action

The SSRU provided the school with the event number recorded.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030583

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Mon, Aug 27, 2012
Entered: 11:04, Tue, Aug 28, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Illawarra and South East -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Lake Illawarra	02 4295 2699
			Police
			No
Attended	COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Student alleges staff member assault

Narrative

A SAS staff member (POI) became aware of a possible fight that was imminent and intervened to stop students attending. In the process of stopping students, a Year 10 female (YP1) has accused the POI of pushing her against a wall. An argument developed and YP1 further alleged that the POI pushed her again.

YP1's brother, a Year 8 male (YP2), also became involved. YP2 had made allegations in the past in relation to the POI running over his foot in her vehicle. This matter was reported to police.

The principal investigated and phoned the YP's mother to advise what had taken place.

The next morning the YP's father attended the school office and demanded action be taken against the POI. He stated that he would be reporting the matter to police and speaking to the media.

The Principal has reported the matter and will contact the media unit and the SED.

The school will investigate the incident and the way the YPs spoke to and acted towards the POI to determine whether to take any disciplinary action.

This matter will also be discussed with the SED.

Action

SSRU recommends,

- Provide support to the POI and ensure she is aware of the support services provided by EAP.
- Discuss disciplinary action with the SED, but actions and investigation should be conducted

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030570

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Mon, Aug 27, 2012
Entered: 13:31, Mon, Aug 27, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	South Western Sydney -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Campbelltown	02 4620 1265	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Drugs - Student under the influence of cannabis

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP) truanted from school and met up with a male ex-student (POI) at the home of another Year 7 male. They gained access to the home using a key loaned to them. The YP and POI smoked cannabis until the YP became ill.

The YP's grandmother was contacted and collected him from the residence. She returned the YP to school before taking him to hospital for a medical assessment.

Disciplinary action is to be taken against the YP.

Action

SSRU advised:

- inform local police
- check on the condition of the YP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030591

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Mon, Aug 27, 2012
Entered: 13:32, Tue, Aug 28, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	North Coast - Mid North Coast	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Mid North Coast	02 6583 0133	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Student threatens teacher with scissors

Narrative

A Year 2 male (YP), became agitated during a lesson. The YP picked up a pair of scissors and followed the class teacher (victim 1).

Victim 1 tried to ignore the YP and helped other students when the YP held the scissors to victim 1's throat and threatened to kill her.

A Year 4 male (victim 2) intervened and the YP turned and threatened him with the scissors.

Victim 1 sent for assistance and other staff members came to the room.

The rest of the class was moved to the playground, but it took some time before the YP would let go of the scissors and move out of the room.

The YP's mother was contacted, but could not come to the school. The YP was supervised in an office area until the end of the day.

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

Victim 1 has been offered support through the EAP and has made a WHS notification.

Victim 2 and other students in the class have been offered counsellor support.

The principal has debriefed staff and students and informed parents of the incident.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- inform the police YLO.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030574

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Mon, Aug 27, 2012
Entered: 15:13, Mon, Aug 27, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
			South Western Sydney - Granville	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Rosehill	02 9760 6120	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults teacher

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) became agitated after a disagreement in a computer room. The YP turned over desks and furniture. The YP threw a desk into an interactive whiteboard.

The class teacher (victim) went to pick up one of the desks and the YP pushed him out of the way.

The assistant principal (AP) and other staff restrained the YP and moved him outside. The YP then ripped palings off a fence and picking up bits of glass that were lying in the playground.

The AP called the police YLO and a police officer [REDACTED], who is known to the YP, both of whom came to the school.

The YP eventually calmed down and staff were able to give him first aid for cuts to his hands from the glass. The YP was taken home by a carer.

The AP will take appropriate disciplinary action and will revise the YP's risk management plan.

The victim was shaken by the incident, but not injured. He has been offered support through the EAP.

Action

SSRU advise:

- WHS report to be made by the victim

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030571

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:10, Mon, Aug 27, 2012
Entered: 13:35, Mon, Aug 27, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	P	Illawarra and South East -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Wollongong	02 4226 7899
			Police
			Yes
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Assault - Disruptive students assault staff

Narrative

A Year 3 female (YP1) became disruptive and assaulted another student. YP1 then went to a garden area and ripped out plants and threw them at staff. Staff moved other students into their classrooms.

A Year 6 male (YP2) joined YP1 and abused teachers and other students. YP2 ran into and pushed staff members. The assistant principal (AP) came to the assistance of the staff members. YP2 punched and spat at the AP.

YP1 and a third student, a Year 5 male (YP3), were encouraging YP2 and throwing objects at the AP, one of which hit the AP in the face.

During the incident, the school was put into lockdown and local police were called.

The incident continued for some time before YP1 and YP2 climbed a fence and left the school. The principal brought YP1 back to school, but YP2 absconded.

The AP contacted YP1's carer, but she would not come and collect YP1. The school has not been able to contact YP2's carers. YP3 was taken home by a carer.

The school made further calls for police assistance and will ask police to transport YP1 home if she continues to be non-compliant.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and revise the YPs' risk management plans.

The AP suffered soreness and bruising. The extent of injuries to other staff is not known, but is not thought to be serious.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- the school call 000 if they need police urgently
- the school offer staff assistance through the EAP and make any necessary WHS referrals.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030586

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: , Mon, Aug 27, 2012
Entered: 11:38, Tue, Aug 28, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western NSW - Bathurst	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Chifley	02 6332 8628	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatened walking home

Narrative

After school, a Year 7 female (victim) walked home with a Year 8 female (YP) and a Year 9 female (witness). The girls walked through a park and the YP pulled out a bag of white powder and demanded that the victim sniff the contents. The victim refused and the YP pulled out a knife. The YP threatened to stab the victim if she refused to sniff the powder.

The victim ran away and into a local Newsagency. The victim asked for assistance and the shop owner rang the victim's mother. The victim was transported home.

The victim's mother informed the deputy principal (DP) the next day.

The witness confirmed the victim's statement.

The DP will continue to investigate and discipline actions will follow.

Action

The SSRU officer advised:

- police be notified of the incident after further investigations.

-impose discipline actions after investigation.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030568

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:25, Fri, Aug 24, 2012
Entered: 13:05, Mon, Aug 27, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	North Coast - Coffs Harbour	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Coffs Clarence	02 6652 0299	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatened by siblings of another student

Narrative

There has been ongoing conflict between a Year 7 female (YP) and a Year 9 female (victim).

At the end of the school day, the YP's two older brothers (POIs) came to the school to collect her. As they walked past the victim, the POIs threatened to harm the victim if she harassed their sister again.

The principal and deputy principal (DP) intervened and the POIs moved on.

When the victim arrived home she informed her father of the incident and he reported it to police.

Police have not contacted the school as yet.

Action

SSRU advsied:

- investigate the cause of the conflict between the YP and victim

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030565

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Fri, Aug 24, 2012
Entered: 10:25, Mon, Aug 27, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Western NSW - Bathurst	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Chifley	02 6332 8628	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens student

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP), who was on suspension, approached [REDACTED] the front of the school. The YP was carrying a piece of timber and verbally threatened a Year 9 male (victim).

The YP was asked to leave the grounds by the principal. The YP was reluctant to leave and the principal contacted local police. The principal was able to get the YP to drop the piece of timber.

Police arrived and the YP was asked to move on.

The YP moved away and then returned to the school. The YP picked up a large rock. Police were called again and the YP dropped the rock and ran off.

Police took the victim home.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and will contact the YP's carer.

The principal will issue an Inclosed Land Act banning letter to the YP if he comes back onto the grounds during his suspension period.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030700

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Fri, Aug 24, 2012
Entered: 16:48, Tue, Sep 4, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC5	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Newcastle City		No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Drugs - Students admit to possession and distribution of cannabis

Narrative

Following an extensive investigation into claims that a Year 9 male (YP1) and two Year 8 males (YP2 and YP3) have been selling cannabis at school, the three YPs have been suspended.

The YPs wrote statements admitting to distributing cannabis at school, but claim it was only once.

Parents of all YPs have been informed.

Action

SSRU advised:

- inform local police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030552

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:50, Fri, Aug 24, 2012
Entered: 14:29, Fri, Aug 24, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		New England - New England South	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Oxley	02 6768 2999
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Other - Student disrupts school and refuses to leave with his father

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) became agitated at school and demanded to be able to go home. The principal contacted the YP's father and he attended.

When the YP's father arrived, the YP's behaviour escalated and he refused to leave the school with his father. The YP claimed his father had assaulted him. The YP's father also became angry and yelled at the YP.

The school was put into lockdown and the police were called.

Police transported the YP to hospital for assessment. The school will take appropriate disciplinary action and revise the YP's risk management plan.

Staff were intimidated and upset by the YP's behaviour. They will be offered support through the EAP and will make a WHS referral if necessary.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030551

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:50 Fri, Aug 24, 2012
Entered at 14:25 on Fri, Aug 24, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	South Western Sydney -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Camden	02 4655 0500
Attended	COPS Event #	Classification	Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending	Threat or Intimidation	Yes

Three siblings abusive and threatening towards a teacher

Information

A Year 11 female (YP1) had previously received a suspension for abusive behaviour and using offensive language towards a teacher (victim). Her Year 7 sister (YP2) had also engaged in similar abusive conduct using offensive language toward the victim and received a suspension for her behaviour.

YP1 returned from her suspension, approached the victim and called her an offensive name. YP1 threw a rock towards the victim. No injuries were sustained.

A short time later, the Year 9 brother (YP3) approached the victim outside her classroom and engaged in intimidating and highly threatening behaviour.

The teacher was offered support and provided information for the WHS hotline.

All YPs have been suspended and their parents have been contacted.

Action

The SSRU has recommended the school engage the services of the SLP or YLO to organise a conference with the parents, YPs and the victim.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030547

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Fri, Aug 24, 2012
Entered: 11:55, Fri, Aug 24, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Illawarra and South East -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Wollongong	02 4226 7899	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Adult male intimidates teacher

Narrative

A staff member witnessed an adult male (POI) park his vehicle across the road from the school where he was about to enter the local . The POI looked back at the school children playing in the school grounds and believed the children were staring at him.

The POI became agitated and walked across the road and stood in front of the school. The staff member on duty asked the POI to leave the area, which agitated the POI further.

The principal investigated the incident and spoke to the POI. The POI stated that he had a baseball bat in his vehicle and showed it to the principal.

The principal calmed the POI and the POI walked into the without further incident.

The school went into lockdown as a precautionary measure until the POI left the

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact police and request a patrol of the school until the POI leaves the area.
- provided the principal with security fencing information.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030563

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Fri, Aug 24, 2012

Entered: 8:47, Mon, Aug 27, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group		Phone
			Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC1		
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone		Police
					Yes
Attended		COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending			

Assault - Alleged indecent assault

Narrative

A (victim) reported to staff that a (YP) had touched during a lesson.

There were no witnesses and the touching was through clothing.

The principal has informed parents and informed police.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and revise the YP's risk management plan.

The victim will be offered counsellor support.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030544

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:35, Thu, Aug 23, 2012
Entered: 17:09, Thu, Aug 23, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Northern Sydney - Peninsula	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Northern Beaches	02 9971 3306	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E49792116		

Threat or Intimidation - Agitated parent subdued by police

Narrative

An agitated father (POI) entered the office area and asked to speak to his daughter, a Year 8 female (victim). The principal asked the POI to leave the office, but he refused.

The principal attempted to speak with the POI, but he became more agitated. The POI moved to the hall where students, including the victim, were present. The POI picked up a metal handled broom and pretended to be a cleaner.

The school went into lockdown and police were called.

The POI approached the victim and she left the hall to get away from him. The POI pursued the victim and started arguing with her. The victim became agitated and upset.

The police arrived and the POI became more agitated and ripped a partition off a desk.

Police attempted to approach the POI and he ran to the playground. Police arrived and eventually subdued the POI using a taser and capsicum spray.

An ambulance was called and transported the POI to hospital. Police accompanied the ambulance.

The principal contacted the media unit and the SED.

The victim and other students affected by the incident will be offered counselling.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- the school obtain a copy of any court orders issued and liaise with the police officer in charge of the investigation.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030554

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Thu, Aug 23, 2012
Entered: 15:04, Fri, Aug 24, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	P	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC8	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Central Hunter	Police
			No
Attended	COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Student assaults another student

Narrative

A Year 6 male (YP1) tripped over another Year 6 male's (YP2) foot. YP1 threw a ball at YP2, who responded by grabbing YP1 by the shirt and punching him.

YP1 then allegedly knocked YP2 to the ground and began punching him to the head.

YP2 suffered bruising and swelling and first aid was administered at the school.

The principal is still investigating the incident and will take appropriate disciplinary action.

Parents have been notified.

A page has subsequently been set up by a parent on a social networking site (SNS) to name and shame bullies at the school.

It is alleged that threats to students may have been posted on the site.

Action

The SSRU recommended:

- ask the parent to deactivate the SNS page
- report the page to the site administrator
- report specific threats to the police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030542

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:45, Thu, Aug 23, 2012
Entered: 16:16, Thu, Aug 23, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Western Sydney - Nirimba	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Quakers Hill	02 9678 8900
		COPS Event #	Police
		Pending	No
Attended			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown			

Assault - Student assaults other students

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) became agitated while in class. The YP was brought to the deputy principal's (DP's) office where he quickly calmed down.

The DP allowed the YP go to the playground for lunch. While walking through the playground a Year 8 female (victim 1) accidentally bumped into the YP.

The YP punched and kicked victim 1. A Year 10 female (victim 2) came to victim 1's aid, but the YP kicked victim 2 in the stomach. Another Year 10 female (victim 3) also intervened and the YP punched her in the head.

Staff intervened and the YP was moved to an office area and transported home by a parent.

The victims suffered bruising and swelling and were taken for medical treatment by their parents. The victims will be offered counsellor support.

The DP will take appropriate disciplinary action and revise the YP's risk management plan.

Action

The SSRU recommended:

- the school report the incident to local police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030545

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:10, Thu, Aug 23, 2012
Entered: 9:16, Fri, Aug 24, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	North Coast - Coffs Harbour	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Coffs Clarence	02 6652 0299	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E187180995		

Assault - Suspended students in company enter school to assault a student

Narrative

A 17 year old female (POI) entered the grounds in the company of a suspended Year 9 female (YP1), a suspended Year 10 female (YP2) and an unknown female (POI2).

The YPs walked with the POI through the school grounds in an effort to locate a Year 10 female (victim). The victim was sitting on the ground eating lunch. The YPs identified the victim to the POI.

The POI approached the victim from behind, grabbed her hair and kicked and punched the victim. The victim remained on the ground and was unable to get to her feet or protect herself.

Other students (witnesses) intervened and assisted in separating the victim from the POI. The YPs were seen by witnesses to be filming the fight on their mobile phones. The POIs and YPs left the school grounds laughing and were last seen leaving in a vehicle that had been parked outside the school grounds.

The victim was angered and upset by the assault and suffered [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Appropriate First Aid and support was provided.

The school contacted police, who attended and obtained details and a statement from the victim and witnesses.

The school will impose an Inclosed Lands Act ban upon the POIs who attended the school.

YP1 and YP2 had recently been suspended for violence and a new assessment will be made with consideration given to expulsion.

The school will also consider imposing an Inclosed Lands Act ban for the YPs involved to protect the victim while attending school.

Action

The SSRU has recommended the school assist police in making witness statements for any student or staff that witnessed the incident.

The SSRU has actively monitored the police response. The SSRU has also liaised with the police officer in charge (OIC) to ensure appropriate offences are applied, to relay the school's concerns and to encourage appropriate bail conditions be placed upon offenders.

The SSRU has advised the school that police can assist with the service of ban notices and have spoken to the police OIC about assisting the school with this matter.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030546

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Thu, Aug 23, 2012
Entered: 9:46, Fri, Aug 24, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	North Coast - The Wilson	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Richmond	02 6625 0799
			Police
			No
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Drugs - Students suspected of being under the influence of drugs

Narrative

A teacher reported to the deputy principal (DP) that a Year 10 male (YP1) and two Year 10 females (YP2 and YP3) had been behaving strangely in class.

The DP found the YPs in the playground and noticed that they were slurring their words and behaving irrationally.

The DP asked the YPs to go to his office. YP1 complied, but YP2 and YP3 absconded to another area of the school and then made their way to their next class.

The DP went to the classroom and again asked the YP2 and YP3 to go to his office. They refused and began speaking incoherently. The DP moved all other students from the classroom and with the classroom teacher tried to convince the YP2 and YP3 to leave the room.

YP2 and YP3 attempted to climb out a first floor window and the DP informed them he would call police if they continued to behave in an erratic manner.

The DP gained consent to search the YPs' bags, but no drugs were found. The YPs denied having taken drugs.

The YPs' parents had been contacted and YP2 and YP3 eventually went home with their parents. The principal drove YP1 home with the permission of a parent.

The DP has taken appropriate disciplinary action and will inform the police SLP.

Action

The SSRU recommended the school contact police and an ambulance if the YPs are found in a similar state in the future.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030523

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:45, Thu, Aug 23, 2012
Entered: 10:53, Thu, Aug 23, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		Western Sydney - Nirimba	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Blacktown	02 9622 0000
			Police
			No
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Drugs - Student allegedly distributing prescription medication

Narrative

A staff member observed a Year 8 male (YP1) with a small white tablet and confiscated it. YP1 told the principal he had been given the tablet by a Year 9 male (YP2).

YP2 claimed the tablet was his prescription medication and that YP1 had taken it from him without permission.

Other students claim YP2 has been distributing and possibly selling the tablets.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and inform parents.

There is no evidence that students have been consuming the tablets.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- inform the police school liaison officer

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030526

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:30, Thu, Aug 23, 2012
Entered: 11:55, Thu, Aug 23, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Riverina - Riverina North West	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Griffith	02 6969 0400	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Out of control Year 2 male

Narrative

A Year 2 male (YP), [REDACTED] was very unsettled in the playground at the beginning of the school day. The YP ran around the school and threw rocks at the school windows. The principal put the school into lockdown for the safety of the other students and contacted police.

The principal walked into the playground with the [REDACTED] to observe the YP.

The YP grabbed an umbrella from a nearby classroom and swung it towards the principal. The YP snapped the handle off the umbrella and threw it at the [REDACTED]. The YP used the remaining piece of umbrella to force open school windows. The YP then used the umbrella to bang on windows around the school grounds.

The YP ran to the front of the school. Police arrived at the school and the YP ran from the school to the local park across the road.

Police attended the park and spoke to the YP. Police took the YP home.

Appropriate disciplinary action to follow.

Action

SSRU advised:

- risk assessment plan to be updated.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030525

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:45, Thu, Aug 23, 2012
Entered: 11:43, Thu, Aug 23, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Western NSW - Dubbo	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Orana	02 6881 3266	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Student threatened with replica pistol on school bus

Narrative

While travelling on the bus to school, a Year 6 male (YP) from the primary school allegedly held a replica pistol to the head of a Year 8 female (victim) and said he would shoot her. The victim was very distressed when she reported the incident.

The victim's parent has been informed and counselling support is being sought for the victim.

The principal at the local primary school is to be informed of the incident as the YP may have a replica firearm in his school bag today.

Police are to be informed of the incident.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030520

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 7:00, Thu, Aug 23, 2012
Entered: 9:22, Thu, Aug 23, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Western Sydney - Penrith Valley	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Penrith	02 4721 9461	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults other student at railway station

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP) assaulted a Year 11 female (victim) at a local railway station. The victim was not injured. Following the assault the YP attempted to jump onto the railway tracks but was prevented by others.

Police were called and attended. The YP has been transported to hospital [REDACTED]

The victim attended the school accompanied by her mother, who is also the carer of the YP.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030534

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 4:00, Thu, Aug 23, 2012

Entered: 14:32, Thu, Aug 23, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Sydney - Port Hacking	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Miranda	02 9527 8199	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Students break into the school

Narrative

Two Year 7 males (YP1 and YP2) and an unknown male youth (POI) broke into the Industrial Arts staffroom of the school in the early hours of the morning and stole a laptop computer and money. They were also responsible for graffiti in the staffroom.

YP1 was apprehended by the security guard and YP2 and the POI were apprehended by police. All three were taken to the local police station and their parents contacted.

The YPs have been suspended.

Action

SSRU advise:

- liaise with local police with regard to any charges relating to the incident
- consider involving SLP in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030535

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:10, Wed, Aug 22, 2012
Entered: 14:47, Thu, Aug 23, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	South Western Sydney - East Hills	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Bankstown	02 9709 5299	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Student lights fire outside school

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) set fire to a couch that had been placed on the nature strip outside a house near the school. Fire & Rescue NSW were called and attended to extinguish the fire.

The YP has been suspended for deliberately lighting the fire.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030508

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Wed, Aug 22, 2012
Entered: 16:55, Wed, Aug 22, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western Sydney - Mt Druitt	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Mount Druitt	02 9625 9920	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Parent allegedly threatens student with knife

Narrative

The deputy principal (DP) observed a large group of students congregated in a park near the school. A Year 10 male (victim) informed the DP that a male (POI), thought to be the father of a Year 10 female, had allegedly threatened him with a knife as he was leaving the school.

The POI indicated that he was looking for another Year 10 male (YP) who had been involved in an incident with his daughter.

Other students witnessed the incident.

The DP has informed police and will inform the YP's parents.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- the school liaise with local police and be aware of any court orders arising.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030504

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Wed, Aug 22, 2012
Entered: 16:15, Wed, Aug 22, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Western NSW - Bourke	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Castlereagh	02 6828 6899
			Police
			Yes
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Assault - Teacher pushes student

Narrative

A Year 7 male (victim) was misbehaving in the school gym while a teacher was setting up for afternoon sport.

The teacher reprimanded the victim after which the victim allegedly confronted the teacher and yelled at him. The teacher then allegedly pushed the victim backwards causing the victim to fall to the ground and hit his head on a wall.

The victim left the area, but returned a short time later with a large stick and said he was going to assault the teacher. Other students intervened and took the stick from the victim.

The victim does not appear to be seriously injured and has been offered first aid.

The victim's parents have been informed and the victim will be offered counsellor support.

Police were informed

The teacher will be offered support through the EAP.

Action

SSRU advise:

- report to be made to WHS regarding the incident if any injuries were sustained

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030507

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Wed, Aug 22, 2012
Entered: 16:43, Wed, Aug 22, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Northern Sydney - Lane Cove	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Eastwood	02 9858 5944
			Police
			No
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E49202273	

Assault - Student assaulted by three others

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP1) confronted a Year 12 male (victim) and asked for the return of money that had been lent to the victim.

The victim informed YP1 that the money would be returned the next day. YP1 demanded the money several times before taking the victim's cap from him. YP1 then assaulted the victim by punching him twice in the face. The victim retaliated.

A male former student (POI), who was in the school at the time, became involved along with another Year 11 male (YP2). YP1, YP2 and the POI again assaulted the victim until other students were able to intervene.

Following the assault, the YPs and POI left the school. The victim also left the school before his injuries could be assessed.

The victim's parent was contacted and informed of the incident and that his son had left the school grounds. A short time later the victim returned to school, accompanied by his father. Following discussion about the incident, the victim's father left amicably.

Later in the day, the school received a phone call from YP1's mother claiming that YP1 had allegedly received death threats from the victim or his family. She was advised to report the threats to police.

Disciplinary meetings are to be arranged with the parents of the YPs.

UPDATE: 23/08/2012

The deputy principal (DP) was informed by YP1's mother, that at about 6.30pm on the 22/08/2012 the victim attended the YP1's residence with approximately seven other males. The victim threatened YP1 and smashed the front and side windows of the residence. The victim also kicked in the rear door and screen door to the residence and damaged the door frame.

The victim was arrested by police and charged for the incident.

The deputy principal (DP) has been provided with all information required and SSRU has advised her to liaise with the officer in charge of the incident.

Action
SSRU advise:
- contact local police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030569

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Wed, Aug 22, 2012
Entered: 13:17, Mon, Aug 27, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Illawarra and South East -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Goulburn	02 4823 0399
			Police
			No
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Drugs - Student allegedly selling drugs

Narrative

Staff received information that a Year 8 male (YP1) had been selling cannabis at the school. The principal investigated the claims and conducted bag searches, but did not find any evidence to support the claims.

Another Year 8 male (YP2) allegedly bought some cannabis from YP1. YP2's parents were contacted and his mother has subsequently informed the principal that she found some cannabis in YP2's bag.

YP2 told his mother that he bought the cannabis from YP1.

The principal will continue to investigate and take appropriate disciplinary action.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- the school inform local police.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030521

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Wed, Aug 22, 2012
Entered: 9:38, Thu, Aug 23, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC6	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Lake Macquarie	02 4942 9940
			Police
			No

Attended

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COPS Event

Pending

Other - Sexting

Narrative

A (YP) sent inappropriate images of self to a (YP1). The YP also sent the images to a (YP2) at request.

The YPs have sent and shown the images to a number of other students.

The deputy principal (DP) has contacted the YPs' parents and had the photos deleted from the YPs' phones.

The DP has taken appropriate disciplinary action.

The victim will be offered counselling.

Action

The SSRU recommended:

- inform the police school liaison officer

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030527

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30 Wed, Aug 22, 2012
Entered at 12:12 on Thu, Aug 23, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	P	Western NSW - Dubbo	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Orana	02 6881 3266
Attended	COPS Event #	Classification	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending	Threat or Intimidation	

Alleged misconduct and threats made by staff member toward student

Information

A [redacted] male (victim) was playing hockey with a group of boys and a School Learning Support Officer (POI). Several witnesses reported that the POI started 'flinging' and 'twirling' the victim around. The victim was heard to tell the POI to let him go.

Once the victim was seated, there was further bantering which escalated when the victim told the POI to go away. The POI became very aggressive and yelled and swore at the victim and the group of boys.

The POI disclosed inappropriate personal matters with the group.

The POI directed his aggression back at the victim yelling and swearing that he would be punched in the head if he called him names again. The aggression displayed by the POI intimidated the victim and he became visibly upset by the threat.

The POI continued to threaten the victim and told him that he didn't care if the victim got his friends or family involved. Reports indicate that the victim was visibly shaken, scared and spoke about it with friends who witnessed the incident.

The POI returned to the victim again and told him that he didn't care if he loses his job or goes to gaol about the matter. The victim became pale and continued to cry.

A deputy principal (DP) observed the distressed victim and consoled him. The victim replied that he was OK.

The POI also attended seemingly to portray concern for the victim. When the DP left, the POI told the YP he was only 'giggin' (meaning that he was joking).

The DP was later advised about the detail of the incident by witnesses and informed the principal by phone.

Under instruction from the principal, the DP reported the matter [redacted]

Action

The SSRU has recommended the school contact and meet with the parents of the victim.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030496

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Aug [redacted] 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	Western Sydney	[redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
			Police
			Yes

Attended

COPS Event

☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

E49198758

Assault - Alleged sexual assault

Narrative

School Safety and Response Unit (SSRU) became aware of a police report involving [redacted] (victim) and [redacted] (YP) at the school. The victim made allegations to police of a sexual nature concerning the YP.

The principal contacted SSRU soon after being contacted by police. The principal has investigated the alleged incident and at this stage it appears the version given by the victim to the principal conflicts with version given to police. Other [redacted] information also conflicts with the police report.

At this stage the school will be taking no further action and will liaise closely with police.

Action

SSRU advise:

- liaise with local police and take appropriate actions when the police have concluded their investigation

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030490

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Tue, Aug 21, 2012
Entered: 16:56, Tue, Aug 21, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	South Western Sydney - Granville	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Flemington	02 9646 8600	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student discloses assault to staff

Narrative

A Year 11 female (victim) who lives with her boyfriend's (POI) family refused to go home after school.

The POI came to the school, but the victim refused to leave with him. Staff asked the POI to leave the school and he complied with the request. The victim then disclosed that the POI had assaulted her at home.

The principal contacted police.

The POI returned to the school after police attended. The police took the POI into custody.

The school has found alternative accommodation for the victim and will offer the victim counsellor support.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- the school get copies of any court orders arising from the incident.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030495

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Tue, Aug 21, 2012
Entered: 10:07, Wed, Aug 22, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Northern Sydney - Hornsby	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Kuring Gai	Police
			Yes
Attended	COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Drugs - Student in possession of cannabis

Narrative

Police attended the school requesting assistance for a police operation in the area. The deputy principal (DP) escorted the officers to local areas students were known to frequent when truanting.

At one location, they found two male and four female students from Years 9 and 10. Police asked the students if they had anything in their possession that they should not have.

One female student (YP) confessed to having cannabis. Police took possession of four small amounts of cannabis wrapped in aluminium foil.

The other five students were not in possession of anything illegal.

The YP's parent was contacted. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

Police will speak to the YP in the company of her parent.

Action

SSRU advised:

- arrange some counselling for the YP when she returns to school

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030483

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30, Tue, Aug 21, 2012
Entered: 13:57, Tue, Aug 21, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[Redacted]		H	Western NSW - Bathurst	[Redacted]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police	
[Redacted]		Chifley	02 6332 8628	Yes	
Attended		COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending			

Other - Students disruptive and suspected of consuming drugs

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP1) was observed by staff truanting on an oval in the school grounds. Staff went to the area where they observed YP1 preparing what appeared to be a cannabis joint.

YP1 eluded staff and in company with a Year 7 female (YP2) and a Year 10 male (YP3) began roaming the school disturbing classes and refusing staff requests to go to class.

The principal contacted parents and phoned the police.

YP1 was taken home by his parent.

The police attended the school and spoke with the principal before YP2 and YP3 went home with their parents.

The YPs all denied consuming or possessing drugs.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030481

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:25, Tue, Aug 21, 2012
Entered: 12:59, Tue, Aug 21, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
Principal		P	Western Sydney - Minchinbury	
Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police	
	St Marys	02 9623 2899	Yes	
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Students disrupt school and damage property

Narrative

A Year 5 male (YP1) and a Year 4 male (YP2) returned to their class after behaving in an offensive manner and not following instructions during recess.

The YPs turned over furniture in their classroom and threw books around the room. They also barricaded furniture against the door to restrict access to the classroom. The assistant principal (AP) and staff member appealed to the YPs to open the door and exit the room, however, the YPs refused.

The school contacted the YPs' parents and they requested that police be contacted to attend.

The YPs were advised that their parents and police were attending at which point they opened the door and exited the room. The YPs ran around the school and threw sticks and stones toward the AP and staff member. A projectile hit the AP, however, there were no visible injuries.

YP1 was conveyed home by police and YP2 was conveyed home by his parents.

The school will impose a long suspension upon the YPs.

Action

SSRU advise:

- the school report any damage to the school online to FMweb.
- revise YPs' risk management plans

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030492

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Tue, Aug 21, 2012
Entered: 7:34, Wed, Aug 22, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		Illawarra and South East -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Goulburn	02 4823 0399
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Threat or Intimidation - [redacted] male allegedly commits an act of indecency

Narrative

A [redacted] male (victim 1) reported to the deputy principal (DP) that [redacted] male (YP) has exposed himself while sitting beside him in the classroom. The YP has instructed victim 1 to look, but instead the victim looked away. Victim 1 did not report the incident to the class teacher.

The incident was witnessed by a [redacted] female (victim 2) sitting nearby.

A short time later victim 2 walked to another classroom with a [redacted] female (victim 3) when they were approached by the YP. The YP showed the victims an inappropriate photo on his mobile phone.

The DP investigated the incident and spoke to all concerned. The YP admitted to showing victim 2 and victim 3 the photo on his mobile phone.

The DP contacted police and the YP's mother.

The YP has been suspended.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030522

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Aug [redacted] 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	Hunter/Central Coast	[redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Attended			COPS Event #
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown			Pending

Other - Student threatens self harm

Narrative

A [redacted] (YP) stood upon a railing on the first floor threatening to jump off to self harm. The threat was witnessed by a number of students and staff members. After several minutes the staff successfully communicated with the YP and negotiated [redacted] step down from the railing.

The school contacted the YP's parents who attended. The parents held concerns that the YP may be under the influence of a drug [redacted] appeared in an agitated state and couldn't sit still. The YP offered no reason for threatening self harm and remained quiet.

The school has suspended the child for safety reasons

Action

The SSRU have advised the school:

- Contact police and report the actions and threat of self harm,
- Advise the SED
- YP's risk management plan to be revised

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030488

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:45, Tue, Aug 21, 2012

Entered: 15:57, Tue, Aug 21, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western Sydney - Blue Mountains	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Blue Mountains	02 4751 0200	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Year 8 female threatened by unknown adult female

Narrative

A Year 8 female (victim) was verbally threatened by an unknown adult female (POI) as she walked into the school grounds. The POI was standing inside the front school gates. The victim told the principal the POI appeared to be affected by an unknown substance. The POI allegedly informed the victim she was in possession of a knife and would use it.

The victim became frightened and ran home. The victim informed her mother and the YP's mother returned to the school with the victim.

The POI was described as about

The principal contacted police. Police are investigating.

Action

SSRU advise:

- liaise with police regarding the investigation

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030475

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:30, Mon, Aug 20, 2012

Entered: 9:36, Tue, Aug 21, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Riverina - Riverina North West	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Griffith	02 6969 0400	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E50934289		

Assault - Students assault outsider

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP1) had organised a fight to occur after school with a female outsider (POI). The deputy principal (DP) and the principal were advised and attended the location where the fight was to occur. YP1 and the POI commenced to fight.

The principal contacted local police.

The principal and DP attempted to separate the YP and the POI. The DP attempted to restrain YP1 and the principal attempted to restrain the POI.

The POI fell to the ground and the younger sister of YP1, a Year 7 female (YP2), ran forward and kicked the POI heavily in the face.

The local police sirens could be heard approaching the fight. The YPs and the POI ran off.

The principal and DP attended the police station and made statements to police.

Police will investigate the incident further.

The principal will contact the YP's mother and will suspend the YPs from school.

Action

SSRU advise:

- school to liaise with police regarding the incident

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030458

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:45, Mon, Aug 20, 2012
Entered: 12:22, Mon, Aug 20, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC6	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Lake Macquarie	02 4942 9940	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assault staff member and threatens to damage property

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) engaged in violent behaviour by throwing a paver at a school learning support officer (victim) before spitting on him.

The YP made verbal threats and intimidated the victim stating that he would organise his 'boys' to attend after school and damage the victim's car.

The YP continued to behave aggressively and police were contacted. The YP was conveyed by police.

The school will contact the YP's parents and support the victim.

Action

The SSRU has advised:

- the school to complete a WHS notification.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030457

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:00, Mon, Aug 20, 2012
Entered: 11:49, Mon, Aug 20, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		Western NSW - Dubbo	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Orana	02 6881 3266
Attended	COPS Event #		Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		Yes

Weapons Related - Student with a knife at school

Narrative

A female (YP) had a box cutter (knife) in class and made threats to harm another female student (victim). The victim was not in that class and is unaware of the threat. Other students claimed that the YP had used the blade to cut herself.

The class teacher called the deputy principal (DP) for assistance. The YP was escorted to the DP's office and was asked if she had a knife in her possession. The YP denied it and was asked to empty her bag. No knife was located.

The YP returned to the classroom and, when she would not come out, the other students were removed for their safety.

The YP then left the room and the school grounds. She remained outside the school for a short time yelling abuse. She then went to an area of the school fence that had been previously damaged and re-entered the school grounds.

The school was put into lockdown and police were called.

Police attended and searched the YP. They located the knife hidden in her jacket. Police transported the YP to hospital.

Attempts were made to contact the YP's parent. Her two older sisters attended the school and were present when police removed her.

The YP is to be suspended.

Action

SSRU advised:

- inform the victim of the YP's threat

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030473

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 17:10, Fri, Aug 17, 2012

Entered: 16:42, Mon, Aug 20, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC1	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
				Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Male exposes himself to Year 10 students

Narrative

Year 10 males and females were returning on a train after a school excursion.

While in transit, many of the Year 10 students observed a 17 year old male (POI) unknown to them expose himself on a number of occasions.

Sometime later, the students advised their teacher of the incident who also informed the station master. The police and rail security were advised of the matter.

No student has identified as being affected by the incident, but counselling, chaplain and support services have been offered to them.

Action

The SSRU has recommended the school notify the SED about the matter.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030486

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:45, Fri, Aug 17, 2012
Entered: 15:10, Tue, Aug 21, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
			Western Sydney - Nirimba		
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police	
		Blacktown	02 9622 0000	Yes	
Attended		COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E 49327651			

Weapons Related - Student arrested with knife

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP) was walking home from school with other students. The YP told the other students that he had a knife and intended to stab a Year 8 male (victim).

The other students alerted police at a nearby railway station and police took possession of the knife and arrested the YP.

The school will take appropriate disciplinary action and the assistant principal (AP) has spoken with the YP's parents.

The YP will be required to show the contents of his bag to staff at the start of each school day.

The victim's parents are aware of the incident.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- the school be aware of any court orders arising from the incident.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030462

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:15, Fri, Aug 17, 2012

Entered: 13:57, Mon, Aug 20, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	South Western Sydney - Macarthur	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Camden	02 4655 0500
Attended		COPS Event #	Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	Yes

Drugs - Student smoking cannabis

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) was sitting on the school steps vomiting and seemed unwell. The YP collapsed in the playground and was unresponsive.

An ambulance was called. A friend of the YP indicated that the YP had been smoking cannabis that may have been laced with another substance.

The deputy principal (DP) arranged for the YP's parents to be informed. The ambulance arrived and took the YP and his mother to hospital.

The YP later admitted to smoking cannabis at school.

The YP will be suspended from school.

The DP will contact local police.

Action

SSRU advise:

- school consider counselling support upon YP's return from suspension
- consider involving SLP in return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030404

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:15, Fri, Aug 17, 2012

Entered: 15:01, Thu, Aug 16, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Illawarra and South East -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Lake Illawarra	02 4295 2699	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - student grabbed by unknown male

Narrative

Two (victim 1 & victim 2) were walking near school on their way to sport, but had lagged behind the group. An unknown male (POI) came out from behind bushes and grabbed the arm of victim 1.

The POI did not say anything and tried to lead victim 1 away. Victim 1 broke free and the victims ran to inform their supervising teacher.

Police were contacted. The school liaison police officer (SLP) was informed. A patrol of the area did not locate the POI.

The victims' parents have been informed of the incident and the victims have been offered counselling.

Primary schools in the area have been warned of the POI.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030432

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Fri, Aug 17, 2012

Entered: 13:18, Fri, Aug 17, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group		Phone
		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC4		
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone		Police
		Newcastle City			Yes
Attended		COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E 48380937			

Other - Inappropriate images of children on USB device

Narrative

A teacher (witness 1) walking through a school corridor noticed a USB device on the floor. Witness 1 picked up the device and found there was no name on it. Witness 1 took it back to the staff room and attempted to open the device in an attempt to identify the owner.

Another teacher (witness 2) managed to open the device that had some security settings and found that the device contained inappropriate images of naked children.

Witness 1 and witness 2 immediately closed the device and reported to the principal.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact local police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030421

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:40, Fri, Aug 17, 2012
Entered: 10:14, Fri, Aug 17, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		P	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC3	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Tuggerah Lakes	02 4390 1200	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Stranger danger

Narrative

A Year 5 male (victim) arrived at school in a distressed state and reported to the principal that he had been followed to school by an unknown male (POI). The victim reported that he had been followed for some distance by the POI.

The principal contacted local police who advised her to ring 000. The principal rang 000.

The principal and staff went to the entry to the school and observed students as they entered the school to ensure their safety.

Police arrived and asked to speak to the victim.

The principal contacted the victim's parents and permission was given for the victim to talk to police. Police interviewed the victim. Police conducted a search of the local area.

The school contacted any absent student's parent to ensure their safety.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030392

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:15, Fri, Aug 17, 2012
Entered: 12:08, Thu, Aug 16, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Sydney - Port Hacking	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Miranda	02 9527 8199	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Police operation in local area causes lockdown

Narrative

Police requested the school implement a lockdown due to a police operation in a nearby street. The incident did not involve students from the school.

The all clear was given at 11.00 and the school returned to normal operation. Students were kept indoors for a short time afterwards due to the presence of police and media in the area.

The media unit and SED have been informed of the situation.

The R/Principal intends sending a brief note home to parents at the end of the day to explain the disruption.

Action

SSRU advised:

- seek advice regarding the wording for a note to parents from the SED and media unit

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030474

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:15, Thu, Aug 16, 2012
Entered: 9:18, Tue, Aug 21, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
Principal		H	Illawarra and South East - Sapphire	
Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police	
	Far South Coast	02 4478 9910	Yes	
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Student using sling shot allegedly causes injury to teacher

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) brought a home made sling shot to school and was observed by other students to be loading the sling shot with marbles and aiming the slingshot at students and staff.

A teacher was hit in the hand by a marble believed to come from the slingshot used by the YP. Another male staff member (victim) was hit in the head by a projectile believed to have been a marble from the slingshot.

The victim received a laceration to his head and was absent from teaching the following day due to the injury.

The victim reported the matter to police.

The school has conducted an internal investigation and has received information from other students that the YP was in possession of the sling shot.

The YP was interviewed and after initially stating that he did not have a sling shot, then made admissions to possessing one on the day. He did not make admissions to firing the marbles at staff and students.

The school placed the YP on a suspension and will re-interview the YP with further evidence about the matter.

The school has completed the online WHS injury notification.

Action

The SSRU has reviewed the Weapons Prohibition Schedule which pertains to the home made sling shot not forming part of the schedule.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030411

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:15, Thu, Aug 16, 2012
Entered: 16:16, Thu, Aug 16, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western Sydney - Minchinbury	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		St Marys	02 9623 2899	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E 48920264		

Threat or Intimidation - Parent threatens and intimidates principal

Narrative

The principal organised an interview with the father (POI) of a Year 7 male, who had been suspended.

The POI became very aggressive and threatened the principal in the office.

The POI confronted the principal and was directed to leave the school.

The POI walked from the principal's office to the front office area and slammed the door hitting the principal in the arm. The POI challenged the principal to a physical fight and the principal initiated a lock out procedure for the office.

The POI attempted to gain access to the office, banging on the doors and windows and shouting abuse towards the principal.

The principal contacted police who attended a short time later. The principal will supply a statement to police regarding the assault and threats and commence appropriate legal proceedings against the POI including an Inclosed Lands Act Ban.

Action

The SSRU upgraded the police response on CAD to a level 2 urgency.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030407

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:10, Thu, Aug 16, 2012

Entered: 15:17, Thu, Aug 16, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	North Coast - Coffs Harbour	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Coffs Clarence	02 6652 0299	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student runs off with knife after an assault

Narrative

A Year 8 female (YP1) was approached by a Year 9 female (YP2) who instigated a physical fight. This involved the YPs punching and kicking each other.

At this time, a Year 8 female (YP3) was inciting the violence between the YPs. YP3 had been involved in a resolution meeting earlier with an instruction not to approach YP2.

The parties were separated and interviewed by staff in the common rooms.

While being interviewed, YP1 took a steak knife from the common room kitchen and ran from the school grounds in possession of the knife. Several teachers including the principal searched for YP2 and located her in the surrounding bush land.

YP1 followed the deputy principal's (DP) instructions to put the knife down and accompanied the DP back to the school without further incident.

The police were contacted.

The school is imposing a long suspension upon YP1 & YP3 and a short suspension for YP2.

Action

The SSRU has sent an email to the informant to include;

- No Knives at School Factsheet
- Legal Issues bulletin.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030402

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:40, Thu, Aug 16, 2012
Entered: 14:53, Thu, Aug 16, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	South Western Sydney -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Bankstown	02 9709 5299	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Student uses explosive device at school

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) threw a small ball shaped explosive device at a wall during lunchtime. The explosion was heard by the deputy principal (DP). The DP found the YP and took him to the principal's office.

The principal asked the YP about the explosion and the YP handed three small balls of what the YP described as gun powder with a piece of foil in them. The YP refused to indicate where or how he had obtained the explosive devices.

The principal contacted the YP's parents and will contact local police.

The YP will be suspended from school.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030401

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:10, Thu, Aug 16, 2012
Entered: 14:28, Thu, Aug 16, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	North Coast - The Wilson	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Richmond	02 6625 0799	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Community member abuses teacher - Update

Narrative

An adult male community member (POI) approached the school prior to lunch and verbally abused a male teacher (victim).

The relieving principal heard the abuse and attempted to move the POI away from the school. The POI saw the relieving principal and moved away.

A short time later, the POI returned, this time without his shirt on. The POI commenced to abuse the victim again.

The relieving principal contacted local police and police advised to place the school into lockdown.

Police advised that they would look for the POI and to remain in lockdown until advised by police.

Update:

The relieving principal released the school from lockdown when the bell went at the end of the school day as advised by police.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030400

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:10, Thu, Aug 16, 2012
Entered: 13:59, Thu, Aug 16, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	North Coast - Coffs Harbour	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Coffs Clarence	02 6652 0299	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaulted by student

Narrative

A 16 year old female student (YP) approached a Year 11 female (victim) and engaged in a verbal argument about text messaging.

The YP became violent and punched the victim to the head and body region. Two staff members broke up the fight and security escorted the victim to the office where first aid was administered for a split lip.

The victim's parents were contacted and attended the school to convey the victim home. The parents have indicated they may attend the police station to report the assault.

It has not been established whether the assault was filmed by witnesses.

The school has contacted

likely to suspend the YP.

Action

The SSRU has recommended the school complete the injury notification.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030398

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:45, Thu, Aug 16, 2012

Entered: 13:35, Thu, Aug 16, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group		Phone
		H	Western NSW		
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone		Police
					No
Attended		COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending			

Other - Fumes in a classroom result in students being transported to hospital

Narrative

The ink tube of a pen ignited when it was placed inside a gas heater in a class room. The resulting fume affected the Year 9 students (victims) in the room.

A number of victims suffered breathing difficulties and nausea and an ambulance was called.

Three students were transported to hospital by ambulance. A number of other students received first aid at school.

The principal will inform parents and contact police.

The principal suspects the ink tube was deliberately placed in the heater by a student and will continue to investigate the incident.

Action

The SSRU notified the DEC media unit.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030386

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:20, Thu, Aug 16, 2012
Entered: 9:58, Thu, Aug 16, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	South Western Sydney - Liverpool	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Liverpool	029821 8444	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Court witness student threatened by accused male

Narrative

A Year 10 male (victim) was travelling to school by bus and had alighted from the bus before walking the remaining short distance to school. The victim was approached by the POI, who was riding a bike, and felt intimidated. The victim began running and was chased by the POI on his bike.

An adult female (witness) stopped her car nearby and offered the victim refuge from the POI. The witness conveyed the victim to school where he was distraught and reported the matter to the deputy principal (DP).

The school will continue to offer support to the victim.

Action

The SSRU has advised the school:

- contact police and assist the victim in making a statement to police about the matter.
- contact and inform the victim's parents.

The SSRU has created CAD entry for police to attend the school.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030393

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:00, Thu, Aug 16, 2012

Entered: 12:19, Thu, Aug 16, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Riverina - Riverina Central	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Wagga Wagga	02 6923 1800	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Parent enters school and threatens students

Narrative

The father (POI1) of a female student entered the school during an assembly and made threats against two Year 8 females (victims).

POI1 spoke loudly and claimed that he had been searching for the victims for some time. POI1 also mentioned getting a friend (POI2) to assault the victims.

POI1 made claims that the victims had threatened his daughter on a social networking site (SNS).

POI1 then left the school.

The principal called police and informed the victims' parents. The victims were taken home by staff.

The principal will call police and put the school into lockdown if the POI returns.

Appropriate support will be provided to the victims and the principal will act on any evidence of bullying or threats at school.

Action

The SSRU recommended:

- the school have police serve an Inclosed Lands Act ban to the POI (Legal Issues Bulletin 31).
- the school be aware of any AVOs arising from the incident.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030396

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:15, Wed, Aug 15, 2012

Entered: 13:08, Thu, Aug 16, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC7	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Lake Macquarie	02 4942 9940	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E 50886189		

Assault - Student assaults teacher and threatens other student.

Narrative

A Year 8 female (YP) arrived late to school and was asked to wait in the office area. The YP became angry and said she was going to assault another Year 8 female (victim).

The YP pushed the deputy principal (DP) in the back and then pushed past two other staff members to get out of the office.

The principal intervened and calmed the YP. The police were called.

The YP wanted to leave the school and the principal accompanied her to the perimeter of the school before the YP left the area.

The police attended the school and spoke with the principal before leaving to speak with the YP. There is an allegation that the YP had threatened to stab the victim on a social networking site (SNS) and this information has been passed on to police.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and will revise the YP's risk management plan.

The YP's parents have been informed.

The staff members were not injured and are aware of the support available through the EAP.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030379

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:45, Wed, Aug 15, 2012
Entered: 16:13, Wed, Aug 15, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC2	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Brisbane Water	02 4323 5511	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E 48600632		

Assault - Custody issues turns violent

Narrative

The mother (POI1) of two students (K and Year 1) was contacted because one of her children was sick at school. Another staff member had contacted the father (POI2) of the children as he has custody on Wednesday evenings.

POI1 attended the school, accompanied by her current male partner (POI3) and collected both children. POI2 also arrived to collect the children. There was a verbal confrontation between POI2 and POI1.

POI1 attempted to drive out of the school carpark when POI2 jumped onto the hood of the vehicle to prevent her from leaving. POI3 became involved and a physical altercation ensued resulting in facial injuries to both POIs.

The incident was witnessed by the children who were in the vehicle with POI1.

Police were called on triple-zero and attended. Police took statements from the POIs. An ambulance attended to assess the POIs' injuries. Neither required further medical assistance.

Action

SSRU advised:

- consider issuing a warning to all POIs regarding their behaviour at the school

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030378

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Wed, Aug 15, 2012
Entered: 16:11, Wed, Aug 15, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western Sydney - Minchinbury	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		St Marys	02 9623 2899	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E 49362674		

Assault - Student uses a fork during assault

Narrative

A Year 8 female (victim) became involved in a verbal confrontation with a Year 8 female (YP1) in the playground. The YP and victim pushed and shoved each other. The YP had a [redacted] in her hand which she had used to eat her lunch. During the assault the victim has suffered an injury near her left eye caused by the [redacted]

During this assault, a Year 8 female (YP2) intervened and punched the YP. The fight broke up a short time later with the victim attending the office where first aid was administered. The victim suffered [redacted] and was conveyed by ambulance to a hospital as a precautionary measure.

The deputy principal (DP) has investigated the matter and has received conflicting versions. It is unclear whether the injury caused by the [redacted] was reckless or deliberate.

The DP will contact police to investigate the matter and has suspended all YP's for their involvement in violence.

The school has commenced the injury notification responsibilities.

Action

The SSRU has recommended the school provide all information of the assault and possible witnesses to police for investigation.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030375

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [REDACTED] Aug [REDACTED] 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	North Coast	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Yes

Attended

☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #

E 48776254

Other - Student threatens self harm

Narrative

A [REDACTED] (YP) disclosed to a teacher that [REDACTED] father (POI) physically assaulted [REDACTED] (victim) last night. The victim was not at school. The YP then threatened self harm.

Police were contacted and they called for an ambulance to attend the school. Ambulance officers transported the YP to hospital for a medical assessment. [REDACTED] was accompanied by a staff member from the school.

The YP's mother was contacted.

Police were going to the YP's home to do a welfare check on the victim and speak with the POI about the allegation.

Action

SSRU advise:

- liaise with police and support agencies to help to ensure the safety of the children

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030377

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:20, Wed, Aug 15, 2012

Entered: 15:52, Wed, Aug 15, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Western Sydney - Penrith Valley	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Penrith	02 4721 9461	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Uncontrollable student injures other students

Narrative

A Year 5 male (YP), became agitated in class and began throwing furniture around the room. The YP then went around the room trying to break windows.

The YP moved to other areas of the school so the principal put the school into lockdown and called the police.

The principal and AP were forced to restrain the YP until the police and the YP's parent arrived.

The YP's parent took the YP to hospital for assessment. The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and revise the YP's risk management plan.

A number of students (victims) in the YP's class suffered minor injuries. The school supplied first aid to the victims and will contact their parents. The victims will be offered counselling.

The principal will inform all parents of the incident and the school's response.

Affected staff will be offered assistance through the EAP.

Action

The SSRU recommended the principal inform the SED of the incident. WHS report to be made for any injuries sustained

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030367

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Wed, Aug 15, 2012
Entered: 13:13, Wed, Aug 15, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western NSW - Bourke	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Castlereagh	02 6828 6899	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E48477852		

Assault - Student assaults teacher

Narrative

The relieving deputy principal (victim) was called to a classroom after the classroom teacher reported a problem with a Year 7 male (YP). The victim asked the YP to leave the room and the YP responded by threatening to hit the victim.

The YP then punched the victim in the throat before leaving the school without permission.

The victim was given first aid and left the school with a relative to seek medical treatment.

The relieving principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and the YP's risk management plan will be revised. The YP's parents will be informed.

The victim will be offered support through the EAP and will make a WHS referral.

Police have been informed.

Action

The SSRU recommended:

- the school support the victim if she decides to pursue the matter in court and be aware of any court orders put in place.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030388

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:00, Wed, Aug 15, 2012
Entered: 11:21, Thu, Aug 16, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Sydney - Woronora River	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Sutherland	02 9542 0899	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E 49207568		

Drugs - Student possessing cannabis and ecstasy

Narrative

A Year 11 female (YP) lost her wallet while on a school excursion. A teacher located a wallet and upon opening the wallet to identify the owner, the teacher located a quantity of cannabis and what appeared to be a crushed ecstasy tablet.

The teacher notified the principal and was instructed to confiscate the wallet. The YP returned from the excursion with her class and the wallet containing the drugs was secured by the principal overnight.

The school contacted the YP's parents and police who attended and interviewed the YP.

Police have indicated that they will charge the YP with the possession of drugs.

The school imposed a short suspension for the YP.

Action

The SSRU offered advise regarding the Youth Legal Hotline, Suspension and Expulsion policy and Legal Issues Bulletin.

- consider counselling support for the YP upon return from suspension.
- consider SLP involvement in return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030363

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:55, Tue, Aug 14, 2012
Entered: 10:56, Wed, Aug 15, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Sydney - Inner City	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Marrickville	02 9568 9299	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E49351874		

Weapons Related - Unknown adult male possessing knife

Narrative

Three Year 3 males (victims) attended the bottom oval to retrieve their school bags and belongings. One victim observed his school hat some distance away on the oval and attempted to get it. As the victim walked closer to the hat he observed an adult male (POI) standing near the hat which he kicked toward the victim. The victim observed the POI take an object out from his pocket which he believed to be a 'pen knife'.

The victims returned to their classroom and advised their teacher who advised an executive member of the school.

The principal later received a phone call from a victim's mother about the suspicious behaviour. The principal contacted police and reported the matter.

Action

The SSRU advised the school to seek the assistance of the police YLO to speak to children regarding stranger danger. Advise the media unit if the school receives any attention from the local media or parents.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030348

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:15, Tue, Aug 14, 2012
Entered: 14:57, Tue, Aug 14, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	New England - New England	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		New England	02 6771 0603	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E 48856421		

Threat or Intimidation - Year 11 students threaten another student and staff

Narrative

Three Year 11 males (YPs) walked past a classroom and abused and made threats towards a Year 10 male (victim 1). The teacher (victim 2) left the classroom to ask the YPs what the issue was and to try to settle them down.

The YPs abused victim 2. The deputy principal (victim 3) overheard the abuse and threats and came to investigate the incident. Victim 3 escorted the YPs to her office.

YP1 made threats to kill victim 1. YP2 made a threat to smash victim 3's window if she didn't get out of the way. The YPs refused to give any details to victim 3.

The YPs were advised that disciplinary action would be taken and their parents contacted.

The YPs continued abusing victim 3 and making threats towards victim 1 as they left the school grounds.

The YPs left the grounds and waited across the road for victim 1.

Victim 3 contacted local police.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030371

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:15, Tue, Aug 14, 2012
Entered: 14:18, Wed, Aug 15, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[Redacted]		H	South Western Sydney - Granville	[Redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[Redacted]		Rosehill	02 9760 6120	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Unlicensed driver has accident outside school

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP1) and a Year 10 male (YP2), who is currently on suspension, took a vehicle belonging to YP2's parent and drove to the school. As the vehicle sped away it collided with a garbage bin and another student's vehicle that was parked on the side of the road. Damage was caused to both vehicles, but no one was injured.

The incident was witnessed by a community member and a male student (witness). YP1 was identified as the driver of the vehicle, however, he denied being the driver.

It is alleged neither YP has a drivers license.

YP2's parent was informed of the incident.

Police have been notified.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030370

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Tue, Aug 14, 2012
Entered: 14:08, Wed, Aug 15, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	South Western Sydney - Hoxton	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Fairfield	02 9728 0399	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E50980284		

Drugs - Student uses cannabis

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP) left the school grounds during lunchtime and phoned an unknown male (POI) and requested delivery of marijuana.

The POI delivered the joint to the YP and the YP smoked it on the grounds across the road from the school. The YP then returned to school.

The Relieving Principal (R/Principal) suspected the YP was under the influence of a drug and spoke to the YP. The YP admitted to smoking cannabis.

Police were contacted.

The YP's parents were contacted and the YP has been suspended.

Action

SSRU advise:

- offer counselling support for the YP upon return from suspension
- consider involving SLP in return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030341

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:30, Tue, Aug 14, 2012
Entered: 13:07, Tue, Aug 14, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
			Western NSW - Broken Hill	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Barrier	08 8087 0203	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E 50646385		

Weapons Related - Year 8 male disrupts school whilst in possession of a knife

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) entered the primary school grounds at the end of recess allegedly looking for a student.

The YP believed that this student had given information to the police about an incident involving the YP.

The deputy principal (DP) asked the YP to leave the school grounds. The YP approached the DP and for no apparent reason punched the DP three times to the chin. The YP then left the school grounds.

A short time later, the YP returned to the school and began banging on classroom windows. The YP then went to the canteen preparation area, grabbed a large metal knife and ran into the school grounds.

The principal contacted police.

The YP began chasing two Year 9 males (victim 1 and victim 2) around the school while threatening the victims with the knife. The YP then ran from the school grounds.

The school went into lockdown.

Police arrived at the school, contained the knife and are investigating the incident.

Appropriate disciplinary action will follow for the YP.

The victims' parents have been contacted

Action

SSRU advised:

- counselling for the victims
- WHS incident report for the DP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030366

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Tue, Aug 14, 2012
Entered: 13:04, Wed, Aug 15, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	South Western Sydney - Liverpool	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Liverpool	029821 8444	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E 48991319		

Weapons Related - Student threatens other student with screwdriver

Narrative

A male student (YP) became angry with another male student (victim) from the unit after an argument over a girlfriend.

The YP took a 17 cm screwdriver from his bag and held it to the victim's throat.

A teacher intervened and confiscated the screwdriver.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and has informed parents. The YP's risk management plan will be revised.

The victim was not injured and will be offered counselling.

Action

The SSRU recommended:

- secure the screwdriver and inform police.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030347

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Aug [redacted] 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	Western NSW	[redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Police
			No

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

Other - Student posts inappropriate material on social networking site

Narrative

Students informed the principal that a [redacted] (YP) had posted a story on a social networking site (SNS) [redacted] described being touched inappropriately by a teacher (victim). The YP named the victim as a paedophile.

The YP later revealed [redacted] had downloaded the story from the internet and posted it on the SNS. The YP allegedly edited the document to include the victim's name. The principal has sighted the original story on the internet and it matches the story posted by the YP.

The YP stated that the victim has never behaved in an inappropriate manner towards [redacted]

A number of students and staff read the story while it was posted on the SNS.

The YP has agreed to remove the story and [redacted] parents have been informed.

The principal has informed the SED and will take appropriate disciplinary action.

The victim will be offered support through the EAP.

Action

The SSRU recommended:

[redacted]

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030387

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30, Tue, Aug 14, 2012
Entered: 10:33, Thu, Aug 16, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	North Coast - Hastings	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Mid North Coast	02 6583 0133	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student disrupts school and assaults other students

Narrative

A Year 4 male (YP) became agitated after a return from suspension meeting. The YP punched a male student (victim) in the stomach.

The YP proceeded to throw sticks, stones and a container of yoghurt at other students. He also threw an iron grate and picked up a steel bar.

Staff ushered students from the playground into classrooms for their protection.

The YP's carer arrived, but the YP would not comply with her requests to settle down. The police YLO, who was in the school at the time, could not calm the YP and called for extra police.

The police took the YP from the school and cautioned him at the police station before he was taken home by his carer.

The school has taken appropriate disciplinary action and will work with the carer to formulate a risk management plan.

There were no injuries and any students affected by the incident will be offered counselling.

Staff are aware of the support available through the EAP.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030358

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30 Tue, Aug 14, 2012
Entered at 9:02 on Wed, Aug 15, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Western Sydney - Minchinbury	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Mount Druitt	02 9625 9920
Attended	COPS Event #	Classification	Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	E 48565523	Assault	No

Student injured in assault

Information

A group of junior students were arguing with some senior students over using an area in the playground. A Year 9 male (YP) then began fighting with a Year 11 male (victim).

The YP dominated the fight and punched the victim repeatedly to the head before a teacher and other students were able to separate the boys.

The victim was offered first aid at school and his father was contacted. The victim's father transported the victim to a medical centre.

The deputy principal (DP) will take appropriate disciplinary action and implement a risk management plan for the YP. The DP will inform police.

The victim will be offered counselling.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- the school be aware of any court orders arising from the incident.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030343

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:10, Tue, Aug 14, 2012
Entered: 13:50, Tue, Aug 14, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	South Western Sydney - Liverpool	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Liverpool	029821 8444	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Aggressive parent

Narrative

When the principal approached a group of parents speaking loudly at the school gate, the mother (POI) of an Early Stage 1 female (YP) became agitated.

The POI was angry about an issue involving her child and threatened to punch the parents of any child who harassed her daughter.

The principal offered to talk to the POI in an office area, but the POI took the YP to her classroom instead. The POI entered the classroom and yelled at the teacher about the alleged incident.

The principal intervened and escorted the POI from the school.

The principal and the teacher have no knowledge of the alleged incident involving the YP, but will investigate.

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

Action

The SSRU recommended:

- the principal contact the POI and stipulate the conditions under which she can attend the school.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030384

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:15, Mon, Aug 13, 2012

Entered: 9:17, Thu, Aug 16, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western Sydney - Hawkesbury	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Hawkesbury	02 4577 4372	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E48886164		

Assault - Year 10 male assaults student

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) was highly agitated and aggressive in the school grounds at the end of lunchtime.

The YP approached a Year 10 male (victim) and for no apparent reason placed the victim into a headlock. The victim's friends intervened and pulled the YP away.

The victim went to the classroom where the YP verbally abused and threatened the victim and other students. Teachers attempted to intervene and the YP lost all control, shouting verbal abuse and continuing his threats. The school was placed into lockdown.

Police were contacted and arrived at the school a short time later. The YP's behaviour eventually de-escalated. The YP's mother was contacted and came to the school and took the YP home.

The YP has been suspended.

Action

SSRU advised:

- Risk Assessment Plan for the YP to be updated.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030354

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Mon, Aug 13, 2012
Entered: 16:20, Tue, Aug 14, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	South Western Sydney -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Bankstown	02 9709 5299	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Year 10 male allegedly in possession of gun

Narrative

A Year 10 male (informant) informed the principal that a Year 10 male (YP) had told him he had a gun concealed down the front of his school pants. The YP allegedly told the informant that he had the firearm in his possession for protection. The informant did not see the gun.

The principal has spoken with the YP who claims he was only pretending to have a gun. The YP said he had a large rock placed down the front of his pants with his school jumper over the top.

The principal informed the YP's parents and contacted police.

Appropriate disciplinary action to follow for the YP.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact the SLP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030335

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:20, Mon, Aug 13, 2012
Entered: 15:35, Mon, Aug 13, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Illawarra and South East -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Goulburn	02 4823 0399	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Year 9 male assaults student

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) and a Year 9 male (victim) were playing with a group of other students in the quadrangle during lunchtime.

The YP pushed the victim during the game and he fell backwards. The victim hit the back of his head on a wall and then fell forwards hitting his forehead on a seat. The victim fell to the ground, lost consciousness

The YP (along with other students) went to the victims aid. The YP was remorseful and very distressed that he had caused injury to the victim.

A teacher intervened and administered first aid to the victim.

The Ambulance Service was contacted and the victim's mother was informed.

Ambulance attended and took the victim to the local hospital.

The principal contacted the hospital and was informed that the victim had a large lump on the back of his head and a cut to his forehead.

The YP's parents have been contacted .

Appropriate disciplinary action for the YP will follow.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact police
- contact the School Liaison Officer for involvement with back to school mediation meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030391

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:15, Mon, Aug 13, 2012
Entered: 12:04, Thu, Aug 16, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western Sydney	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
				Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E 48680233		

Other - ☐ male allegedly commits an act of indecency

Narrative

A ☐ male (YP) walked to the school playing fields past ☐ (victim 1 and victim 2). The YP stood within a metre of victim 1 and victim 2, pulled his pants down and began to urinate against a brick wall.

The YP turned to victim 1 and victim 2 and began making verbal suggestions to them about ☐ Victim 1 and victim 2 looked away and attempted to move away from the area. The YP followed them and continued to ☐

Victim 1 and victim 2 moved away from the area and the YP moved to an area on the field where ☐ (victim 3 and victim 4) were standing. The YP shouted to victim 3 and victim 4 while continuing to ☐

The principal was informed and police were contacted.

Police are investigating the incident.

The victims' parents will be contacted following consultation with the police.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact SSRU if required for follow up information of incident or AVOs.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030333

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:30, Mon, Aug 13, 2012
Entered: 14:43, Mon, Aug 13, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
Principal Director	H	Western Sydney - Nirimba	
	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
	Blacktown	02 9622 0000	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Other - Student damages police vehicle

Narrative

The Police Youth Liaison Officer (YLO) was visiting the school and left her police vehicle in the carpark. At the same time a Year 7 female (YP) became upset over an altercation she'd had with another student and the subsequent disciplinary action taken by the school.

The YP went to the carpark and wrote an insulting statement on the side of the police vehicle using a thick black pen.

The YP admitted she had written on the car and was transported to the police station by the YLO.

The YP's carers have been informed and they will meet the YP at the police station.

The school will take appropriate disciplinary action.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030327

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 18:30, Sat, Aug 11, 2012
Entered: 11:31, Mon, Aug 13, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western NSW - Bathurst	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Chifley	02 6332 8628	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Student and others allegedly threaten and abuse teacher

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) and two unknown young males (POIs) approached a male teacher (victim) as he was leaving a shopping centre on the weekend.

The YP and the POIs began insulting and intimidating the victim.

The victim tried to walk back into the shopping centre, but one of the POIs blocked his way. The YP and POIs then allegedly threatened to wait for the victim in the carpark so they could assault him.

The victim went back into the shopping centre and contacted security who escorted him to a taxi stand.

The victim reported the incident to police.

The principal has informed the YP's parents.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- the principal contact police
- the victim consider taking out an AVO against the perpetrators
- the principal inform the YP's

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030326

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:40, Fri, Aug 10, 2012
Entered: 11:29, Mon, Aug 13, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	North Coast - Clarence	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Coffs Clarence	02 6652 0299	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults another student

Narrative

A Year 8 female (YP) assaulted another Year 8 female (victim) by grabbing her hair and punching her once to the face. This assault caused bleeding from the nose.

Disciplinary action is to be taken by the school.

Over the weekend, the victim's parent (POI) posted comments on a social networking site claiming the victim has been bullied at school. She also made derogatory comments about the school and the principal.

Other unknown people posted negative comments and encouragement for people to go to the school and confront the principal.

The victim has not reported any incidents of bullying.

The police have been contacted about the threats.

The DEC media unit has been notified.

Action

SSRU advised:

- notify police if anyone comes to the school and is aggressive
- arrange a meeting with the POI to resolve her concerns
- request inappropriate comments be removed from SNS and report the page to SNS administrators

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030317

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Fri, Aug 10, 2012
Entered: 15:33, Fri, Aug 10, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western NSW - Dubbo	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Orana	02 6881 3266	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Principal injured in student fight

Narrative

The principal was walking a Year 10 male (victim) to the office after receiving information that he may be targeted in an assault after school.

While walking to the office, a Year 8 male (YP) aggressively approached the victim, lunged at him and repeatedly punched the victim to the body and face. The principal intervened in an attempt to protect the victim, but was punched in the wrist. The force of the punch broke the principal's wrist watch.

The YP has received a long suspension for his violent behaviour.

The victim did not receive any visible injuries and his family were contacted to convey him home.

The principal has informed the SED.

Action

The SSRU has reminded the principal (informant) of the EAPS services she can access and provided information of the Work Health and Safety Notification hotline if she wished to report an injury to her wrist.

The SSRU has informed the DEC media unit.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030315

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:45, Fri, Aug 10, 2012

Entered: 15:24, Fri, Aug 10, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western Sydney - Cumberland	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Parramatta	02 9633 0720	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Ex student assaults student

Narrative

A former student (POI1) and a Year 10 male (victim) have had ongoing issues. The POI entered the school grounds with two unknown males (POI2 & POI3) and waited for the victim to come out of class at the end of the school day.

POI1 approached the victim in the quadrangle and an argument ensued. The POI followed the victim out of the school grounds and onto the street. The POI assaulted the victim with the victim sustaining injuries to his hands, arms and body area.

It is alleged that a Year 10 male (YP) who is a friend of the POI assisted the POI in the assault.

The deputy principal (DP) took the victim to the local hospital.

The victim's parents were contacted.

Police were contacted.

Action

SSRU advised:

- counselling for the victim
- liaise with local police regarding the ongoing investigation and provide any information to assist

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030323

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:00, Fri, Aug 10, 2012

Entered: 9:50, Mon, Aug 13, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
			South Western Sydney -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Camden	02 4655 0500	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Drugs - Student attends school allegedly under the influence of a drug

Narrative

A Year 6 male (YP) arrived at school and appeared to be under the influence of a drug, possibly cannabis.

The YP's parent was contacted.

Police and an ambulance were also contacted.

Police attended and the YP was transported to hospital for a medical assessment.

Disciplinary action is to be taken against the YP.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030319

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: , Fri, Aug 10, 2012
Entered: 16:01, Fri, Aug 10, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
			Western NSW - Warrumbungle	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Mudgee	02 6372 8599	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Stranger danger

Narrative

Whilst at [REDACTED] a Year 7 female (victim) has attended one of the toilet areas where an unknown female (POI) has approached her and tried to engage the victim in conversation.

The POI has tried to [REDACTED] but the victim has refused and left the area. The POI has followed the victim and spoken inappropriately to her. The POI has then met up with another male person.

Other students saw what was taking place, heard the language and intervened. Police were contacted and were able to locate the POI and she was arrested.

The parents of the victim have been informed.

Counselling will be available for the victim upon her return to school should she require it.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030332

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 16:20, Thu, Aug 9, 2012
Entered: 14:13, Mon, Aug 13, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC5	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Newcastle City		Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Angry parent abuses staff and threatens student

Narrative

The father (POI) of three female students came to the school in an agitated state and confronted the principal over an issue involving one of his daughters.

The POI swore at and abused the principal in front of parents and students who were leaving an after school activity. The POI also made threats to harm another student at the school.

The principal asked the POI to leave the school grounds and then called police. The POI eventually left the school.

Police attended the school and the principal gave them details of the incident.

The POI received an Inclosed Lands Act warning letter after a similar incident last year. The principal will ask police to serve an Inclosed Lands Act ban to the POI.

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

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030298

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:45, Thu, Aug 9, 2012

Entered: 17:27, Thu, Aug 9, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Illawarra and South East -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Wollongong	02 4226 7899	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student uses scissors to assault student

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) became agitated in class and picked up a pair of scissors which he used to threaten a Year 8 male (victim).

The YP directed the scissors at the victim and lunged at him striking the victim in the upper arm near his shoulder. The scissors penetrated two layers of clothing and caused a minor laceration.

The YP was removed from the classroom with the deputy principal (DP) and assistant principal (AP) being called to attend.

The YP returned to the classroom throwing a rock which shattered on the back wall and left. The YP left the classroom and threw a rock from outside that caused a classroom window to smash.

A teacher assisted the victim and another teacher sat with the YP.

The school is in the process of contacting all the student's parents about the incident.

The school will impose a long suspension upon the YP.

Action

The SSRU has recommended the school contact and make a report of the matter to police due to the seriousness of the matter.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030337

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:45, Thu, Aug 9, 2012
Entered: 8:28, Tue, Aug 14, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC5	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Newcastle City		No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Student injured while being chased

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) was playing touch football near a group of males playing soccer, including a Year 7 male (victim).

After a ball crossed fields, the YP chased the victim. There appeared to be little malice involved in the incident, however, the victim had some apprehension about being approached by the YP which caused him to run away.

During the chase, the victim fell to the ground and broke [REDACTED] The victim was conveyed to hospital by ambulance.

The school has imposed a suspension period upon the YP and intends to hold a return from suspension conference to include the YP and victim.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030289

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:40, Thu, Aug 9, 2012
Entered: 14:59, Thu, Aug 9, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Western NSW	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]				Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Parent removed by police following student fight

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP1) assaulted another Year 9 female (victim) during the lunch break. Two teachers intervened to stop the assault.

Two Year 8 males (YP2 and YP3), who are related to YP1, became involved and attempted to assault the teachers. No teachers or students were injured in the altercation.

YPs' parents were contacted and asked to come to the school as the YPs were to be suspended.

YP1's aunt and boyfriend were at the school for an earlier incident.

YP1's father (POI) came to the school to discuss the behaviour of YP1. When he saw YP1's boyfriend he assaulted him.

Police officers were in the school for an earlier incident. They intervened and escorted the POI from the school.

It is alleged comments have been made on a social networking site [REDACTED]

Action

SSRU advised:

- consider sending a warning letter to the POI about his behaviour at school

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030301

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:20, Thu, Aug 9, 2012

Entered: 18:10, Thu, Aug 9, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	South Western Sydney - Strathfield	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Campsie	02 8525 0399	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student conveyed to hospital after assault

Narrative

A Year 12 male (victim) and another Year 12 male were engaged in a heated verbal argument in a common area of the school which attracted a large crowd.

The two Year 12 males did not engage in a fight. During the argument, a Year 12 male onlooker (YP1) approached the victim and king hit him above the right eye. The victim fell to the ground

Another fight took place between two Year 12 male onlookers (victim 2 and YP2).

The principal is investigating the matter, however, the identification of YP1 is not known at this time.

The victims' parents have been contacted.

Victim 1 was conveyed by ambulance to hospital and kept for observation.

The school is imposing a long suspension upon YP2.

Action

The SSRU have advised the school to make an injury report for the student conveyed to hospital and report the assault to the police.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030305

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Thu, Aug 9, 2012
Entered: 11:25, Fri, Aug 10, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Northern Sydney - Middle Harbour	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Northern Beaches	02 9971 3306	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Intruder refuses to leave school grounds

Narrative

An adult male (POI) entered the school grounds and began talking to students in the playground.

The POI then visited classrooms telling staff that he was looking for a student.

The principal asked the POI to leave the school, but he refused. The principal took the POI to an office area and put the school into lockdown.

The principal called police and an ambulance.

The POI was transported from the school by police.

The principal has debriefed staff and students and informed parents of the incident. The SED has been informed.

The principal will consider an Inclosed Lands Act ban if the POI returns to the school.

Action

SSRU advise:

- liaise with local police regarding the incident and utilise police resources to issue Inclosed Lands Act ban if required

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030299

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Thu, Aug 9, 2012
Entered: 17:53, Thu, Aug 9, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	South Western Sydney - Macarthur	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Camden	02 4655 0500
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E49196271	

Drugs - Student gave pills to other students

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP1) gave a drug in pill form to a number of Year 9 students. Other Year 9 students advised the deputy principal (DP) who investigated the matter and found that YP1 was offering the pill to any student that wanted one.

The DP contacted police and YP1's parents who attended a short time later. The drug was found to be an prescription drug

YP1 was arrested and conveyed to the police station.

The DP has knowledge of a Year 9 female (YP2) who received the drug from the YP and administered to herself. YP2 was observed by her class teacher to possibly be drug affected. The parents of YP 2 were contacted and took YP2 home.

Action

The SSRU has advised:

- contact an ambulance if any other student has consumed the drug.
- liaise with police re any charges laid against YP1.
- involve SLP in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030330

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Thu, Aug 9, 2012
Entered: 13:48, Mon, Aug 13, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	South Western Sydney - Hoxton	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Fairfield	02 9728 0399	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults teacher

Narrative

Two Year 9 females (YP1 and YP2) were involved in a verbal altercation in the playground. A male teacher (victim) on playground duty intervened on three separate occasions to keep the YPs from assaulting each other. On the third occasion, the victim had to forcefully intervene to prevent injury to either YP.

A Year 11 male (YP3), who is the brother of YP1, involved himself in the incident and grabbed the victim by the neck and shirt collar before threatening to assault him if he touched his sister again. The victim remained calm and attempted to talk YP3 down.

YP1 and YP3's parent was contacted and informed of the incident. Both YPs have been suspended.

YP2 has also been suspended for her part in the incident.

YP1's mother has informed the school that her daughter has an injury to her hip, alleging the victim forcefully pushed her into a wall. She intends seeking a medical assessment.

The victim was offered EAP support and has made a WHS injury notification.

The SED informed of the incident.

Action

SSRU advised:

- support the victim if he wants to make a police report
- contact the SLP for advice and assistance in speaking with YP3 when he returns from suspension
- gather statements from staff and students who witnessed the incident

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030290

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:50, Thu, Aug 9, 2012
Entered: 15:23, Thu, Aug 9, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Riverina - Riverina South	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Albury	02 6023 9299	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Students out of control

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP1) and a Year 10 male (YP2) refused to attend class and began walking around the school grounds. The YPs obtained whistles from an undisclosed location and blew the whistles, kicked over bins and walked around upper and lower corridors abusing school staff. Teachers followed at a safe distance.

Police were contacted.

The YPs continued to walk around the school through buildings swearing verbal abuse. The teachers followed the YPs to the staff car park where the YPs threw rocks and fence palings at staff vehicles. The staff eventually walked the YPs out of the school grounds and the school went into lockout.

The YPs picked up rocks and beer bottles and threw them over the school fence directing them at teachers and school buildings. The YPs walked along the footpath to the front of the school pacing up and down. The YPs walked back to the car park school gates and police arrived.

The teacher restrained YP2 and YP1 ran off.

A short time later police located YP1 in the community.

Police have taken the YPs to the police station are investigating the incident.

YP2's parents were contacted and appropriate school disciplinary action will follow

Action

SSRU have contacted the media unit.

SSRU recommends staff be reminded of EAPs support.

Liaise with police regarding possible charges and bail that may affect the school.

Update the risk management plan upon YP's return to school

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030304

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Thu, Aug 9, 2012
Entered: 11:20, Fri, Aug 10, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		Northern Sydney	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
			Police
			Yes
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E48539832	

Other - Attempted grooming of students via a social networking site

Narrative

Two parents attended the school with their daughters a (victim 1) and a (victim 2). The parents spoke to the principal regarding the victims' access to a social networking site and possibly being groomed by an unknown adult male (POI).

It was established that the victims sent the POI photos of themselves, but claimed they did not send him an inappropriate image. One photo has been described as showing victim 1's waist, however, this photo has been deleted from the victim 1's phone.

Another image showed victim 2 wearing the school shirt, which is a possible means of identifying the victim 2's school location.

The POI has commented on certain photos using sexual connotations and has requested from the victims.

The victims appear to have used their DEC e-mail accounts to establish the social networking site account.

The principal advised the parents to report the matter to police.

Action

The SSRU has sent the school as number of Legal Issues Bulletins and LINKS information about these incidents.

The SSRU has advised the school that the DEC email account used could not be accessed or viewed by the POI, but only used by the social networking site to verify the users' subscriptions.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030296

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Thu, Aug 9, 2012

Entered: 15:49, Thu, Aug 9, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		P	South Western Sydney -	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]				No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Student threatens other student with a blade

Narrative

A Year 5 male (YP1) claimed he found a rusted blade from a scraper on the ground near a classroom. YP1 held the blade to the neck of another Year 5 male (victim). The victim asked YP1 to let him go and he was released.

The victim was fearful of YP1 and ran away. He was chased by YP1 and another Year 5 male (YP2). The YPs then held the blade to the victim's neck again before releasing him. The victim was not injured in the incident, but was visibly distressed.

YP1's parent has been contacted and YP1 has been given a long suspension.

YP2 has been given a short suspension for his part in the incident.

Attempts have been made to contact the victim's parent and a message has been left for her to contact the school.

Action

SSRU advised:

- speak with the victim's parent regarding police action (if required)
- contact the police YLO for assistance in speaking with YP1 when he returns from suspension.
- offer counselling support to the victim

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030293

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:00, Thu, Aug 9, 2012
Entered: 15:39, Thu, Aug 9, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
			Sydney - Port Jackson	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Kings Cross	02 8356 0099	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student accosted by woman in street

Narrative

A number of students were being escorted along the footpath by a teacher.

An unknown lady (POI) approached the students and offered them a cigarette. After the students refused, the lady responded by pushing her hand [redacted] of a [redacted] (victim).

The teacher pursued the lady down the street and called police on triple zero.

Police attended the site, but the POI was not to be found. The students provided the detectives with quite accurate descriptions which led the detectives to believe that they knew the identity of the POI as she was known to police.

The principal contacted all parents and ensured that they are aware that counselling was available if required and that medical attention should be considered wherever necessary.

The SED has also been advised.

Action

SSRU advise:

- liaise with police regarding the incident and provide any information required

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030283

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:00, Thu, Aug 9, 2012
Entered: 13:29, Thu, Aug 9, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC5	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Newcastle City		Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Year 2 male in possession of knife

Narrative

A Year 2 male (YP) was in the classroom and took out a large knife and began showing his classmates.

The teacher took the knife from the YP and asked him why he had the knife in his possession. The YP told the teacher that he had taken the knife from his sister, who is in Year 6, because she was going to 'fix someone up with it'.

The principal contacted police.

Appropriate disciplinary action will follow when investigations are complete.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact the YLO
- provide No Knives a School Fact Sheet for parents and YP involved

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030285

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:30, Wed, Aug 8, 2012
Entered: 13:41, Thu, Aug 9, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC5	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Newcastle City		Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Drugs - Year 2 males allegedly in possession of cannabis

Narrative

The mother (POI) of (victim 1 and victim 2) informed the principal that the victims had brought home a substance she believed to be cannabis. The victims told the POI they had been given the alleged cannabis by another Year 2 male (YP).

The principal investigated the incident and spoke to the YP. The YP admitted to giving the victims what he believed to be cannabis and refused to disclose how he had obtained the cannabis.

The principal contacted the POI and requested that she bring the alleged cannabis to him at the school. The POI stated she no longer had the cannabis in her possession.

The principal contacted police.

The principal to contact the YP's parents

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030434

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:25, Wed, Aug 8, 2012
Entered: 13:26, Fri, Aug 17, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Illawarra and South East -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Shoalhaven	02 4421 9630	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults another student

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) became agitated at the end of a lesson. The YP left the classroom and pushed a Year 7 male (YP) who happened to be walking past the room.

The victim fell to the ground and suffered a broken as a result of the fall.

The victim's parents were informed and the victim was given first aid at school and then transported to hospital.

The victim's parents reported the incident to police.

The principal has taken appropriate disciplinary action and will revise the YP's risk management plan. The victim will be offered counselling.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030269

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:20, Wed, Aug 8, 2012
Entered: 16:05, Wed, Aug 8, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	North Coast - Southern Cross	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Tweed Byron	07 5536 0999	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E48900919		

Assault - Teacher assaulted by Year 10 student

Narrative

A male teacher (victim) was driving his vehicle out of the school and stopped to speak with a Year 10 male (YP) who was riding his skateboard on the road.

The YP became angry and aggressive towards the victim. He raised his skateboard above his head and threatened to assault the victim through the car window. The victim alighted from the vehicle in an attempt to calm the YP, but was grabbed around the throat by the YP. The YP proceeded to punch the victim twice to the face, resulting in cuts to the cheek and forehead.

The victim tried to prevent further assaults by grabbing the arm of the YP before both fell to the ground.

A Year 11 male, who witnessed the assault, intervened to prevent further injury to the victim. The YP released his grip on the victim and left the school.

The incident was witnessed by several other students. Witness statements will be gathered.

The victim was given first aid and driven to hospital for medical attention by a staff member.

Police were contacted and intend going to the hospital to speak with the victim.

The YP's carer has been notified of the incident and will attend a meeting to discuss disciplinary action.

Action

SSRU advised:

- provide all details of the incident to police, including a list of witnesses
- encourage the teacher (victim) to make a statement to police
- provide the EAP contact number to the teacher
- provide support for the teacher when he returns to work
- ensure a WHS injury notification is made

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030271

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Wed, Aug 8, 2012

Entered: 16:44, Wed, Aug 8, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western NSW - Dubbo	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Orana	02 6881 3266	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Year 11 female assaults a Year 8 female

Narrative

A Year 8 female (victim) and a Year 11 female (YP) were on the school oval during sport. The victim made a joking comment about the age of a teacher. The teacher and students laughed and found the joke amusing.

The YP took offence at the comments and verbally abused the victim. The YP became highly aggressive and approached the victim. The YP hit the victim three times to the left side of the face. The victim has redness and swelling to the left eye.

First aid was administered to the victim. The victim's parents were contacted.

The principal contacted police and police are investigating.

Appropriate disciplinary action will follow for the YP.

Action

SSRU advised:

- risk assessment plan to be completed

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030278

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Wed, Aug 8, 2012
Entered: 11:20, Thu, Aug 9, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Riverina - Riverina South	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Albury	02 6023 9299	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Outsider threatens student

Narrative

An unknown male (POI) approx 17-18 years of age approached two staff members who were waiting with students for bus outside the school.

The POI spoke to staff and said he would stab a Year 9 male (victim), who was not present at the bus, if he gave information to the police. The POI then walked away.

Neither staff nor the students recognised the POI.

The staff members reported the incident to the deputy principal.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- inform police
- inform the victim's parents
- call police immediately if the POI is seen in the vicinity of the school and have lockdown procedures in place to ensure the safety of the victim if the POI enters the school.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030355

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Wed, Aug 8, 2012
Entered: 17:33, Tue, Aug 14, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		Hunter/Central Coast	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
			Police
			Yes
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E48397535	

Threat or Intimidation - Alleged act of indecency

Narrative

LATE REPORT:

A [redacted] (victim) reported to the principal that an incident occurred during lunch when [redacted] attended a local fast food outlet. While the victim was waiting in line to order lunch [redacted] observed an unknown adult male (POI) staring at [redacted]

The POI had his hand down the front of his pants and was rubbing his crotch. The victim received [redacted] lunch and sat at a table inside the premises. The POI continued rubbing his crotch as he was standing in line to order.

The deputy principal contacted the victim's parents and police.

Police are investigating the incident.

Action

SSRU advise:

- liaise with local police and provide any information requested

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030259

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:50, Wed, Aug 8, 2012
Entered: 12:35, Wed, Aug 8, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	Western NSW - Bourke	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Castlereagh	02 6828 6899	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student disruptive and assaults his mother

Narrative

The principal was advised that an area of the school had been placed into lockdown due to the actions of a Year 8 male (YP) [REDACTED]

The principal attended the area and found the YP throwing large rocks at a plastic pipe. The principal attempted to calm the YP down, but was unsuccessful.

The office staff had contacted the YP's mother (victim) who attended.

A police officer, who was attending the school on an unrelated matter, attempted to assist the principal to calm the YP down. The YP appeared to calm down and the victim asked to speak with the YP.

The principal and the police officer moved away a short distance and then heard a commotion and a loud bang. They immediately returned to find the victim clutching her face and that a window had been broken. The victim reported that the YP had punched her in the face.

The YP became irrational and disruptive. The police officer successfully restrained the YP with the assistance of the principal. Additional police assistance was requested.

Two police officers arrived and the YP was transported to the police station.

The principal will suspend the YP and will review the YP's management plan.

The principal will make a WHS notification.

Action

SSRU advised:

- report damage via FM WEB

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030260

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30, Wed, Aug 8, 2012
Entered: 12:57, Wed, Aug 8, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western NSW - Dubbo	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Orana	02 6881 3266	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Students using stolen vehicle

Narrative

Information was received by the principal that a Year 11 male (YP1) was truanting from school and had driven a vehicle from the school. YP1 was conveying a Year 11 male (YP2) and a Year 12 male (YP3) within the vehicle.

The principal contacted the YP1's mother to enquire about the vehicle and established that YP1 did not have lawful access to any vehicle.

The principal received a call from police stating that YP1 had been arrested for driving a stolen vehicle and YP2 & YP3 were in the vehicle at the time. The school has provided necessary details to police and established that all parents have been notified.

The school will impose a long suspension upon YP1 and possibly short suspensions for YP2 and YP3.

Action

The SSRU will obtain the COPS event number and forward this to the school.

The SSRU has advised the media unit.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030436

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Aug 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	South Western Sydney	[redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
			Police
			No
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Other - Students allegedly video sex acts and consume cannabis

Narrative

A [redacted] (victim) has reported to staff [redacted] and a group of [redacted] students (YPs) truanted class and went to an area of bushland near the school.

The victim allegedly engaged in oral sex with two of the YPs while two others (YP1 & YP2) allegedly took a video of the acts on their phones.

Further investigations led to one of the YPs (YP3) informing the principal that a [redacted] (YP4) was present and had allegedly supplied cannabis and a smoking pipe to the group. YP3 also admitted to letting the victim touch him inappropriately.

YP1 and YP2 were [redacted] at the time of the report and the principal asked the staff [redacted] to confiscate their phones. No evidence of the video was found on the phones, but YP1 had received a text from [redacted] which mentioned the cannabis and warned him to delete the video.

The principal has informed police and informed the victim's parents.

The principal will continue to provide the police with any new information and will take appropriate disciplinary action.

The principal will inform the YPs' parents.

Appropriate support will be provided for the victim.

Action

The SSRU has notified the DEC Media Unit.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030268

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Wed, Aug 8, 2012
Entered: 15:57, Wed, Aug 8, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Western Sydney - Mt Druitt	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Mount Druitt	02 9625 9920	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Drugs - Students smoking cannabis

Narrative

Three Year 9 males (YPs) left the school grounds and went to a nearby [REDACTED] ground. One of the Year 9 males (YP1) took out some sachets containing cannabis. The YPs smoked the cannabis and then returned to school.

A short time later, the principal noticed a Year 9 male (YP2) appearing to be asleep on the oval. The principal woke YP2. YP2 claimed that he had not slept the night before and was tired. The principal took YP2 to sickbay where he became violently ill and asked for an ambulance.

The principal organised for an ambulance and contacted YP2's mother.

YP2 confessed to smoking cannabis with YP1 and another Year 9 male (YP3). The ambulance transported YP2 to hospital for observation.

YP1 and YP3 were interviewed by the principal and admitted to leaving school and smoking cannabis.

The principal contacted the parents of YP1 and YP3.

The YPs will be suspended from school.

The principal contacted local police and the SLP.

Action

SSRU recommends,

- Update / create a risk management plan for the YP's upon their return to school.
- Engage with SLP in strategies to combat this behaviour.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030325

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:30, Wed, Aug 8, 2012
Entered: 10:35, Mon, Aug 13, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	South Western Sydney - Macarthur	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Camden	02 4655 0500	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Students assault student

Narrative

A Year 10 female (YP1) was spraying and squirting juice at a Year 8 male (victim)

YP1 threw the juice container at the victim and then chased the victim. A Year 7 male (YP2) also joined the chase. The YPs chased the victim to and started to verbally abuse the victim. The YPs started to throw rocks at the victim and he climbed under

Teachers intervened and the victim was given first aid.

The victim's parents were contacted and they took him to seek medical attention. The victim sustained bruising to the body.

The YP's parents were contacted and the YPs were suspended from school. The YPs went home with their parents.

Later in the afternoon, a school learning support officer (SLSO) saw YP1 wandering near the school. The SLSO brought YP1 back to school as she was incoherent.

An ambulance was called, the ambulance crew assessed YP1 and took her to hospital for further medical attention.

Action

SSRU advise:

- counselling support to be offered to all YPs

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030246

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:20, Wed, Aug 8, 2012
Entered: 9:40, Wed, Aug 8, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Northern Sydney - Peninsula	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Northern Beaches	02 9971 3306	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Drugs - Student with cannabis

Narrative

[REDACTED] (informant) reported seeing a Year 10 female (YP) with a sachet containing green vegetable matter, believed to be cannabis. [REDACTED] the YP was showing [REDACTED] on the bus.

The YP was interviewed at school and claimed she brought the cannabis to school with the intention of selling it to other students. She would not disclose where she obtained the cannabis.

Police have been contacted. The cannabis was confiscated and will be given to police.

Attempts have been made to contact the YP's parent and the YP will be suspended for possession of an illegal drug.

Action

SSRU advised:

- secure the sachet of cannabis until police attend
- provide all details of the YP to police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030253

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:10, Tue, Aug 7, 2012
Entered: 10:59, Wed, Aug 8, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western Sydney - Mt Druitt	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		St Marys	02 9623 2899	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults other student

Narrative

A Year 7 female (YP) followed another Year 7 female (victim) as she walked home from school. The YP approached the victim and allegedly headbutted her before punching her to the head.

The victim returned to the school and was given first aid and driven home. The victim did not appear to have sustained any serious injuries and was to be offered counsellor support.

The school will take appropriate disciplinary action and contact the YP's parents. It is alleged that the YP's mother may have encouraged the YP to assault the victim.

The incident was filmed by another student and placed on a social networking site (SNS). The deputy principal (DP) has contacted the student and had the video removed from the SNS and deleted from the student's phone.

The DP will inform the DEC Media Unit.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- the victim's parents can report the incident to police
- the school should also inform police.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030237

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:15, Tue, Aug 7, 2012
Entered: 14:12, Tue, Aug 7, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western Sydney - Minchinbury	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Blacktown	02 9622 0000	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Aggressive student threatens teacher and assaults student

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) was observed truanting at a local shop and was directed back to school. The YP was in an agitated state and later attended the deputy principal's (DP's) office regarding his behaviour and being absent from school.

The YP continually paced back and forth in the foyer, hit the wall several times and made threats about assaulting students within the school. The DP believed the YP was under the influence of a substance.

The YP left the office in an agitated state and had an issue with any person looking at him. The YP threatened a teacher walking toward him before returning to the office.

A student (victim) was at the office speaking to a DP when the YP abused the victim for looking at him. The victim was removed from the area and later returned to class.

The YP left the office and attended the victim's classroom where he targeted the victim and yelled at him. The YP tried unsuccessfully to punch the victim. The YP then kicked the victim in the upper right arm causing no injury.

The DP intervened and stood between the YP and victim to prevent further assault.

The school initiated a lockdown.

Police and the SSRU were contacted.

Action

Police staff from the SSRU responded and spoke to the YP on the rear oval. The YP was returned to the school grounds where he was later spoken to by the DP and police from the local area command.

The YP was conveyed from the school grounds by the police.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030230

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30, Tue, Aug 7, 2012
Entered: 12:31, Tue, Aug 7, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	New England - New England South	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Oxley	02 6768 2999	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Student loses control and damages property

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) [REDACTED] became irrational and violent.

The YP kicked over a hard connected water cooler pulling it off the wall. The YP threw furniture in a classroom and in the playground. The YP bashed on screens and yelled abuse at staff and students in classrooms.

The principal placed the school into lockdown and contacted police.

The principal contacted the parents of the YP, who were unable to attend the school.

Police attended the school and transported the YP home.

The principal will suspend the YP from school.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030232

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:45, Tue, Aug 7, 2012

Entered: 13:36, Tue, Aug 7, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC7	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Lake Macquarie	02 4942 9940	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Aggressive students intimidate staff

Narrative

Four Year 10 males (YPs) were being spoken to by the deputy principal (DP) about a disciplinary matter. Two of the YPs (YP1 and YP2) became aggressive and argued with the DP.

YP1 and YP2 tried to encourage the other YPs to join them.

The DP contacted the YPs' parents and permission was given for the YPs to walk home. The YPs refused to leave the school and moved to the playground where they continued to be aggressive towards staff.

The school called police. When police arrived the YPs were standing across the road from the school. YP1 and YP3 argued with police and when YP1 became aggressive, police restrained him and took him into custody.

The school has taken appropriate disciplinary action and will revise YP1's risk management plan.

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

Action

SSRU advise:

- consider involving SLP in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030373

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:00, Tue, Aug 7, 2012
Entered: 14:44, Wed, Aug 15, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	South Western Sydney - Hoxton	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Macquarie Fields	02 9605 0400	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Drugs - Students admit to smoking cannabis

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP1) reported to the deputy principal (DP) that students were dealing and smoking cannabis at school. YP1 named two other students who attend the school.

The DP interviewed two Year 11 males (YP2 and YP3) with regards to the allegations made by YP1. YP2 and YP3 admitted to smoking cannabis and named another student who attends the school.

The DP interviewed a Year 11 female (YP4) who admitted to bringing the cannabis to school and selling it to other students. YP4 named an additional 2 students who attend the school.

The DP interviewed a Year 11 female (YP5) and a Year 11 male (YP6) who admitted to smoking cannabis at school.

YP4, YP5 and YP6 also identified YP1 as being involved in smoking cannabis at school. The DP interviewed YP1 who admitted to smoking cannabis at school.

The DP contacted the YPs' parents. The YPs will be suspended from school.

The DP contacted local police.

The DP will contact the SLP.

Action

SSRU advise:

- liaise with local police regarding the incidents
- consider involving SLP in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030224

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:30, Tue, Aug 7, 2012

Entered: 10:14, Tue, Aug 7, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	P	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC6	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Lake Macquarie	02 4942 9940
		Police	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Weapons Related - Student brings knife to school - Update

Narrative

A Year 5 male (YP) brought a pocket knife to school. He subsequently asked several students to look after the knife for him. These students reported to the principal that the YP had a knife.

The principal interviewed the YP, who denied having a knife. The YP attempted to hide the knife in the elastic at the bottom of his track suit pants. The principal continued to ask for the knife and the YP eventually handed it over.

The principal will contact the parents of the YP and the police.

The YP will be suspended from school.

Update:

A Year 5 female (victim 1) and a Year 5 female (victim 2) advised the principal that prior to school commencing, the YP had pulled the knife from his pocket, opened the blade and had placed the knife against the victim's throats.

These allegations were put to the YP who admitted to these actions.

Police attended and confiscated the knife.

Action

SSRU advised:

- issue the YP and his mother with the No Knives At School fact sheet (emailed to principal)
- consider involving YLO in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030235

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:30, Tue, Aug 7, 2012
Entered: 13:58, Tue, Aug 7, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Illawarra and South East -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
				Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E 50504187		

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens teacher

Narrative

Staff became aware of a conversation that was overheard suggesting that a Year 10 male (YP) would be bringing a knife to school to assault another student. The YP has current bail conditions to attend school regularly.

On arrival at school, the DP asked the YP to submit to a bag search. The YP refused and went to class. The DP contacted police.

Whilst in class, the YP became abusive towards a teacher and threatened to stab the teacher with a pen. The teacher reported this to the DP and police arrived shortly after and arrested the YP.

The YP's mother also attended the school and was abusive and threatening towards staff and the police. The school will issue an Inclosed Lands Act ban on the mother.

Action

SSRU recommends,

- maintain contact with police to ensure any new bail conditions are conveyed to the school
- ask police to assist with serving of the Inclosed Lands Act ban

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030225

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:50, Tue, Aug 7, 2012
Entered: 10:31, Tue, Aug 7, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC2	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Brisbane Water	02 4323 5511	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Parent confronts student at school

Narrative

Over the weekend, a Year 5 male (victim 1) was involved in a physical altercation with a group of Year 6 males at a park.

Victim 1 was allegedly involved in another incident with a different Year 6 male (victim 2) on the school bus yesterday.

Victim 1's mother (POI) attended the school in an aggressive state and approached victim 2. The POI told victim 2 to come to her and when he refused she approached him, grabbed his shirt and led him to a private area near a school building.

The POI verbally abused victim 2 and told him not to touch her child. The POI swore at victim 2 several times before telling him to leave. Victim 2 returned to his friends in an upset state.

Teachers were made aware of the incident and took victim 2 to the staff room.

The POI attended the office and advised the principal that she had confronted victim 2. At this stage the POI appeared upset and remorseful.

Victim 2 is not injured and the school have attempted to contact his parents to advise them of what occurred.

The school are issuing a warning notice to the POI.

Action

The SSRU have forwarded an email to the principal regarding Legal Issues Bulletin 31.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030258

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 3:15, Tue, Aug 7, 2012
Entered: 12:12, Wed, Aug 8, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		P	South Western Sydney - Fairfield	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Fairfield	02 9728 0399	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults student

Narrative

A Year 6 male (YP) told his friend that he was going to assault another student after school. The YP waited outside the classroom until another Year 6 male (Victim) exited the room. The YP tackled the victim to the ground. The victim managed to get up and attempted to run away. The YP gave chase and again tackled the victim to the ground. The YP punched the victim to the face.

Parents, who were picking up their own children, intervened and pulled the YP off the victim. The YP ran from the grounds.

The victim was taken to a teacher, who spoke to the victim's carer about the incident.

The principal followed up with the victim's carer and the victim will be taken to seek medical attention.

The principal contacted the YP's parents and the YP will be suspended from school.

Action

SSRU recommends,

- Create / update risk management plan for the YP on his return to school.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030276

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:30, Mon, Aug 6, 2012
Entered: 11:09, Thu, Aug 9, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Illawarra and South East -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Far South Coast	02 4478 9910	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E231609493		

Assault - Parent assaults Year 10 male

Narrative

A Year 10 male (victim) and a female student (witness 1) were kicking a ball to each other while waiting at the bus area after school. The ball was owned by a Year 7 male (witness 2).

Witness 2 was attempting to get his ball back and asked the victim to return the ball.

The father (POI) of witness 2 arrived to collect his son while the incident was occurring. The POI watched for a short time and noticed that his son could not retrieve his ball. The POI approached the victim, grabbed him and punched the victim to the face. The victim sustained swelling and bruising to the right eye.

The POI left the school grounds with witness 2.

The deputy principal (DP) contacted police.

Action

SSRU advise:

- Contact police, officer in charge of the matter, and see if there are any bail conditions on the POI that may affect the school or students.
- consider imposing an Inclosed Lands Act ban on the POI.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030213

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Mon, Aug 6, 2012
Entered: 14:29, Mon, Aug 6, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Illawarra and South East - [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
			Police
			Yes
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Assault - Indecent assault

Narrative

A [REDACTED] (YP) exposed [REDACTED] self to several students before [REDACTED] (victim). The victim became distressed by the YP's actions and reported the incident.

The YP denied assaulting the victim, however, witnesses claim the incident did occur.

The victim's parent was contacted and collected [REDACTED] from school. She intends reporting the incident to police.

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

A message has been left for the SLP to contact the principal regarding the incident.

Both the victim and YP have been offered counselling support.

Action

SSRU advised:

- notify local police and inform them that the victim may report the assault. Provide the name and address of the YP and any further information required by police.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030209

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30, Mon, Aug 6, 2012
Entered: 13:09, Mon, Aug 6, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western NSW - Warrumbungle	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Mudgee	02 6372 8599	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults other student

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) approached a Year 8 male (victim) in the playground after the victim allegedly posted derogatory comments on a social networking site (SNS). The YP punched the victim a number of times to the head.

Staff attempted to intervene, but the YP pushed a staff member out of the way and proceeded to kick the victim while he was on the ground. Staff then moved the victim to a safe location.

The YP remained angry and was still trying to gain access to the victim so the deputy principal (DP) informed the YP that he would call police. The YP then left the school.

The victim suffered bruising and was given first aid before being taken home by his father. He will be offered counselling.

The DP has informed the YP's parents and taken appropriate disciplinary action.

The police will be informed and a risk management plan will be put in place for the YP.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- the school be aware of any court orders put in place as a result of the incident

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030277

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:20, Mon, Aug 6, 2012
Entered: 11:19, Thu, Aug 9, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	South Western Sydney -	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Campbelltown	02 4620 1265	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Teacher assaulted by student

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) was out of class. A male teacher (victim) approached the YP and asked why he was out of class. The YP then approached the victim and pushed him in the chest. The YP moved away slightly, took out his phone and was heard telling someone on the phone to get a knife so that he could stab the victim.

The YP left the area and subsequently left the school grounds.

The victim reported the incident to the deputy principal (DP).

The DP contacted the YP's parents and the YP was suspended from school.

The victim made a WHS notification.

Action

SSRU advised:

- make a report of the incident to local police
- create/update risk management plan for YP upon his return.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030227

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:10, Mon, Aug 6, 2012

Entered: 11:11, Tue, Aug 7, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	North Coast - Manning Camden	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Manning Great Lakes	02 6555 1203	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults student

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP) approached another Year 11 male (victim) in the playground. The YP punched the victim in the face.

The victim got up from the seat and punched the YP to the nose. The YP then hit the victim several more times to the face.

Staff on duty separated the YP and the victim.

The victim received first aid and his parents were contacted. The victim's parents transported the victim to hospital.

The YP's parents were contacted by the deputy principal (DP) and the YP was suspended from school.

The victim's parents reported the incident to local police. [REDACTED]

The DP will contact police.

The DP has been advised on 7/8/2012 that there are now threats [REDACTED] against the YP. The DP will discuss this with the SLP.

Action

SSRU advise:

- monitor situation and liaise with SLP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030203

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:45, Mon, Aug 6, 2012

Entered: 9:52, Mon, Aug 6, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	New England - New England	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		New England	02 6771 0603	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults bus driver

Narrative

A Year 12 male (YP) [REDACTED] deliberately walked in front of a bus in the school bus bay. The driver objected to the YP's unsafe behaviour and alighted from the bus.

There was a verbal altercation between the driver and YP before the YP punched and kicked the driver. The incident was witnessed by other students.

The driver returned to his bus and drove from the school. He reported the incident to his supervisor and police. The extent of the driver's injuries is unknown.

All information gathered by the school will be passed on to police.

The YP's parent has been contacted and the YP is to be suspended.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030202

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:45, Mon, Aug 6, 2012
Entered: 9:39, Mon, Aug 6, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group		Phone
			Western NSW - Bourke		
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police	
		Castlereagh	02 6828 6899	Yes	
Attended		COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending			

Weapons Related - Students using sling shot

Narrative

Two Year 8 males (YP1 & YP2) were observed using a purchased sling shot device projecting various size rocks in the school playground. One rock hit a Year 8 female (victim) in the leg and caused a bruise.

A teacher took possession of the sling shot and YP1 became highly agitated and punched and smashed a glass window. YP1 was sent to the office where the principal took possession of the sling shot and imposed a long suspension on YP1.

YP2 ran from the school and the principal contacted his grandfather who attended the school. The school will suspend YP2 after an interview.

The victim has been provided with first aid. The victim has been offered counselling support.

The principal has contacted police who will attend during the day.

Action

SSRU advised the principal not to return the sling shot to the YPs or their next of kin, but to surrender the weapon to Police.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030360

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:35 Fri, Aug 3, 2012
Entered at 9:37 on Wed, Aug 15, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		Hunter/Central Coast -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
			Police
			Yes
Attended	COPS Event #	Classification	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	E48397535	Threat or Intimidation	

Alleged act of indecency

Information

LATE REPORT:

(victims) reported to the deputy principal (DP) that they had left the school at the end of the school day and attended the local railway station to travel home. The victims boarded their train and observed an unknown adult male (POI) walk into the train carriage and sit opposite them.

The POI began staring at the victims and put his hand down the front of his pants while looking at the victims.

The victims alighted from the train at their stop and the POI followed. The POI did not attempt to follow the victims to their home address.

The victims' parents were contacted.

Police were contacted and are investigating the incident.

Action

SSRU advise:

- offer counselling for the victims
- liaise with SLP regarding the incident

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030248

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Fri, Aug 3, 2012
Entered: 9:55, Wed, Aug 8, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		P	Western Sydney - Blue Mountains	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Blue Mountains	02 4751 0200	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Teacher threatened by ex-student

Narrative

A female teacher (victim 1) approached four male youths (POIs) who had come onto the school grounds to play [REDACTED]. The POIs were asked to leave the school. Victim 1's husband (victim 2) was also present to drive Victim 1 home after work. The POIs surrounded the victims and one of the POIs (POI1) threatened to stab victim 2. No weapon was produced.

Victim 1 reported the incident to police and police are investigating.

POI1 is unknown to staff at the school, however, three others are believed to be students from a nearby high school. At least one (POI2) is a former student and was identified by victim 1.

Over the following weekend, POI2 posted threatening and derogatory comments on a social networking site. [REDACTED] a copy of the comments was taken before they could be removed from the site. The printout will be passed on to police.

The relieving principal at the POI's high school has been informed of the incident and is investigating. Both schools will assist police with their investigations.

The principal intends banning the POIs from the school under the Inclosed Lands Protection Act.

Action

SSRU advised:

- ask police to serve the banning letter on the POIs (see Memo to principals & SEDs - DN/12/00119)
- a sample banning letter can be found in Legal Issues Bulletin 31 located on Legal Services intranet site.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030194

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Aug 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[redacted]		[redacted]	South Western Sydney	[redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[redacted]				Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Uncontrollable student threatens self harm

Narrative

A [redacted] (YP) became agitated after a verbal altercation with another student. The YP would not comply with staff requests and ran from the school saying [redacted] going to self harm.

Staff called police.

The relieving principal (R/P) and another staff member followed the YP. The YP went to a nearby railway station and ran onto the tracks. Rail staff stopped trains. The YP then ran from the station and went to a busy highway [redacted] attempted to run out in front of traffic.

The R/P restrained the YP on the side of the highway until police arrived.

Police and the R/P transported the YP to hospital for assessment. The YP's parents met the YP at the hospital.

The school will revise and update the YP's risk management plan. Staff are aware of the support available through the EAP.

Action

The SSRU has notified the DEC media unit and the SED.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030177

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:15, Fri, Aug 3, 2012

Entered: 14:05, Fri, Aug 3, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC7	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Lake Macquarie	02 4942 9940	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Students fighting and threatening staff

Narrative

Two Year 8 females (YP1 and YP2) began fighting in the playground. Another Year 8 female (YP3), who is a friend of YP2, joined in and began assaulting YP1.

Staff intervened and moved the YPs into a building.

A fourth Year 8 female (YP4), who is a friend of YP1, became angry and gathered other students in an attempt to enter the building and assault YP2 and YP3. YP4 threatened the deputy principal (DP) and was able to push past a head teacher and assault YP2 and YP3.

The YPs contacted their parents during the incident and a number of angry parents turned up at the school and began arguing in the administration area.

The DP and other staff were able to calm the parents and all the YPs were sent home with parents or carers.

The DP called an assembly and debriefed students and staff. The DP will inform the SED.

The DP will take appropriate disciplinary action and has reported the incident to police.

There were no serious injuries to the students and any staff injuries will be reported to WHS. Staff will be offered support through the EAP.

There are reports footage of the fight has been placed on a social media site. The principal is investigating and will request that the students involved remove any video from the site. Any footage found on students' phones will be passed on to police.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- the school be aware of any court orders arising from the incident.

The SSRU has notified the DEC Media Unit.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030195

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Fri, Aug 3, 2012

Entered: 16:44, Fri, Aug 3, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Illawarra and South East -	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Monaro	02 6298 0514	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Student threatens student with knife

Narrative

A Year 11 female (YP) was engaged in a verbal altercation with a Year 8 female (victim). A nearby teacher noticed the incident and was headed towards the YP and the victim in order to intervene.

As the teacher approached she noticed a small retractable knife in the hand of the YP and heard the YP make threats towards the victim.

The teacher managed to separate the YP from the victim.

The victim reported the incident to the deputy principal (DP) and confirmed that the YP threatened her with a knife.

The DP interviewed the YP who had been brought to him by the teacher on duty. The YP denied having a knife and ran out of the DP's office.

The DP arranged for a meeting with the YP's mother next week and will report the incident to police.

The DP will contact the victims mother.

Action

SSRU advised

- issue the parent and YP with No Knives at School fact sheet (emailed to deputy principal)

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030183

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Fri, Aug 3, 2012

Entered: 15:04, Fri, Aug 3, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western Sydney - Mt Druitt	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Mount Druitt	02 9625 9920	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Intruders allegedly with knife

Narrative

A parent reported to the deputy principal (DP) that she saw two females and two males (POI1 and POI2) in the school carpark on 2/8/12 at the end of the school day. The POIs appeared to be waiting for a student.

POI1 is a known former student and was seen passing a knife to POI2.

POI1 and POI2 then left the area without confronting students or staff.

POI1 and POI2 were seen at the school today during recess and were allegedly looking for a Year 9 female (victim).

The DP informed police and made sure the victim was safely transported home. Police have indicated they will talk with POI1.

The school will serve Inclosed Lands Act bans to the POIs who can be identified.

Action

SSRU advise:

- liaise with local police regarding the incident
- offer counselling support to the victim

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030188

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:30, Fri, Aug 3, 2012

Entered: 15:53, Fri, Aug 3, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	South Western Sydney - Macarthur	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Camden	02 4655 0500	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Uncontrollable student

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP) became angry at another student while in class. The principal was called to the area and had to restrain the YP.

The YP kicked and hit the principal and would not calm down.

The principal called the police and an ambulance.

The YP would not comply with police requests and tried to jump from a window. The police were forced to handcuff the YP and he was transported to hospital in the ambulance under restraint.

The YP's mother was informed and came to the school, however, she would not go to the hospital. The principal travelled with the YP to the hospital and was met there by the YP's father.

Staff were not injured but were upset by the incident. They will be offered support from the EAP.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and develop a risk management plan for the YP.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030173

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 0:00, Fri, Aug 3, 2012
Entered: 11:50, Fri, Aug 3, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Western Sydney - [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
			Police
			Yes

Attended
☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event #
Pending

Other - Alleged sexting

Narrative

A [REDACTED] (victim) informed Year Adviser that [REDACTED] received inappropriate images of another [REDACTED] (YP) from [REDACTED] (POI) who attends a different school. The Year Adviser viewed two of the images and confirmed that the images showed an inappropriate image [REDACTED] resembling the YP.

The Year Adviser informed the principal.

The principal interviewed the victim. The victim informed the principal that allegedly the images had been sent by the YP to several [REDACTED] including the POI, had forwarded them to others including the victim.

The principal will contact the victim's parents. The principal will also contact the YP's parents.

Action

SSRU advised:

- locate the YP and confiscate [REDACTED] phone for the police
- secure the victim's phone for the police to view and inform [REDACTED] parents
- contact police
- contact the YP's parents
- inform the SLP or YLO
- offer counselling support to the victim and YP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030161

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Thu, Aug 2, 2012
Entered: 16:43, Thu, Aug 2, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Western Sydney - Minchinbury	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Mount Druitt	02 9625 9920	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E51306486		

Threat or Intimidation - Missing student

Narrative

The principal received a phone call from the carer of a Year 1 female student (victim) that her mother (POI), may have taken the victim from school.

The carer told the principal that the victim catches the school bus home and had not returned home after school. The principal was informed that the POI had collected her younger daughter from a local pre-school earlier in the afternoon.

Police are investigating the incident

UPDATE: 03/08/2012

At 21:20 on Thursday police located the victim safe and well with the POI. The POI assured police the victim would be attending school.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact the media unit

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030166

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Thu, Aug 2, 2012
Entered: 9:39, Fri, Aug 3, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		P	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC5	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Newcastle City		Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Stranger danger

Narrative

Students informed the principal that a Year 6 male (victim) was allegedly being followed home from school by an unknown adult male (POI) driving a white van.

The principal spoke to the victim about the allegation.

The victim said he had been followed over a period of three weeks by the POI. The victim stated that the POI followed him whether he is walking with friends or by himself and the incidents were increasing. The POI has asked the victim on several occasions if he wants a lift home.

The principal contacted the victim's parents and police.

A teacher walked the victim home.

Police are investigating.

Action

SSRU advise:

- contact YLO re incident
- liaise with local police regarding any investigation

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030168

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Thu, Aug 2, 2012
Entered: 9:50, Fri, Aug 3, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		P	South Western Sydney - Liverpool	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Liverpool	029821 8444	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Stranger danger

Narrative

A Year 4 male (victim) was walking home from school with his brother and sister. The victim was walking ahead of his siblings.

A red van drove into a drive way in front of the victim. An unknown male (POI) got out of the van and attempted to grab the victim and drag him into the van. The victim managed to break free and run home.

The victim reported the incident to his father, who contacted local police. Local police informed detectives.

Local police informed the principal of the incident the next morning.

The principal will inform the SED and will advise parents via a letter.

Action

SSRU advise:

- inform YLO of incident
- general information session for students regarding stranger danger

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030182

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Thu, Aug 2, 2012
Entered: 15:02, Fri, Aug 3, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Sydney - [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Attended			COPS Event #
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown			Pending

Other - Student exposes himself to student

Narrative

A [REDACTED] (YP) was making sexually inappropriate comments to a [REDACTED] (victim 1) on the station platform. The YP moved over and sat down next to a [REDACTED] (victim 2).

The YP got up and exposed [REDACTED] to victim 2. The YP then moved away.

The victims reported the incident to the deputy principal (DP) the next morning. The victims also reported that the YP had made sexually inappropriate comments several times to the victims during the past week.

The DP contacted the local police.

The DP contacted the YP's parents and will suspend the YP from school.

The DP contacted the victim's parents.

Action

SSRU advise:

- inform SLP of the incident
- liaise with local police regarding any further actions to be taken

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030153

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:10, Thu, Aug 2, 2012
Entered: 14:40, Thu, Aug 2, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group		Phone
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	Western Sydney - Cumberland		[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police	
[REDACTED]		Parramatta	02 9633 0720	Yes	
Attended		COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending			

Other - Student attempts to steal handbag from community person

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) [REDACTED] left the school grounds without permission before the lunch break. The deputy principal (DP) contacted the YP's parents and advised them that he had left the school grounds.

Later in the afternoon, a teacher observed the YP and an unknown male (POI1) walk up to an unknown female and attempt to steal her hand bag. The female was accompanied by another male who gave chase to POI1.

The YP's parents will again be contacted by the DP and he will be suspended from school.

The DP will contact the police.

Action

SSRU advise:

- inform SLP and consider involvement in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030181

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:45, Thu, Aug 2, 2012

Entered: 15:01, Fri, Aug 3, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western Sydney - The Hills	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Quakers Hill	02 9678 8900	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Sexting

Narrative

A (YP) showed an inappropriate image on mobile phone to others. The YP falsely stated that the image was of a (victim).

The incident was reported to a Head Teacher, who viewed the image and escorted the YP and phone to the deputy principal (DP).

The DP contacted police for advice.

Action

SSRU advise:

- confiscate the phone and provide to police.
- notify the YP's parents and take appropriate disciplinary action.
- offer counselling support to the victim
- review YP's risk management plan
- consider involving SLP in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030154

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:30, Thu, Aug 2, 2012

Entered: 14:55, Thu, Aug 2, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
<div>Principal</div> <div>Director</div>	H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC1	
	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
			Yes
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Assault - Student involved in assault

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP) left the school to walk home. The YP went to a [REDACTED] where she allegedly assaulted a young female (victim) who does not attend the school.

The victim ran into a nearby [REDACTED] for protection and notified security. The [REDACTED] security service informed the deputy principal.

The victim's parent came [REDACTED] and took the victim to hospital. The extent of her injuries is not known.

The principal has informed the YP's parents and taken appropriate disciplinary action.

The principal has reported the incident to police.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030171

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Thu, Aug 2, 2012
Entered: 11:22, Fri, Aug 3, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC3	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Tuggerah Lakes	02 4390 1200	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Drugs - Students smoking cannabis

Narrative

Four males (YPs) were observed by a teacher returning from an out-of-bounds area. The teacher took the YPs to the principal who observed them and realised that their behaviour was erratic.

The principal questioned each of the YPs and a Year 10 male (YP1) admitted to bringing drug taking paraphernalia to school. A Year 8 male (YP2) admitted to supplying cannabis. A Year 9 male (YP3) also admitted to bringing drug taking paraphernalia to school.

The YPs admitted to smoking cannabis and identified a Year 9 male (YP5) and a Year 8 male (YP6) as also being involved in smoking cannabis.

The principal contacted police and the YP's parents.

Police attended the school and interviewed each of the YPs with their parents present. The YPs were sent home with their parents.

The other Year 8 male (YP4) was taken home by police as his mother was unable to be contacted.

Police action is currently pending for the YPs.

The principal will suspend all of the YPs from school.

The principal will engage the assistance of the SLP in providing some drug related education programs to students at the school.

Action

SSRU advise:

- liaise with local police regarding any charges to be laid and consider involving SLP in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030152

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:40, Thu, Aug 2, 2012

Entered: 14:29, Thu, Aug 2, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Western NSW - Lachlan	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Lachlan	02 6862 9905	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E48996179		

Threat or Intimidation - Parent assault another parent in the school grounds and verbally abuses a student

Narrative

A female parent (POI1) has approached a male parent (POI2) in the kindergarten area at the school during lunchtime. A verbal argument ensued.

POI1 pushed POI2 while he was holding a small child. POI2 retaliated by pushing POI1. During the altercation, POI2 verbally abused a visiting student from the local high school (victim).

Two teachers intervened and separated the POIs. The teachers walked the POIs towards the school exit and both POIs left the school.

The principal contacted police. Police are investigating the incident.

Action

SSRU advised:

- liaise with local police regarding the incident and any actions taken
- contact the media unit

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030155

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30, Thu, Aug 2, 2012
Entered: 15:02, Thu, Aug 2, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Western NSW - Bourke	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Castlereagh	02 6828 6899	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E94208602		

Assault - Student assaults teacher

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP) was being disruptive in class. The teacher (victim) asked the YP to sit down. The YP got up, picked up a crate containing the victim's teaching materials and threw it against a wall. The YP left the room in an agitated state yelling abuse and making threats to harm the victim.

The victim reported the incident to the deputy principal (DP).

The DP contacted the YP's mother. The DP visited the YP's home and interviewed the YP. The YP's mother was advised that the YP would be suspended from school.

A short time later, the YP re-entered the school and, with the assistance of two other female students, located the victim. The YP entered the class room, walked up to the victim and punched the victim to the side of the head. The YP then left the grounds.

The DP contacted local police and an ambulance was called. The victim attended her local doctor.

The victim made a WHS notification and was advised about EAPs.

The principal informed the SED.

The YP will be suspended for an extended period with the view to expulsion.

Action

SSRU advise:

- inform SLP of incident and seek assistance in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030145

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Thu, Aug 2, 2012
Entered: 11:59, Thu, Aug 2, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Illawarra and South East	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Attended			COPS Event #
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown			Pending

Other - Students engaged in sexting

Narrative

A group of [REDACTED] (YPs) allegedly set up a false social networking site (SNS) page posing as a [REDACTED]

The YPs sent an inappropriate image of [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] (victim). The victim responded and sent a photograph of [REDACTED]

The YPs attached the image to the victim's page on [REDACTED] SNS. The YPs have been harassing the victim about the image since it was posted. The victim contacted the SNS and had the image removed.

The victim's sister was shown the image by an unrelated person on 1 August and reported it to her parents.

The victim and [REDACTED] parents informed the school.

The YPs became aware that the victim had reported the matter to the school and commenced sending threatening texts and copies of the image to the victim.

The deputy principal (DP) will contact the police and will advise the SLP.

The DP will inform the YP's parents and will suspend the YPs from school.

Action

SSRU advise:

- the school take possession of the YP's phone and ascertain whether the image had been deleted from the phone.
- provided Legal Services Bulletins 35 & 42 to the DP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030150

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Thu, Aug 2, 2012
Entered: 13:52, Thu, Aug 2, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	South Western Sydney - Macarthur	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Camden	02 4655 0500	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E48677456		

Drugs - Student in possession of suspected illegal substance

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) was attempting to leave the school grounds with another male student when approached by two police officers.

The YP was asked to empty the contents of his bag. The police found several razor blades, a screwdriver, tobacco, seven cans of deodorant and a container of capsules.

The YP identified the the capsules.

The deputy principal (DP) was contacted by the police.

The DP contacted the YP's mother.

The YP's mother attended the school and met with the police and the DP.

The YP will be suspended from school.

Police took possession of the capsules and other items. The police will liaise with the YP's mother regarding further police action.

The YP was released into his mother's care.

Action

SSRU advised:

- continue to liaise with local police regarding the incident
- issue No Knives at School fact sheet to parent and YP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030148

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Thu, Aug 2, 2012

Entered: 12:13, Thu, Aug 2, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	New England - New England	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		New England	02 6771 0603	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Year 5 male threatens staff and students

Narrative

A Year 5 male (YP) was refusing to complete his school work.

For no apparent reason, the YP lost control and threatened to harm everyone in the room. The YP walked up to a Year 6 male (victim) and threatened to harm him. The teacher intervened and the YP kicked cupboards. The YP left the classroom and walked out of the school grounds.

The principal contacted the YP's mother and police.

The police located the YP in the community and took the YP to his mother.

Appropriate disciplinary action to follow.

Action

SSRU advise:

- monitor the situation and offer appropriate counselling to the YP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030143

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:30, Thu, Aug 2, 2012
Entered: 11:34, Thu, Aug 2, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group		Phone
		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC9		
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone		Police
		Central Hunter			Yes
Attended		COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending			

Other - Stranger danger

Narrative

A Year 7 male (victim 1) and a Year 12 male (victim 2) reported to the principal that they had been stopped by an adult male (POI) driving a large white four wheel drive vehicle while walking to school.

The POI asked the YPs if they wanted a lift to school. The YPs refused the offer and the POI drove off.

A Year 8 female (victim 3) also reported she had been approached by the same POI on the way to school. The POI offered her a lift.

The principal contacted police.

Action

SSRU advise:

- liaise with local police
- consider a student briefing re stranger danger

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030170

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Aug 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[redacted]		Hunter/Central Coast -	[redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[redacted]			Police
[redacted]			Yes

Attended ☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown COPS Event # Pending

Other - Alleged sexting - Update

Narrative

[redacted] (YP) was reported to the class teacher by a number of students for allegedly having an inappropriate image on [redacted] phone. The YP claimed that [redacted] was [redacted] friend.

The YP also claimed to have lots [redacted] friends on a social networking site. The YP also claimed that [redacted] was going to be staying in the city with a friend at a motel with no adult supervision.

The relieving principal confiscated the YP's phone and attempted to view the image, however, the YP had deleted it.

The relieving principal will contact the parents of the YP and discuss the welfare issues of the child.

Update:

The relieving principal contacted the police who attended and interviewed the YP with [redacted] mother. The YP has two phone sim cards and two social networking site pages. The police accessed both sim cards and located images and film of the YP engaging in [redacted]

The YP claims [redacted] has been approached by several young [redacted] (POIs) at [redacted] for contact details and they asked the YP to provide these images to them.

Police are investigating further.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact local police
- advised principal to access Cybersmart to assist teachers in protecting students from similar behaviour

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030175

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Aug 2012

[redacted]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	New England	[redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Police
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Yes

Attended

☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event

Pending

Assault - Student alleges that [redacted] raped on excursion

Narrative

A [redacted] (victim) was on an over night excursion. Very late in the night, the victim opened the motel room that [redacted] sharing with a [redacted] (witness). A [redacted] (POI) allegedly known to the victim entered the room.

The witness reported that the YP and the POI got into bed together [redacted]

The witness reported the incident to the supervising teacher the next morning.

The teacher reported the incident to the principal when the excursion returned to school.

The principal interviewed the victim with [redacted] mother. The victim alleged [redacted] had been raped by an unknown [redacted]

The principal contacted police who attended and interviewed the victim.

After the police had left, the victim disclosed to the principal that the POI was known to [redacted]

Police were again contacted and returned to school to gather further details. Police took the victim to hospital.

The principal contacted the witness's parents and will advise the SED.

The victim will be suspended from school.

Action

SSRU contacted media unit on behalf of the principal

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030185

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:34, Wed, Aug 1, 2012
Entered: 15:23, Fri, Aug 3, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		Hunter/Central Coast -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
			Police
			Yes

Attended

COPS Event

☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

E48998773

Other - Alleged indecent act

Narrative

A (victim 1), a (victim 2) and a (victim 3) were on the train returning home after school. The victims noticed an unknown male (POI) acting suspiciously sitting near them on the train.

The victims could not see what the POI was doing, but allege he was

When the train stopped at a station the victims alighted from the carriage and boarded another carriage to move away from the POI. The POI followed the victims onto the same carriage and sat behind them.

Victim 1 contacted her mother on her mobile phone to inform her about the incident. The victims got off the train and the POI followed. The victims ran from the station.

One of the victims' mothers has informed police and police are investigating.

The school will provide counselling for the victims.

UPDATED ON 14/08/2012

On the 08/08/2012 at 3:30pm the YPs were waiting at the local railway station waiting for their train to go home. The victim's recognised the POI seated on the platform looking at them. The POI attempted to board the victims' train, but was denied entry by railway staff at the request of the victims.

Action

SSRU advise:

- liaison with local police and involvement of the SLP in briefing the students

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030131

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:30, Wed, Aug 1, 2012

Entered: 16:05, Wed, Aug 1, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC9	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Central Hunter		No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E48534205		

Assault - Student assaults student on bus

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP) was travelling home on the school bus when he became involved in an argument with another Year 11 male (victim). The YP became aggressive and shoved and pushed the victim before punching him several times to the face.

The victim reported this assault to his father who conveyed the victim to hospital

The victim's father indicated that he will attend the police station and report the assault to police.

The school intends to conduct further investigation about the matter and seek witness versions to ascertain what occurred and will act in accordance with the policies.

The YP has been suspended.

Action

SSRU advise:

- liaise with local police regarding the incident
- offer counselling support to the victim

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030132

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:30, Wed, Aug 1, 2012
Entered: 16:25, Wed, Aug 1, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western NSW - Lachlan	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Lachlan	02 6862 9905	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Outsiders threaten teacher with knife

Narrative

Two brothers (POI1 and POI2), who are former students, were walking through the school at the end of the day. A head teacher (victim) asked the POIs to leave the school.

The POIs abused the victim and then POI1 brandished what appeared to be a knife or blade in front of the victim. The victim backed away and another staff member phoned police. The POIs fled from the school when they heard the police being called.

The police attended the school and spoke with the victim. The victim has been offered support through the EAP and is considering taking further action against the POIs.

The school will ask police to serve an Inclosed Lands Act ban to the POIs.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- the school support the victim if he proceeds with action against the POIs and obtain a copy of any court orders issued.
- call police immediately if the POIs return to the school.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030135

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:15, Wed, Aug 1, 2012
Entered: 17:18, Wed, Aug 1, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Western Sydney - Mt Druitt	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Mount Druitt	02 9625 9920	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Student threatens student with a knife

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP) produced a small bladed knife and threatened to stab a Year 7 female (victim) in class.

After showing the victim the knife, the YP put the knife in his pocket. The victim reported the incident to her class teacher. The class teacher interviewed the YP, who handed over the knife.

The YP was then referred to the deputy principal (DP).

The DP contacted police and the YP's parents. The YP ran out of the DP's office and left the school. The DP contacted the YP's mother and the YP was brought back to school.

Police questioned the YP and he was asked to attend the police station to make a statement and be cautioned.

The DP will contact the victim's mother.

The YP will be suspended from school.

Action

SSRU advise:

- counselling support for the victim
- consider involving SLP in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030138

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Wed, Aug 1, 2012
Entered: 9:09, Thu, Aug 2, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
			Western Sydney -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
				Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E49449065		

Threat or Intimidation - threatens to harm others

Narrative

A (YP) became angry in the school grounds after being involved in an altercation with another

The YP walked to the art section of the school and got a pair of scissors from the classroom. The YP broke the scissors in half and returned to the playground. The YP ignored the teacher's instructions to discard the scissors.

The YP stated he would harm self, other students and members of family.

The deputy principal (DP) intervened and contacted police and ambulance.

The YP was conveyed to the hospital.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030190

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Wed, Aug 1, 2012
Entered: 16:17, Fri, Aug 3, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western NSW - Dubbo	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Orana	02 6881 3266	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Drugs - Truanting student consumes cannabis

Narrative

A student informed a teacher that a group of students (YPs) had truanted school and used cannabis and alcohol at the home of one of the student's grandparents.

The school investigated and a Year 8 female (YP1) admitted truanting and using cannabis at the address. The cannabis was allegedly supplied by a 19 year old male (POI).

The other YPs consumed alcohol supplied by the POI.

The school has taken appropriate disciplinary action and will develop a risk management plan for YP1. The YPs' parents have been informed.

The DP has informed the police.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030176

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Wed, Aug 1, 2012
Entered: 13:37, Fri, Aug 3, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
			Illawarra and South East	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
				Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Alleged indecent assault

Narrative

A (victim) informed a staff member that a (YP) had indecently assaulted

The YP has told the principal that the incident occurred when were playing around.

The victim's parents reported the incident to police and police have been in contact with the school. The school will not investigate the matter further at the request of the police.

The principal has taken appropriate disciplinary action and informed the YP's parents.

The victim has been offered counselling.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- liaise with local police regarding the incident
- the school be aware of any court orders arising from the incident

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030239

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Wed, Aug 1, 2012

Entered: 15:27, Tue, Aug 7, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	North Coast - Clarence	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Coffs Clarence	02 6652 0299	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults other student [REDACTED]

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) [REDACTED] had an altercation with another Year 10 male (victim 1).

During the altercation the YP used a [REDACTED] to strike the arm of victim 1. Victim 1 complained of severe pain and an ambulance was called. Victim 1 was taken to hospital for a medical assessment. [REDACTED]

On 7/8/12 the YP was being suspended for the assault on victim 1. The deputy principal (DP) was unable to contact the YP's parent to inform her of his suspension so the YP was detained in the library. The YP left the library and went to the toilets where he assaulted a Year 8 male (victim 2).

Victim 2 was not injured and left the school before he could be interviewed about the assault. The YP claims victim 2 locked him in the toilets and, when he was let out, he was assaulted by victim 2.

Further investigation is to be undertaken regarding the second assault.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact local police and inform them of the assaults

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030142

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Wed, Aug 1, 2012
Entered: 11:11, Thu, Aug 2, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[Redacted]		P	Illawarra and South East -	[Redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[Redacted]		Goulburn	02 4823 0399	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Parent allegedly assaults students

Narrative

The mother (POI) of a female student approached two Year 3 females (victims) as they left [Redacted]
[Redacted] The victims were with their teacher [Redacted]

The POI allegedly grabbed the victims by the shoulders and then slapped them both on the neck. The POI appeared to be angry about a disagreement between the victims and her daughter.

The victims were not seriously hurt, but had marks on their necks and shoulders.

The teacher did not see the assaults and the victims informed their parents that evening. The victims' parents informed the principal the next morning.

The principal will offer counsellor support for the victims.

Action

The SSRU recommended:

- the principal report the incident to police
- the school issue an Inclosed Lands Act warning to the POI which stipulates the conditions under which she can attend the school
- the school call police immediately if the POI threatens the safety of the victims or other students
- the school obtain copies of any court orders issued as a result of the incident.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030139

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Wed, Aug 1, 2012
Entered: 9:18, Thu, Aug 2, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
			Western Sydney -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
				Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E47807460		

Threat or Intimidation - Year 10 female threatens self harm

Narrative

A (YP), wrote notes in book and on pieces of paper stating was going to kill self.

The YP then got up, left the classroom (accompanied by the teacher) and walked around the school. The YP repeatedly told the teacher going to harm self.

The YP was eventually taken to the office where the deputy principal (DP) contacted the YP's mother. The YP became uncontrollable when mother arrived at the school.

The DP contacted police and ambulance and the YP was taken to hospital.

Action

SSRU advise:

- monitor situation and provide counselling support for the YP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030124

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:00, Wed, Aug 1, 2012
Entered: 12:50, Wed, Aug 1, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		South Western Sydney	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
			Police
			Yes
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Other - Sexting

Narrative

Three [redacted] received inappropriate images of [redacted] on their mobile phones. These messages were received from [redacted] at a nearby [redacted] school and allegedly relate to a [redacted] at another [redacted] school.

The school confiscated the students' phones and contacted the police SLP who attended and obtained details. The SLP then advised the students to delete the message from their phones.

The school has been in contact with the [redacted] school and the matter will be followed up by police [redacted]

The DP at the [redacted] school has confiscated the phones of three [redacted] (YPs) all of which are thought to contain the images. It is alleged that one of the YPs also placed the image on a social networking site (SNS). The DP will hand the phones to police.

Police have attended the [redacted] school.

Action

SSRU advise:

- notify the SED via email.
- liaise with police regarding the investigation

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030191

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: , Wed, Aug 1, 2012

Entered: 16:32, Fri, Aug 3, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
Principal Director	P	Northern Sydney -	
LAC		LAC Phone	Police
			No
Attended	COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Other - Fake student profile on a social networking site.

Narrative

A teacher became aware of a social networking site being accessed by a number of students.

An unknown person has created a false profile in the name of a (victim). Other students have then commented on this profile. The comments were derogatory and appeared to be intended to spread rumours about the victim.

The matter has been reported to the principal and the comments on the site have been viewed. It is believed that the victim is unaware of the comments being placed about or that the fake profile has been created.

Action

- SSRU recommends,
- Contact the SED.
 - Interview all known students who are posting inappropriate comments with a view that the behaviour relates to the bullying policy.
 - Involve parents of these students and show them copies of comments made on the site.
 - Have students remove their comments and cancel accounts if they do not comply with the user conditions of the social networking site.
 - Try to identify the person who created the profile and have them remove it.
 - Explain the inappropriate use of social networking sites to students and their parents and deal with under bullying policy.
 - Support victim
 - Advise the media unit
 - Contact the YLO and involve them in assessing whether a police report should be made.
 - Have general discussions and provide information to Year 6 on appropriate use of social networking.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030121

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:20, Tue, Jul 31, 2012
Entered: 10:38, Wed, Aug 1, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC7	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Lake Macquarie	02 4942 9940
Attended	COPS Event #		Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		Yes

Assault - Student assaults student

Narrative

Two Year 10 males were engaged in a verbal confrontation at the end of the school day. One of the Year 10 males (YP) punched the other Year 10 male (victim) several times to the head.

Teachers intervened and separated the YP from the victim.

First aid was administered to the victim and his parents were contacted. The victim's parents attended the school and transported the victim to hospital.

A WHS notification will be made.

The YP's parents were contacted by the principal.

The principal will suspend the YP from school.

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

Action

SSRU advise:

- contact local police
- consider involving SLP in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030111

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Tue, Jul 31, 2012

Entered: 15:44, Tue, Jul 31, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[Redacted]		H	North Coast - Mid North Coast	[Redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[Redacted]		Mid North Coast	02 6583 0133	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E48750503		

Assault - Year 12 female assaults deputy principal

Narrative

A Year 12 female (YP) became aggressive towards the deputy principal (DP) (victim) during a meeting in the DP's office.

The YP verbally abused the victim and the YP's behaviour escalated to the point where the victim stopped the meeting. The victim walked to the foyer area of the school office to speak to the principal about the incident.

The YP walked out to the school grounds and yelled abuse. The principal walked out to the YP and informed her that she would be suspended because of her behaviour and the principal requested the YP leave the school grounds.

The YP ran back into the foyer area of the office where the victim was standing. The YP pushed the victim to the chest. The victim fell backwards and knocked her head on the wall. The YP ran from the school.

Police were contacted and are investigating the incident.

Appropriate disciplinary action will follow for the YP.

The DP has no visible injuries.

Action

SSRU advise:

- contact local police
- provide EAPS support and make a WHS Report

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030106

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Tue, Jul 31, 2012

Entered: 13:43, Tue, Jul 31, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Western Sydney - The Hills	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Holroyd	02 9897 4899	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Year 4 student disrupts school

Narrative

A Year 4 female (YP) was non-compliant and threatening towards students and staff, including the principal.

The YP threw stones at windows, spat at students and staff and threatened to harm her classmates.

Attempts were made to contact the YP's mother without success. The principal drove to the YP's residence and the YP's mother was told to come to the school to calm her daughter down and to take her home.

The YP's mother was unable to drive to the school and indicated that she would arrange for someone else to collect the YP. The mother was informed that police would be called if she did not collect the YP.

Police were called when the YP's violent behaviour escalated. Police attended and calmed the YP enough in order to transport her home.

The YP is to be suspended and a review of her behaviour management plan will be undertaken.

Action

SSRU advise:

- liaise with local police and consider involving YLO

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030119

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:40, Tue, Jul 31, 2012

Entered: 8:29, Wed, Aug 1, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	North Coast	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
				No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults student and damages property

Narrative

A Year 3 male (YP) assaulted another Year 3 male (victim) numerous times to the back and the back of his head.

The YP also kicked and damaged a number of bins as well as a neighbouring fence and where a colorbond panel was dislodged.

As a result, two dogs from the neighbouring property entered the school grounds. The school rang the lunch bell early and secured the students in classrooms. The dogs were returned to the yard and the fence was temporarily repaired by a teacher.

A verbal argument took place between the neighbour and parents of the YP who damaged the fence.

The school will suspend the YP.

Action

The SSRU have advised the school to report the damage to the fence and bins on FMWeb.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030117

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:30, Tue, Jul 31, 2012

Entered: 16:39, Tue, Jul 31, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
		H	South Western Sydney -		
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police	
		Campbelltown	02 4620 1265	Yes	
Attended		COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E48225625			

Drugs - Student in possession of cannabis

Narrative

A student informed the deputy principal (DP) that a Year 9 male (YP) was in possession of drugs. The principal brought the YP into the office and requested that he empty the contents of his bag.

The principal observed a bag containing green vegetable matter fall from his bag. The YP was questioned as to what was in the bag and the student replied, "You know what it is". The principal believed the plant smelt like cannabis and called police.

The YP became irate and pulled notice boards off the wall, kicked doors and left the school.

Police attended and took possession of the drug matter. Details of the incident were supplied to police by the principal.

The school contacted the YP's parents and advised them of the matter.

The school will suspend the YP.

Action

The SSRU has emailed the drugs in school policy to the school.

SSRU advise:

- consider involving SLP in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030107

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:30, Tue, Jul 31, 2012

Entered: 14:06, Tue, Jul 31, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Western Sydney - Blue Mountains	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Blue Mountains	02 4751 0200	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Student loses control and damages property

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP) [REDACTED] entered the school first aid room, closed the door, turned off the light and sat on the floor. The Acting Deputy Principal (A/DP) was called by office staff.

The A/DP attempted to negotiate that the light be left on and the door open to allow the YP time to settle down. The YP refused and closed the door again and turned the light off. The A/DP opened the door and the YP lost control, punched and kicked the wall and threw cups and glasses onto the floor.

The A/DP called for assistance from the counsellor and learning support teacher and called 000.

Police attended. The YP threatened to cut her wrists with broken glass if police approached. Police backed away and an ambulance was called.

The YP was transported to the local hospital for a medical assessment.

The principal attempted to contact the YPs mother.

The principal conducted a de-brief with all staff affected.

The principal will contact the SED and the YP will be suspended from school.

Action

SSRU advise:

- offer counselling support to affected staff and students
- make a WHS report if any injuries resulted from the incident
- review YP's risk management plan

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030102

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:40, Tue, Jul 31, 2012

Entered: 11:46, Tue, Jul 31, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	South Western Sydney - Granville	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Rosehill	02 9760 6120	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Year 4 student disrupts school

Narrative

A Year 4 male (YP) became aggressive and non-compliant after allegedly being teased by some older boys.

The YP roamed the school in an aggressive state, removed a wooden slat from a garden seat and used it to smash three windows. The YP proceeded to throw various items around and pushed over garbage bins.

The school implemented a lockdown to protect students and staff.

Attempts were made to contact the YP's carer without response. Some time later, the YP's carer returned phone calls and said she would come to the school.

The principal contacted police. Police attended and restrained the YP. They waited until the YP's carer attended to collect him.

Disciplinary action is to be taken against the YP and his behaviour management plan is to be reviewed.

Action

SSRU advise:

- contact police
- inform the other school about today's incident

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030118

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:30, Tue, Jul 31, 2012
Entered: 17:24, Tue, Jul 31, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	North Coast - Lower North Coast	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Manning Great Lakes	02 6555 1203	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults and threatens teacher

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) was asked by his teacher (victim) to remove his hat in class. The YP became aggressive and argumentative towards the victim. The YP began swinging [REDACTED] around and threatened to hit the victim with it.

The YP dropped the [REDACTED] and grabbed the victim by the jumper. The YP attempted to punch the victim, however, the victim raised his hand and blocked the punch.

The deputy principal (DP) heard the commotion, came out of his office and heard the YP threaten to hit the victim. The YP released the victim, picked up his skateboard and left the school grounds.

The DP attempted to contact the YP's parents and left a message.

The DP contacted local police. The DP will contact the SLP for further assistance.

The YP will be suspended from school and his risk management plan reviewed.

The victim will make a WHS notification and is considering making a complaint to police.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030205

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Mon, Jul 30, 2012

Entered: 10:35, Mon, Aug 6, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	New England - New England	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		New England	02 6771 0603	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Truanting student involved in theft and vandalism

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP1) has admitted to her mother that she left school with three other students (YPs) and went to the house of a relative of YP1.

The YPs gained entry to the house, vandalised the property and stole a number of items.

YP1's mother informed the deputy principal (DP), but YP1 has refused to give any details to the DP and will not identify the other YPs.

The DP has informed police and will take appropriate disciplinary action.

The DP will pass on any information that comes to light about the identity of the other YPs to police.

Action

SSRU advise:

- inform SLP and consider including SLP in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030091

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:45, Mon, Jul 30, 2012

Entered: 13:40, Mon, Jul 30, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group		Phone
		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC9		
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone		Police
		Central Hunter			Yes
Attended		COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending			

Other - Student out of control

Narrative

A Year 8 female (YP) became extremely uncooperative and disruptive. The YP ran around the school yelling and swearing at people.

The principal was concerned about the safety of staff, students and the YP. The principal placed the school into lockdown and contacted police and an ambulance.

The principal contacted the YP's parents who attended the school.

Ambulance officers took the YP to hospital.

The principal will advise the Media Unit and the SED.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030087

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Mon, Jul 30, 2012

Entered: 12:16, Mon, Jul 30, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		Western Sydney - Nirimba	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Blacktown	02 9622 0000
		COPS Event #	Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	Yes

Threat or Intimidation - Student out of control

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) became out of control during an assembly after being asked by the assistant principal (victim) to calm down. The YP smashed a fibro panel, kicked and damaged a colour bond fence and gate before he picked up a rock and threw it at the victim. The YP also threatened the victim with physical violence.

The principal contacted local police and the YP's parents.

Police attended the school and took the YP with them to the police station. The YP's parents will meet the YP at the police station.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action.

Action

SSRU recommends,

- Create/update risk management plan for the YP.
- Liaise with police in relation to any action taken against the YP and how this may affect the school or his attendance.
- EAP and school support for victim

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030085

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:00, Mon, Jul 30, 2012

Entered: 11:20, Mon, Jul 30, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		Riverina - Riverina South	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Albury	02 6023 9299
			Police
			Yes
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Other - Disruptive student

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) came to school in an agitated state. The YP kicked chairs and tables in a classroom and would not comply with his teacher's requests to stop.

The principal was called to the room, but the YP continued his behaviour and refused to leave the room with the principal.

The principal called police, who removed the YP from the school.

The principal also informed the YP's carers, but they were unable to come to the school.

There were no injuries. The school will take appropriate disciplinary action and revise the YP's risk management plan.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030115

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Fri, Jul 27, 2012
Entered: 16:23, Tue, Jul 31, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	South Western Sydney -	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Campbelltown	02 4620 1265	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Students assault students - Late Report

Narrative

Two Year 10 males (YPs) [REDACTED] approached two Year 9 [REDACTED] (victims) on the way home from school. The YPs punched the victims several times each to the face. The YPs eventually stopped assaulting the victims and walked away.

The victims continued home and reported the incident to their mother. A passing community member contacted the school and informed the deputy principal (DP) of the incident.

The DP investigated the incident and has suspended the two YPs from school.

The DP will report the incident to police.

Action

SSRU recommends,

- Support for victims
- Create / update risk management plan for the YP's prior to return from school
- Involve the SLP in the return to school resolution meetings.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030072

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Fri, Jul 27, 2012
Entered: 16:05, Fri, Jul 27, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western Sydney - Mt Druitt	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		St Marys	02 9623 2899	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Suspended student robbed at rear of school

Narrative

A Year 8 male (victim) was walking in a lane near the rear of the school grounds and was approached by two unknown males.

The victim was punched to the face and his mobile phone stolen from him. Two of the victim's friends, who do not attend the school, were also assaulted.

At the time of this incident, the victim was on suspension and had not attended the school for classes. After the assault the victim ran to the school and reported the robbery to the deputy principal (DP), who contacted police and the victim's parents.

Police are in attendance and are obtaining statements from the victim and his two friends.

Action

SSRU recommends,

- Provide support for the victim.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030090

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Fri, Jul 27, 2012

Entered: 13:16, Mon, Jul 30, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Sydney - Georges River	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		St George	02 8566 7420	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Students allegedly assault unknown females

Narrative

A student reported to the deputy principal (DP) that there had been video footage posted on a social networking site of two Year 11 females (YP1 and YP2) and a Year 10 female (YP3) allegedly assaulting two unknown females outside the railway station.

The DP investigated the alleged assault incident. The YPs denied being involved in an assault outside the railway station.

The YP's parents were contacted and the YPs have been suspended.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact school liaison police officer for involvement with back to school meeting on return from suspension.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030099

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Fri, Jul 27, 2012
Entered: 9:46, Tue, Jul 31, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	South Western Sydney - Strathfield	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Campsie	02 8525 0399	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E48311417		

Other - Stranger approaches students in toilets and alleged theft

Narrative

A school sports team went to a local park to play football against another school. A group of male students (YPs) were confronted by an unknown male (POI) when they went to use the toilets.

The POI allegedly stole a [redacted] from a Year 4 male (YP1) and then tried to lure a Year 5 male (YP2) into a cubicle. YP2 also alleges the POI grabbed him.

The YPs told a teacher, who confronted the POI as he left the toilets. The POI went to a car and drove away.

The school reported the incident to police and gave police the registration number of the car. The police have interviewed the YPs and all parents have been informed.

The YPs will be offered counselling.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- take advice from local police about any specific advice to be given to parents and students
- make sure students are appropriately supervised when using facilities at the park and call police immediately if the POI is seen in the vicinity.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030086

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Fri, Jul 27, 2012

Entered: 12:10, Mon, Jul 30, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Sydney - Botany Bay	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Eastern Beaches	02 9349 9299	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Drugs - Students using cannabis and restricted medication

Narrative

A Year 8 female (YP1) claimed she was given an unidentified tablet by an unknown student and a small amount of cannabis by another unknown student.

YP1, along with two Year 8 females (YP2 and YP3) and a Year 9 female (YP4), allegedly consumed a quarter of the tablet each. Three of the YPs then allegedly smoked the cannabis.

A short time later YP2 became ill and an ambulance was called. YP2 was conveyed to hospital for a medical assessment.

Parents of all four YPs have been contacted.

YP1 has been suspended.

Disciplinary action is to be taken against YP2, YP3 and YP4.

Police are being notified of the incident.

Action

SSRU recommends,

- offer counselling to all YPs
- Consider consulting with the School Liaison Police officer for some drug education programs.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030057

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Jul [redacted] 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[redacted]		P	Western Sydney	[redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[redacted]				Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Student claims to have a bomb over PA system

Narrative

A Year 6 male (YP) entered the school office and walked over to the PA system, turned it on and announced that he had a bomb in his pants. The YP then left the office. The deputy principal (victim) gave chase and brought the YP back to sick bay.

The YP spat into the victim's face and was abusive towards the victim.

The victim contacted the YPs parents and rang local police. The YPs parents arrived and transported the YP home.

The deputy principal (DP) checked the welfare of the students and staff after the announcement was made. There was no disruption to the normal operation of the school.

The YP will be suspended from school by the principal.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030071

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Fri, Jul 27, 2012
Entered: 15:55, Fri, Jul 27, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Sydney - Woronora River	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Sutherland	02 9542 0899	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Students bags ransacked, money and phones stolen

Narrative

During a performance for Year 7 students, approximately twelve Year 7 bags were ransacked by an unknown person or persons. A large sum of money was stolen (approximately \$ [REDACTED]) as well as several phones and iPods.

The bags were unsupervised at the time.

The principal contacted local police. The principal contacted the parents of the students affected by the theft.

The incident is being investigated further at the school level by the principal.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030052

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:30, Fri, Jul 27, 2012
Entered: 10:56, Fri, Jul 27, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC8	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Hunter Valley	02 6542 1302	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Student threatens other students with knife

Narrative

A Year 10 female (YP) approached a group of Year 8 males (victims) and asked them for money. The YP then produced a pocket knife and demanded money from one of the victims (victim 1).

Victim 1 did not give the YP any money and the YP left the school grounds. The victims reported the incident to the principal.

The principal has informed police and has contacted the victims' parents. The victims will be offered counselling.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and revise the YP's risk management plan. The principal will inform the SED.

Action

The SSRU recommended:

- liaise with local police regarding the incident and consider involving the SLP in any return from suspension meeting
- phone police on 000 if the YP returns to the school
- have extra staff on duty at recess and lunch in case the YP returns.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030053

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:30, Fri, Jul 27, 2012
Entered: 11:01, Fri, Jul 27, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	North Coast - Far North Coast	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Tweed Byron	07 5536 0999	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Student steals a fire extinguisher

Narrative

A concerned community member (witness) came to the office to report seeing three male students, one carrying a fire extinguisher, enter a vehicle and drive away. The witness provided details of the vehicle.

A short time later three Year 12 males (YP1, YP2 & YP3) returned to the school. When interviewed by the deputy principal (DP), YP1 admitted to taking the fire extinguisher from a corridor. The driver of the vehicle (YP2) had been offered petrol money if he drove YP1 from the school.

The fire extinguisher had been hidden in a local park. It has since been returned.

YP1 will be suspended and disciplinary action against YP2 will be determined at a later date.

The potential ramification of not having a fire extinguisher during an emergency has been explained to the YPs.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact the SLP for advice regarding police involvement
- conduct an audit on all fire extinguishers in the school
- ask the YPs if there are any other school items they have taken

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030092

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:50 Thu, Jul 26, 2012
Entered at 15:10 on Mon, Jul 30, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Sydney - Georges River	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		St George	02 8566 7420
Attended	COPS Event #	Classification	Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	E48711526	Threat or Intimidation	Yes

Year 10 female threatened and intimidated by two female students

Information

A Year 10 female (victim 1) (victim 2) and Year 7 (witness) attended the school to report that they had been involved in an incident with two Year 10 females (YP1 and YP2) at the bus terminal at the local railway station.

Victim 1 and victim 2 told the deputy principal (DP) that they were waiting in their vehicle at the railway bus depot to pick up (witness) from the school bus.

YP1 and YP2 approached victim 2's vehicle and attempted to pull victim 1 from the vehicle. The YPs kicked the vehicle and verbally abused victim 1. YP1 incited victim 1 to get out of the vehicle and fight.

The victims and the witness attended the local police station to report the matter to police. Victim 1 was granted an AVO for both YPs.

The YPs have been suspended.

Action

SSRU advised:

- counselling for victim 1
- Involving the School Liaison Police (SLP) in a return to school meeting with parents YPs and principal

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030049

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:50, Thu, Jul 26, 2012
Entered: 8:19, Fri, Jul 27, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Western Sydney - Nirimba	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Quakers Hill	02 9678 8900	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Uncontrollable student

Narrative

A Year 2 male (YP), [REDACTED] was in the playground playing with a ball when a male student (victim) took the ball.

The YP chased the victim around the playground, threatened to harm him and threw sticks at him. The principal removed the victim from the playground and placed him with a teacher in the school hall.

The YP lost control and kicked garbage bins and threw them around the playground. The principal removed all students from the playground and placed the school into lockdown.

The YP picked up a drain grate and threw it. He continued to pick up sticks and threaten school staff.

The principal eventually calmed the YP and accompanied him home.

Appropriate disciplinary action will follow.

The principal has completed a Risk Assessment Plan for the YP.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact the YLO in regard to a mediation meeting on return to school.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030068

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:20 Thu, Jul 26, 2012
Entered at 15:49 on Fri, Jul 27, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC8	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Central Hunter		No
Attended		COPS Event #	Classification	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	Assault	

Student assaulted by other student

Information

Two Year 7 males (YP and victim) were involved in a verbal altercation. They both removed their bags from their shoulders and grabbed each other by the shirt. The YP then punched the victim to the face several times resulting in an injury to his nose.

The victim was given first aid and an ambulance called.

The victim was conveyed to hospital for treatment [REDACTED] The victim's parent was contacted.

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

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact the victim's parent regarding the condition of the victim
- notify police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030058

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Thu, Jul 26, 2012

Entered: 12:41, Fri, Jul 27, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC2	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Brisbane Water	02 4323 5511	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Drugs - Student suspected of selling synthetic cannabis

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP1) accidentally dropped a small bag of green vegetable matter (GVM) while talking to the deputy principal (DP). YP1 revealed he had been given the bag by another Year 8 male (YP2).

YP2 was found to be in possession of a larger bag of GVM and a number of empty smaller bags. Other students stated that YP2 had tried to sell them the substance claiming it was cannabis. YP2 denies these claims.

Police were informed and came to the school and interviewed the YPs. The police told the DP the substance was not cannabis, but probably mixed herbs.

The DP has subsequently been informed that the substance is most likely synthetic cannabis.

The DP will take appropriate disciplinary action and has informed parents.

A risk management plan will be put in place for the YPs.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- the school contact local police and inform them of the claim the GVM is synthetic cannabis.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030048

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:50, Thu, Jul 26, 2012
Entered: 16:03, Thu, Jul 26, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Western Sydney	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
				No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Ambulance required for uncontrollable student

Narrative

A (YP) became violent and disruptive. The YP threatened to harm other students and staff by hitting them with long rulers and stabbing them with scissors. The YP had to be restrained to prevent harming staff, students or herself.

The YP's mother was contacted and attended the school. The YP verbally abused mother and threatened to harm her. The YP's mother requested an ambulance to be called.

Ambulance officers attended and escorted the YP out of the school into the ambulance was transported to hospital for a medical assessment.

The YP's risk management plan will be reviewed following a meeting with the YP's mother.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030035

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:15, Thu, Jul 26, 2012
Entered: 13:08, Thu, Jul 26, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Riverina - Riverina North	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Wagga Wagga	02 6923 1800	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Uncontrollable student, lighting fires

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) [REDACTED] became disruptive and smashed a security light. The YP then lit three fires in trees and leaf litter. The deputy principal (DP) intervened and extinguished the fires, sustaining minor blistering to his hand.

The parent of the YP was contacted. The YP's grandmother attended the school and took him home.

The YP will be suspended from school and a risk assessment conducted prior to his return to school.

The DP will make a WHS notification.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030074

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Thu, Jul 26, 2012
Entered: 16:25, Fri, Jul 27, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Illawarra and South East -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Goulburn	02 4823 0399	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Drugs - Students using and selling cannabis

Narrative

Students informed the principal that a Year 10 male (YP1) had been consuming cannabis at school. The principal contacted police and the YP's father. After questioning, YP1 gave the police a small amount of cannabis.

Further investigations by the deputy principal (DP) revealed that two Year 10 males (YP2 & YP3) were also involved in the sale of cannabis in the school and that three Year 11 males and two Year 8 males (YPs 4-7) were using the drug at school.

The YPs have admitted to supplying and using the cannabis. The principal and DP have informed parents and provided police with the additional information.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and implement risk management plans for the YPs.

Action

SSRU advise:

- liaise with local police regarding the incident
- consider involving SLP in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030046

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Thu, Jul 26, 2012
Entered: 15:34, Thu, Jul 26, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
			New England - New England South	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Oxley	02 6768 2999	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Student abuses and threatens other student

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) became agitated and threatened and abused another Year 8 male (victim). The YP became violent and non-compliant when staff intervened.

The principal placed the school into lockdown.

The police were called and removed the YP from the school and took him home to his carer.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and revise the YP's management plan.

The victim punched a wall during the incident and was provided with first aid at school for a lacerated hand.

The victim will be offered counselling.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030034

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Jul [redacted] 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	Northern Sydney - [redacted]	[redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
			Police
			Yes

Attended ☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown ☐ Pending

COPS Event #

Assault - Staff assaulted by uncontrollable student

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) [redacted] became agitated and aggressive and had to be restrained to prevent injury to himself and others.

During the restraint, the YP continued to hit, kick and spit at staff. [redacted]
[redacted] he could not be calmed.

Police and ambulance services were contacted.

Attempts were made to contact the YP's mother and messages were left for her to contact the school.

The YP calmed sufficiently [redacted] before police arrived. The YP was spoken to by police and assessed by ambulance officers. Ambulance officers decided to take the YP to hospital for a medical assessment.

The YP refused to get in the ambulance and began assaulting police. Police had to restrain the YP [redacted]
[redacted] The YP was placed in the ambulance and transported to hospital, escorted by police.

Messages were left for the YP's mother to attend the hospital.

Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken and the YP's behaviour management plan will be reviewed.

During the incident, the principal sustained an injury to her arm and will seek a medical assessment.

WHS injury notifications are to be made by staff involved in the incident.

Action

SSRU advise:

- monitor situation and offer counselling support upon return to school
- consider involving SLP in any return to school meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030047

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30 Thu, Jul 26, 2012
Entered at 15:58 on Thu, Jul 26, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Riverina - Riverina North West	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Griffith	02 6969 0400
Attended	COPS Event #	Classification	Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending	Assault	Yes

Students fighting

Information

After an exchange of comments on a social networking site (SNS) a Year 9 female (YP1) and a Year 10 female (YP2) began fighting in the playground. Staff intervened and the School Liaison Police officer who was in the school at the time helped defuse the situation.

The YPs sustained facial injuries and an ambulance was called. The YPs were sent home after attention from the ambulance officers.

The principal has informed parents and will take appropriate disciplinary action.

Risk management plans will be implemented for the YPs.

The fight was filmed by an unknown number of students and the principal is contacting parents and students to try and stop the footage being placed on the SNS.

Action

The SSRU notified the DEC Media Unit

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030033

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:30, Thu, Jul 26, 2012
Entered: 12:35, Thu, Jul 26, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	North Coast - The Wilson	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Richmond	02 6625 0799	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults teacher and other students

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP), who attends the school entered the school with a box of eggs and went to a classroom. The YP threw the eggs and hit the teacher (victim) and students before being removed from the room by a senior student.

The YP then left the school.

The deputy principal (DP) informed police who began searching for the YP.

Half an hour later, the YP returned to the school with what appeared to be a concealed weapon and spoke to other students about stabbing the victim. The victim was moved to a safe location and the police were called.

The YP left the school and was later apprehended by police

The DP will take appropriate disciplinary action and involve district welfare staff in considering enrolment options and implementing a risk management plan for the YP. The YP's mother has been informed.

The YP is also thought to be responsible for threatening phone calls received by the victim during the last school holidays.

The victim has been offered support through EAP and will make a WHS referral.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- encourage the victim to speak with police about taking out an AVO
- call police on 000 if the YP returns to the school under similar circumstances.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030292

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:00, Thu, Jul 26, 2012

Entered: 15:36, Thu, Aug 9, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Illawarra and South East -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Wollongong	02 4226 7899	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Student threatening with scissors and assaulting staff

Narrative

A Year 4 male (YP) was disruptive and non-compliant in class. The YP threw items around the room and verbally abused threatened the teacher.

The YP armed himself with a pair a scissors and held them above his head in a threatening manner. The YP ran at the teacher, pushed her out of the way and took her sunglasses and cup from the desk. The YP jumped out of the classroom window and threw the cup at the glass window causing it to smash.

The YP attempted to re-enter the class room and pushed the teacher out of the way. The YP took possession of a rolling pin and hit the walls and cupboards with it.

The YP's carer was contacted and attended the school. The school has suspended the YP.

The school has notified the police YLO and recorded the damage on FMweb.

Action

The SSRU has recommended the school offer the teacher EAPS counselling.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030031

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:30, Wed, Jul 25, 2012
Entered: 10:56, Thu, Jul 26, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	H	North Coast - Manning Camden	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Manning Great Lakes	02 6555 1203
Attended		COPS Event #	Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	Yes

Assault - Students assault students from other schools

Narrative

A Year 8 female (YP1) and a Year 9 female (YP2) were waiting for the school bus at the front of the school at the end of the school day. YP1 engaged in a fight with a female student (victim 1) from a [REDACTED] school.

YP2 chased a female student (victim 2) from another [REDACTED] school [REDACTED] YP2 hit victim 2 several times to the face.

The bus driver got off the bus and broke up the fight between YP1 and victim 1.

School staff attended the scene and police were called by the deputy principal (DP).

Victim 2 was given first aid and was transported to hospital by her parents after sustaining a suspected broken nose. Victim 1 was uninjured.

The parents of the victims are threatening to take the issue to the media and will report the issue to police.

The DP will contact the media unit and will advise the SED.

The YPs will be suspended from school.

Action

SSRU advised:

- Seek support from the SLP to resolve ongoing issues between the YPs and the victims

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030069

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Wed, Jul 25, 2012

Entered: 15:49, Fri, Jul 27, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	South Western Sydney - Fairfield	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Bankstown	02 9709 5299	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Three students assault student

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP1) and a Year 11 male (victim) exchanged racial slurs during sport outside school grounds. The YP and victim returned to the school where they became involved in another argument where the YP punched the victim to the head.

Immediately after this initial assault, YP1's Year 10 brother (YP2) and a Year 11 male (YP3) assaulted the victim.

As a result of the assault, [REDACTED] first aid was provided at the school. The victim was conveyed to hospital [REDACTED] and kept for observation.

The school has suspended all YPs.

Action

The SSRU has recommended the school make a WHS report.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030020

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Wed, Jul 25, 2012

Entered: 15:43, Wed, Jul 25, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Riverina - Riverina South	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Albury	02 6023 9299	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Outsiders come to the school following a fight between students

Narrative

A Year 12 male (YP1) and a Year 10 male (YP2) were involved in a physical altercation. Neither YP was injured and both have been suspended. The reason for the altercation is unclear.

Five male friends (POIs) of YP1 have come to the school looking for YP2 and two of his peers. The principal intervened and, with the assistance of YP1, moved the POIs from the school. The POIs moved a short distance from the school and waited.

The principal implemented a lockout to prevent the POIs from entering the school. The POIs were seen to walk to the nearby shops.

Police were contacted and have driven around the area looking for the POIs. The identity of the POIs will be provided to police.

YP2's parent was contacted and collected YP2 from school.

Attempts were made to contact the parents of two of YP2's peers to inform them of the possible threat to their safety. The two boys will be monitored while boarding their bus at the end of the day.

Action

SSRU advised:

- notify police if the POIs return at the end of the school day
- implement a lockout situation tomorrow if there is any fear the POIs will return

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030017

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:30, Wed, Jul 25, 2012
Entered: 14:12, Wed, Jul 25, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western Sydney - Nirimba	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Blacktown	02 9622 0000	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Student threatens other student with a butter knife

Narrative

A Year 7 female (YP) reported that another Year 7 female (YP) had threatened her with a butter knife.

The YP was taken from the playground and interviewed about the incident. A butter knife was surrendered by the YP. A search of her bag did not reveal other weapons. The YP claimed she had the knife to prepare her sandwich. She admitted to threatening the victim and could not provide a valid reason for the threat.

The knife was confiscated.

Attempts have been made to contact the YP's mother. The school was able to contact the YP's who stated that he would contact the YP's mother.

The YP is to be suspended and a risk management plan can be developed so the YP can access necessary services.

The victim is being provided with counselling support.

Police have been contacted.

Action

SSRU advise:

- inform SLP and consider engaging the SLP in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030024

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Wed, Jul 25, 2012
Entered: 16:19, Wed, Jul 25, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
			Sydney - Inner City	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Hurstville	02 9375 8599	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Student causes malicious damage

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) became agitated and was instructed to leave the school, in accordance with his risk management plan.

The YP did leave but, when he tried to return, could not get past the gate. He became very aggressive and threw half a brick through an office window. The YP then damaged ceramic pots that were in the garden before throwing a metal star post through another window, causing glass shards to be spread over desks and the office floor. A third window was also broken by the YP.

No staff member was injured during the incident.

When the YP left the school he walked to the nearby railway station. A teacher monitored the YP from a distance and witnessed him being aggressive with the ticket machine. A rail employee intervened to prevent damage.

Police were called, but did not arrive until after the YP had left the area.

The YP's parent was contacted and the YP will be suspended. A review of his behaviour management plan will be undertaken while he is on suspension.

The broken windows are being repaired.

Action

SSRU advise:

- report damage to FMWeb
- contact SLP and consider involvement in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030019

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Jul [redacted] 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[redacted]	H	Illawarra and South East	[redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Police
			Yes

Attended

☐ Bridge Street ☐ Blacktown

COPS Event

Pending

Other - Student threatens self harm

Narrative

A [redacted] (YP) participated in a meeting with the head teacher PDHPE. A short time later it was noted that the YP could not be located.

The principal noticed the YP on the nearby railway tracks and attempted to call the YP from the tracks without success. The principal stopped a train that was approaching and contacted police.

Police and ambulance attended the scene and transported the YP to hospital.

The SED, who was on site, informed the Media Unit.

The deputy principal contacted the YP's parents.

Action

SSRU advise:

- report matter to relevant authorities and monitor any return to school meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030018

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30, Wed, Jul 25, 2012
Entered: 14:18, Wed, Jul 25, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Riverina - Riverina North	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Cootamundra	02 6942 0030	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Student brings knife to school

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) with a history of truanting was in the company of a group of students when he was detained by police after leaving the school grounds. The students were taken back to school where police were made aware that the YP was allegedly in possession of a knife.

The police conducted a search of the YP's bag and located a knife.

The parents of the YP were contacted and the YP was taken to the police station. The YP's parents also attended the police station.

The YP will be suspended from school.

Action

SSRU advised:

- consider involving SLP in any return from suspension meeting
- Issue the 'No Knives in School' fact sheet to the YP and his parent.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030012

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:00, Wed, Jul 25, 2012
Entered: 11:02, Wed, Jul 25, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC2	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Brisbane Water	02 4323 5511	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Updated - Bomb threat

Narrative

During an assembly, the principal was called away to speak to police. Local police had been informed by an unknown caller that there was a suspicious package in a classroom and that the principal was aware.

The police asked the principal to continue holding the students on assembly while a complete check of the school was conducted by police.

Approximately half an hour later the police gave the all clear.

The principal will advise the SED.

Action

SSRU contacted the Media Unit

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030013

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:45, Wed, Jul 25, 2012
Entered: 11:08, Wed, Jul 25, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Riverina - Riverina North West	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Griffith	02 6969 0400	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E48501372		

Weapons Related - Year 4 male in possession of a knife

Narrative

Students informed the relieving principal (R/P) that a Year 4 male (YP) in the playground was in possession of a knife. The students alleged that the YP approached a Year 5 male (victim) and threatened him with a pocket knife.

The R/P spoke to the (YP) who stated that he found the knife outside the school grounds.

Police were contacted and spoke to the victim and the YP. Police removed the knife from the school.

The YP has been suspended and his risk assessment plan will be updated.

Action

SSRU advised:

- issue the No Knives at School Fact Sheet to the YP and parents
- counselling for the victim

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030022

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:30, Tue, Jul 24, 2012
Entered: 15:56, Wed, Jul 25, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	South Western Sydney - Liverpool	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Liverpool	029821 8444	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaulted

Narrative

After school, three male youths (POIs) waited at the front of the school for a Year 10 male (victim) to leave. The victim was informed that the POIs had left the area and began to walk home.

The POIs caught up with the victim at a local park and assaulted him. Other students assisted the victim to return to the school.

The SLP and the victim's parents were informed of the incident.

The victim caught the bus home.

Action

SSRU officer advised:

-safe arrangements be made with the victim's parents for the victim to travel home.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030060

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:30, Tue, Jul 24, 2012
Entered: 13:01, Fri, Jul 27, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Western NSW	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]				Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Students and outsiders fighting

Narrative

A group of Year 9 and 10 male students gathered at the front of the school and engaged in a heated argument. The male students were supported by unknown males who were identified as cousins and brothers of the Year 9 and 10 students.

Threats were made by each group to kill students. The group moved around the corner from the school and a fight occurred on private property.

The deputy principal (DP) contacted local police.

The ring leaders were identified as a Year 9 male (YP1) and a Year 10 male (YP2). The YP's parents were contacted and both YPs were suspended from school.

A previous incident occurred on Thursday 26/7/2012 after school and police were called.

The DP will liaise with the SLP to assist in de-escalating the tension between the groups.

Action

SSRU recommends,

- Develop or update risk management plans for YPs prior to return to school
- Speak with police about an increased presence before and after school.
- Ensure any intelligence or information gleaned from students or the community is shared with police.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030051

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:45, Tue, Jul 24, 2012
Entered: 10:45, Fri, Jul 27, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Sydney - Botany Bay	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Eastern Beaches	02 9349 9299	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaulted by students from other school

Narrative

A Year 9 female (victim) was approached by a group of female students (YPs) from another school at a nearby [REDACTED] after school.

A Year 7 female (YP1) from the group punched the victim and pulled the victim's hair. Another unknown female (YP2) in the group attempted to steal the victim's mobile phone, but was stopped by a member of the public. Members of the public broke up the incident.

The victim reported the incident to the deputy principal (DP).

The DP contacted police and advised the victim's carer. The DP also contacted the other school where the YPs attend.

The DP will contact the School Liaison Police officer.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030011

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Tue, Jul 24, 2012
Entered: 9:13, Wed, Jul 25, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Western Sydney - Penrith Valley	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Penrith	02 4721 9461	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E48298244		

Threat or Intimidation - Violent students

Narrative

Two male students (YP1 and YP2) were in the classroom refusing to complete their school work. The YPs verbally threatened and intimidated the teacher (victim).

The principal and the assistant principal (AP) were informed and attended the classroom. The principal removed the students from the classroom for their own safety and wellbeing.

The YPs grabbed chairs and held them up to the victim in a threatening manner.

The principal contacted police who arrived and defused the situation.

YP2's mother was contacted and took him home.

YP1's was contacted and attended the school. When YP1 saw he picked up a chair and threw it at the classroom door. Police restrained YP1 who calmed down and was taken home by

Both YPs have been suspended.

Action

SSRU advised:

- consider involving SLP in any return from suspension meeting
- Risk assessment plan to be updated.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030009

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:40, Tue, Jul 24, 2012
Entered: 16:09, Tue, Jul 24, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group		Phone
[REDACTED]		H	North Coast - Manning Camden		[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police	
[REDACTED]		Manning Great Lakes	02 6555 1203	Yes	
Attended		COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending			

Assault - Students and intruders assault student

Narrative

During lunch time, three male intruders (POIs) accompanied by a Year 8 female (YP1) and a Year 7 male (YP2) entered the school grounds. The POIs and YPs were looking for a Year 8 male (victim). They found the victim and commenced to punch him several times to the head and face.

A teacher on duty intervened and the POIs and YPs ran from the school.

First aid was given to the victim and his parents were contacted. The victim's parents took the victim to seek medical attention.

YP1 and YP2 will be suspended from school.

The POIs who are known to police will be served with Inclosed Lands Act banning letters

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030014

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:25, Tue, Jul 24, 2012
Entered: 12:18, Wed, Jul 25, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	South Western Sydney -	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Bankstown	02 9709 5299
Attended		COPS Event #	Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E94055502	Yes

Assault - Student out of control damages property and assaults staff

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP) [REDACTED] became extremely agitated in class and smashed two classroom windows.

The assistant principal (victim 1) was called and attempted to calm the YP down. The YP unsuccessfully attempted to punch victim 1 and then spat at him.

The YP grabbed a stick and attacked victim 1's car with it. When victim 1 tried to push the YP away from his car, the YP attempted to assault victim 1 with the stick.

When a school learning support officer (victim 2) arrived to assist victim 1, the YP spat at victim 2's face. Victim 1 and victim 2 briefly restrained the YP to ensure their safety.

During the incident, the assistant principal contacted 000 and the YP's carer.

The YP's carer arrived and took the YP home.

Action

SSRU advised:

- liaise with SLP police
- submit a WHS notification for injuries that staff sustained during the incident

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030002

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:10, Tue, Jul 24, 2012

Entered: 14:08, Tue, Jul 24, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		Western Sydney - Minchinbury	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Penrith	02 4721 9461
			Police
			No
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Assault - Student assaults student causing a seizure

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) pushed a Year 11 female (victim) and the victim fell to the ground. The victim's head hit the ground and as a result the victim suffered

The school contacted an ambulance and the victim's mother who attended. The victim was conveyed to hospital via ambulance.

The school has contacted the YP's mother who attended and conveyed the YP home.

The school suspended the YP and a return from suspension risk assessment / management plan will be updated.

The school will notify the SED.

Action

The SSRU has recommended the school to make a notification of injury.

The SSRU will contact on the schools behalf.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030007

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:40, Tue, Jul 24, 2012
Entered: 15:36, Tue, Jul 24, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC2	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Brisbane Water	02 4323 5511	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E48462333		

Assault - Series of assaults on student and teacher

Narrative

A (victim) posted an inappropriate item on a social networking site which has caused outrage amongst a (YP1), another (YP2) and (YP3). As a result, the school became involved telling the victim remarks on the site were inappropriate. The victim was threatened by YP1 and YP2.

YP1 and YP2 approached the victim and YP1 assaulted the victim by punching to the face and pulling hair. The victim did not retaliate and went to the deputy principal's (DP's) office to report the matter.

The DP spoke to YP 1 & 2 and noticed that YP1 was highly agitated, aggressive and was yelling at the DP. YP1 ran through the office area and into the DP's office where the victim was seeking refuge and proceeded to engage in another physical altercation with the victim punching to the face. A teacher quickly intervened and removed the victim from the DP's office.

YP1 threw items around in the DP's office including papers, chairs and upturned the desk. The YP swore and threatened the DP stating will kill him and everyone else. The teacher and DP were required to physically restrain YP1 to stop further assaults upon the victim.

YP2 and YP3 arrived at the office area and abused and threatened staff. They demanded that YP1 be released from the office area. YP2 was attempting to gain access to the DP's office to be with YP1, but was refused.

The principal became involved and encouraged YP2 and YP3 to leave the office area. The principal initiated lockdown procedures and contacted police who arrived a short time later. YP1 was arrested in the presence of mother, who had arrived at the school, and was later conveyed from the school by police.

At the same time YP2 and YP3 were told to leave the office, the victim and friend had also been directed back to class away from the DP's office. YP2 and YP3 have sighted the victim and ran towards. The victim and friend have sought refuge in a head teacher's (HT's) office.

The HT has been required to restrain YP3 to prevent injury to the victim. YP3 has broken free from the HT and proceeded to punch the HT several times. The HT was holding his hands up in a defensive stance and was assisted by police, who heard the commotion from the office area.

All YP's were transported home by police and will be dealt with at a later time.

The School suspended all three YPs.

The HT has been advised of the EAPS program and a formal staff debrief has been made. The school lockdown procedure was successful.

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Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030007

Status: 2, Verified

Action

The SSRU has provided the COPS event number and officer in charge.

SSRU advise:

- involve SLP in any return from suspension meeting

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030065

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:50, Tue, Jul 24, 2012
Entered: 14:03, Fri, Jul 27, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Illawarra and South East -	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Wollongong	02 4226 7899	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Drugs - Two Year 9 males allegedly in possession of drugs

Narrative

The acting principal (A/P) was informed that two Year 9 males (YP1 and YP2) had allegedly attempted to sell drugs to four [REDACTED] males (victim 1, victim 2, victim 3, and victim 4) in the school toilets.

The A/P investigated the incident and interviewed the victims. The victims allege that they were in the school toilets between a break in classes when they were approached by the YPs. The YPs allegedly produced a small black case containing 10 white pills and a small bag of white powder.

The victims further allege the YPs offered to sell the pills [REDACTED] and the white powder [REDACTED]. The victims ignored the offer from the YPs. The YPs told the victims if they didn't have money they could pay the next day.

Police are investigating.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact police in regard to the allegation

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029997

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:45, Tue, Jul 24, 2012
Entered: 11:03, Tue, Jul 24, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	North Coast - Lower North Coast	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Manning Great Lakes	02 6555 1203	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assault

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) hit a Year 9 male (victim) over a community dispute. The victim sustained an injured nose.

The YP punched the victim to the nose. Students intervened and escorted the victim to the administration area. First aid was administered to the victim.

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

Ambulance assistance was sought and the victim was transferred to hospital.

The YP's mother was informed.

Police were informed and attended. The YP was escorted to the local police station.

The YP will be suspended.

Action

The SSRU officer advised:
-review of the YP's risk assessment.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030015

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [REDACTED] Jul [REDACTED] 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	H	Western Sydney - Nirimba	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Blacktown	02 9622 0000
Attended	COPS Event #		Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		Yes

Assault - Adult female assaults students on way to school

Narrative

Two [REDACTED] (victims) were on their way to school by train when approached by [REDACTED] (POI) of [REDACTED] with whom the victims are currently in conflict. The POI punched both victims and threatened to slit their throats.

The victims reported the assault to the deputy principal (DP) and also contacted their parents to report the incident.

The DP contacted local police.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030038

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 16:00, Mon, Jul 23, 2012
Entered: 14:21, Thu, Jul 26, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		P	South Western Sydney - Ingleburn	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Macquarie Fields	02 9605 0400	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Students misrepresented school to take money from elderly

Narrative

A Year 4 male (YP1), two Year 4 females (YP2 and YP3) and a Year 5 female (YP4) absconded from an after-school care group. The YPs attended the local [REDACTED] and claimed they were collecting money for the Year 6 farewell.

A [REDACTED] rang the school and reported the incident to the principal.

The YPs admitted that they received approximately \$ [REDACTED] and spent the money at the shops.

The principal will suspend the students and contact their parents.

The principal will also contact the School Liaison Police officer.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030026

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:30, Mon, Jul 23, 2012
Entered: 16:40, Wed, Jul 25, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	P	Riverina - Riverina North West	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Griffith	02 6969 0400
		Police	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Assault - Dispute between families

Narrative

After school, a Year 6 male (YP1) and students from another family (YPs 5 -8) became involved in a verbal dispute.

Other family members from YP1's family (YPs 2-4) became involved . A Year 3 female (YP4) kicked a Year 4 male (YP6).

A police officer, who was driving past, intervened. The police officer instructed all YPs to move on.

The mother of YP6 arrived and took YPs 5-8 in her vehicle. The vehicle stopped down the road and three older female youths (POIs) got out of the car. The POIs assaulted YP4.

Later that night, threats were exchanged on a social networking site. This resulted in a community dispute.

The principal was informed.

Police continue to investigate the community issues and the assault on YP4.

Disciplinary actions are to follow.

Action

SSRU officer advised:

- using procedural fairness, implement disciplinary actions.
- consult with police to implement a plan to deal with these families.
- arrange a case conference between appropriate agencies to develop a risk assessment for these families
- offer counselling support to both families.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029998

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Mon, Jul 23, 2012
Entered: 11:15, Tue, Jul 24, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	North Coast - Coffs Harbour	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Coffs Clarence	02 6652 0299
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E49331441	

Assault - Student assaults student outside school grounds

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP1) and a Year 9 male (YP2) were arguing within school grounds during recess and were separated by a teacher. The YPs exchanged hostile text messages after this altercation and arranged to meet up at a local [redacted] between classes to fight.

Both YPs and two other students left the school grounds and engaged in a physical fight outside the [redacted]

As a result of the fight, YP2 sustained facial injuries and was conveyed to hospital. YP1 returned to school and continued to take part in lessons.

The school was advised of the incident by YP2's mother who attended the hospital.

Police were contacted and are investigating the assault.

YP1 has been suspended.

Action

The SSRU has advised the principal of the police event number and officer in charge of the matter.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030307

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00 Mon, Jul 23, 2012
Entered at 11:51 on Fri, Aug 10, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Riverina -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
			Police Yes
Attended	COPS Event #	Classification	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	E48456111	Other	

Inappropriate images disseminated through school students

Information

A (YP1) posted on a social networking site and as a result a (YP2) looked at YP1's social networking site account.

YP2 viewed inappropriate images of YP1 had taken of self and sent to (POI) through a social networking site message.

YP2 showed and is believed to have sent these images to three (witnesses 1, 2 & 3)

The school was contacted by police and will wait for all police investigation to take place before conducting their own inquiries and taking appropriate action.

Action

The SSRU has sent the DP an email including multiple Legal Issues Bulletins regarding the exchange of information, information on How to be a Safer School and cyber related crime.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029995

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:45, Mon, Jul 23, 2012

Entered: 10:42, Tue, Jul 24, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		P	Sydney - Port Jackson	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Kings Cross	02 8356 0099	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student pushes a teacher

Narrative

A Year 5 male (YP) became aggressive towards a Year 6 male during lunch. A teacher (victim) interviewed the YP, who then walked away from the victim.

The YP was still agitated and pushed the victim on the chest. The victim escorted the YP to the administration area. The YP threw objects around the foyer.

The principal intervened and escorted the YP into her office and phoned a community support person connected with the YP's family. The support person escorted the YP to a local community centre, but the YP returned to the school 15 minutes later. The YP continued to be disruptive until his mother arrived at the school.

The YP's mother went with the support person to the community centre leaving the child at the school. The principal then called for police assistance. Police escorted the YP home.

The victim made an WH&S report.

The YP will be suspended.

Action

The SSRU officer advised:

-the YP's risk assessment be revised.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029976

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:25, Fri, Jul 20, 2012
Entered: 16:55, Fri, Jul 20, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	H	South Western Sydney -	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Bankstown	02 9709 5299
Attended		COPS Event #	Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E707884990	Yes

Assault - Student seriously assaults teacher

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) became disruptive in the classroom and attempted leave. In an attempt to stop the YP from leaving the teacher has kicked the door to close it. As the door was closing it has struck the YP above the left eyebrow causing a laceration.

The YP became enraged and swore at the teacher before pushing him against the white board. The YP proceeded to punch the teacher violently to the head on three occasions causing the teacher to lose consciousness. The teacher fell to the ground and remained unconscious for a short period of time.

During this time, the YP left the classroom and other students sought assistance from teachers in neighbouring classrooms and the office.

The police and ambulance were contacted and the YP returned to the office to seek first aid for the cut above his eye.

The YP's mother was contacted and attended before conveying the YP to a medical centre. The teacher was conveyed to hospital by ambulance.

The school will be investigating the matter with the view to suspending the YP.

Action

The SSRU has recommended the school complete the injury notifications for the student and teacher in accordance with reporting procedures.

In supporting the school the SSRU has contacted the SED, media unit and [REDACTED] on behalf of the school.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029981

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:20, Fri, Jul 20, 2012

Entered: 11:17, Mon, Jul 23, 2012 b [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	H	Illawarra and South East - [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
			Police
			No
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Assault - Indecent assault

Narrative

A [REDACTED] (victim) reported to the deputy principal (DP) that a [REDACTED] (YP) had indecently assaulted [REDACTED] during the lunch break. The victim gave details of the incident to the DP.

The victim's parent has been informed of the incident.

The victim is being supported at school.

Action

SSRU advised:

- cease further investigation and notify local police. Take advice from police regarding any further action.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029974

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:50, Fri, Jul 20, 2012
Entered: 16:01, Fri, Jul 20, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	P	Illawarra and South East -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Lake Illawarra	02 4295 2699
Attended		COPS Event #	Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	Yes

Threat or Intimidation - Custody dispute

Narrative

The principal was advised [redacted] that the mother (POI) of a Year 3 female (YP) may attend the school and try and gain access to her daughter. The POI had just been informed that she no longer had custody of the YP.

The principal removed the YP from class and placed her in a safe area. The POI came to the school and began banging on a classroom door and yelling for her daughter. The principal put the school into lockdown and called the police emergency number.

[redacted] came to the school and had to be protected from the POI in an office area. The POI was eventually convinced to leave the school and meet with [redacted] at an alternative location.

The YP was upset, but not hurt during the incident. The principal has debriefed staff and informed students and parents of the incident. Staff have been offered support through the EAP.

Police attended the school after the POI had left and spoke with staff.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- the school gain copies of any custody orders put in place for the YP.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030000

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Fri, Jul 20, 2012
Entered: 12:14, Tue, Jul 24, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	North Coast - Richmond Valley	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Richmond	02 6625 0799	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Intoxicated students attend school

Narrative

Two Year 12 females (YP) arrived at school intoxicated. The YPs refused instructions from staff and became aggressive. They made threats and punched desks and walls. The YPs attempted to run away from the staff. The relieving principal contacted police.

YP2 passed out and an ambulance was called. Attempts were made to contact the YP's parents.

Police attended the school.

The parents arrived and took the YP's home. Both YPs will be suspended from school.

Action

SSRU advise:

- offer counselling support to the YPs upon return to school

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029985

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Fri, Jul 20, 2012

Entered: 13:01, Mon, Jul 23, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Western Sydney - Minchinbury	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		St Marys	02 9623 2899
Attended		COPS Event #	Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E48270314	Yes

Assault - Alleged indecent assault upon student by student

Narrative

A (victim) was being taunted by two (YP1 & YP2) while in class. The YPs told the victim to stand up had something on pants. Both YPs began

The victim told the YPs to stop and attempted to move away was pushed back into seat by YP1. It is further alleged that the YPs continued to touch the victim inappropriately.

The victim was able to get up and leave the room at which point a witness advised the teacher of what had been occurring.

The matter has been reported to police for investigation.

Action

The SSRU has advised the principal that the matter is being investigated by police.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029969

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30 Fri, Jul 20, 2012
Entered at 14:04 on Fri, Jul 20, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Illawarra and South East -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Lake Illawarra	02 4295 2699	No
Attended		COPS Event #	Classification	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	Assault	

Student attempts to assault DP

Information

A Year 9 male (YP) was observed smoking in the playground. The YP appeared stressed and swore at the deputy principal (DP) when he approached before threatening to assault him.

The DP attempted to calm the situation before again attempting to approach the YP. When approached, the YP put his bag on the ground and swung his fist toward the DP's head.

The YP was restrained on the ground for a short time before the DP released his restraint and escorted the YP from the school.

Shortly afterward, the YP's father (POI1) attended the school in an agitated stated and threatened to physically assault the DP. The principal was able to calm POI1 down and advised him that he would look into the matter.

The principal walked POI1 to his vehicle and observed the YP's 17 year old brother (POI2), who is a former student, walking toward the school with a bat. POI1 and the principal convinced POI2 to drop the bat and he proceeded towards the school where the principal denied him access. The POIs left the school without further incident.

The principal spoke to the DP and sent him home for welfare reasons and is offering appropriate support.

The school will consider a long suspension or expulsion for the YP.

Action

The SSRU has recommended the school issue the POIs with Inclosed Land Act warning letters for their actions.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S030480

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: , Fri, Jul 20, 2012

Entered: 12:48, Tue, Aug 21, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western Sydney - Blue Mountains	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Blue Mountains	02 4751 0200	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Students truanting and drinking alcohol

Narrative

About 10.30am, a Year 12 male (POI), who is over the age of 18 years, and 3 Year 9 females (YPs) truanted school.

One of the YPs returned to school about 2.30pm and was questioned by staff as to her whereabouts. It was clear to staff that the YP was under the influence of alcohol.

The other YPs were identified and parents contacted.

The YPs were suspended and assistance was provided to engage counsellor support.

On speaking with the parents of one of the YPs, the POI was identified. The POI was questioned and made admissions to supplying the YPs with alcohol.

The POI is to be long suspended,

Police are to be contacted.

Action

SSRU recommends,

- Ensure all details are provided to attending police and record the name of the officers.
- Liaise with police to ensure that any actions taken by them that may impact the school or other students are communicated to the school so they can be managed.
- Risk management plans for the YPs when they return to school

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029975

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:30, Thu, Jul 19, 2012
Entered: 16:33, Fri, Jul 20, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Illawarra and South East -	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Goulburn	02 4823 0399	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults student

Narrative

A Year 10 female (YP) was travelling home from school on the school bus when she heated up a cigarette lighter and placed the heated end onto the face of a Year 8 male (Victim). The cigarette lighter caused a significant burn on the face of the victim.

The victim reported the incident to his mother when he arrived home. The victims mother contacted the deputy principal who contacted the bus company to access the video footage from the bus.

The footage clearly identified the YP assaulting the victim. The YP allegedly threatened to stab the victim [REDACTED]

The deputy principal was unable to make contact with the YPs father but left a message requesting an interview. The YP will be suspended from school. The deputy principal will contact police.

Action

SSRU advised:

- Contact the SLP for assistance with the YP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029983

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Thu, Jul 19, 2012
Entered: 12:54, Mon, Jul 23, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	P	South Western Sydney - Hoxton	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Green Valley	02 9607 1799
			Police
			No
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Assault - Parent assaults student

Narrative

A mother (POI) approached a Year 6 male (victim) and grabbed him around the throat. The POI was angry because she believed the victim was bullying her daughter.

The victim was shocked, but unhurt.

The school learned of the assault when the POI self reported to the relieving principal on 20/7/12.

The relieving principal has spoken with the victim's parents and offered support to the victim.

The school will inform local police and inform the SED.

The relieving principal is investigating the bullying allegations.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- the school issue an Inclosed Lands Act warning to the POI which stipulates the conditions under which she can visit the school.
- the school be aware of any court orders put in place as a result of the incident.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029946

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Wed, Jul 18, 2012
Entered: 16:02, Wed, Jul 18, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Illawarra and South East -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Goulburn	02 4823 0399	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E48613159		

Drugs - Three students using cannabis

Narrative

The DP attended the top oval and observed four YPs who he suspected were using cannabis due to the aroma. The YPs were returned to the office area and their parents and police were contacted.

A Year 10 male (YP1) refused to be searched by police and ran from the office. He was apprehended a short distance away and searched. Police located a quantity of cannabis upon YP1 and he was taken into police custody.

Two Year 10 females (YP2 & YP3) made admissions to smoking cannabis and provided information to police. These YPs will receive long suspensions and offered drug counselling.

A Year 10 female, who was in company of the YPs, denied using cannabis and was conveyed to a medical centre by her parent where she produced a negative drug result.

The school has contacted the SED.

Action

The SSRU provided the school with the Police COPS event number.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029949

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Wed, Jul 18, 2012
Entered: 9:54, Thu, Jul 19, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	North Coast - Mid North Coast	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Mid North Coast	02 6583 0133
			Police
			No
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Assault - Students assault other student

Narrative

A Year 10 male (victim) was moving to lunch after a lesson when nine male students (YPs) pushed him into a classroom. At least two of the YPs (YP1 and YP2) began punching the victim.

A staff member heard the commotion and went to the room to find the victim suffering from a suspected [redacted] and the YPs leaving the room. The victim fainted and the staff member moved him to the sick bay for first aid.

The victim's mother was called and she took the victim home. The victim and his mother later returned to the school to identify the YPs from school photos.

On 19/7/12 the victim was threatened by a group of unknown adults (POIs) in a car while walking to school. This is thought to be related to the initial assault.

The deputy principal (DP) is taking appropriate disciplinary action and will inform the YPs' parents. The victim will be offered counselling.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- inform local police
- the school be aware of any court orders arising from the incident.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029962

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:25, Wed, Jul 18, 2012
Entered: 16:22, Thu, Jul 19, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Western Sydney - Mt Druitt	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Mount Druitt	02 9625 9920
			Police
			Yes
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Drugs - Students smoking cannabis

Narrative

A staff member observed two Year 10 males (YP1 and YP2) smoking cannabis near the school oval. The YPs were taken to the deputy principal (DP) and YP1 surrendered a small bag of cannabis.

The DP called police who came to the school and transported YP1 and the cannabis to the police station.

The DP has been unable to contact YP1's parents, but has informed YP2's carers.

The YPs have been suspended.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029932

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Tue, Jul 17, 2012
Entered: 10:14, Wed, Jul 18, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
			Sydney - Inner City	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Redfern	02 9690 4600	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assault student

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP1) approached a Year 6 male (victim) and began repeatedly punching the student to the head and face causing the victim to fall and land on the ground.

YP1 continued to punch the victim who became disorientated. An ambulance attended and conveyed the victim to hospital where he was later released.

YP1 was very upset immediately after the assault and began crying and sat with his head in his hands. A Year 5 male (YP2) approached YP1 and caused YP1 to lift his head from his hands. YP2 kicked YP1 to the face. YP2 left the area and continued acting in an unsafe manner.

The parents of the victim and the two YPs were contacted and apprised about the incident.

YP1 received a long suspension for the assault upon the victim and YP2 received a long suspension for his ongoing unsafe conduct and his assault upon YP1.

Reporting school accident forms to be completed.

The SED was contacted via email.

The school will review the YP's risk management plans.

Action

The SSRU has recommended the school make contact with the SLP to inform and liaison with for programs to assist with bullying.