

Incident reporting in schools – Term 1, 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 1, 2012. A further seven per cent reported only one incident.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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

[Assaults on schools premises in NSW, 2005 - 2009](#)

[School violence and its antecedents \(2005\)](#)

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029049

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Apr [redacted] 2012
Entered: [redacted]

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

Threat or Intimidation - [redacted] threatens harm

Narrative

A [redacted] (YP) [redacted] became highly agitated and refused to join the class. The YP became incoherent and threatened to kill himself.

The YP ran over to the computer area and put headphones on. The YP continued to threaten self harm and his behaviour was quite disturbing. The acting principal (A/P) and the deputy principal (DP) approached the YP. The YP grabbed the A/P and the DP by the arm. They released themselves from the YPs grip and the AP phoned the office for further assistance. The YP continually refused to leave the classroom.

The principal attended the classroom accompanied by the school counsellor. The YPs behaviour escalated to a disturbing level.

The school called for ambulance assistance. The YP was transported to hospital.

The ambulance officers on the scene contacted the YP's father.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029055

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Thu, Apr 5, 2012

Entered: 16:04, Thu, Apr 5, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	P	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	

Assault - Student assaults carer and threatens principal

Narrative

A Year 3 male (YP) became agitated and uncontrollable. The principal intervened and the YP picked up a broken bottle and threatened the principal.

The YP's grandfather had come to the school and the YP pushed his grandfather to the ground. The principal then restrained the YP.

The YP was taken to his grandfather's car and driven home.

After arriving home the YP allegedly grabbed a knife and began threatening family members. The police were called and removed the YP from the house.

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

Action

SSRU recommends:

- Inform police of the incident at school.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029048

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:10, Thu, Apr 5, 2012
Entered: 12:57, Thu, Apr 5, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
		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	Pending		

Assault - Outsider assaults teacher

Narrative

The brother (POI) of a male student entered the school with his mother to attend a special assembly. The POI, [REDACTED], disrupted the assembly and pretended to shoot students with a toy gun.

When staff intervened the POI punched and scratched the principal and another staff member (victim). The POI and his mother were moved to the office area and the POI's father was contacted.

The POI's father was very aggressive on the phone and advised that he was on his way to collect the POI and his mother. Consequently, the principal was concerned for the welfare of the POI and his mother.

The victim left the school to seek medical attention for a lacerated arm. The victim will be offered assistance from EAP and a WHS referral has been made.

No students were affected by the incident.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- inform police
- request that the parents do not bring the POI to future similar events.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029047

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:00, Thu, Apr 5, 2012

Entered: 12:23, Thu, Apr 5, 2012

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

Weapons Related - Students threatened with knife

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP) threatened two Year 8 males (victim 1 and victim 2) as they stood at the school gates. The YP held a knife towards the victims and threatened to stab them. The YP then left the school grounds.

The victims informed the deputy principal and police were contacted.

Appropriate disciplinary action will follow.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029046

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 18:30, Wed, Apr 4, 2012

Entered: 11:54, Thu, Apr 5, 2012

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

Other - Ex-student lights fire

Narrative

An ex-student (YP) trespassed onto school grounds.

He gathered leaves and branches and lit a fire. Neighbours at the rear of the school called Fire and Rescue and the fire was extinguished.

Police investigated and informed the YP's carers.

The counsellor was asked to support the YP.

Action

SSRU officer advised:

- inform the principal of the YP's school of the incident.
- record the incident on FMWeb.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029042

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Wed, Apr 4, 2012

Entered: 9:53, Thu, Apr 5, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	North Coast - Southern Cross	
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 - Students assault member of the public

Narrative

A shopkeeper (Victim) confronted a Year 10 female (YP1) and a Year 9 female (YP2) outside a local shop because the victim believed the YPs had stolen goods from the shop.

YP1 grabbed the victim and scratched her arm and kicked her in the legs. YP2 intervened and also kicked the victim. The two YPs then ran away.

The victim contacted the police and the school.
Police are conducting investigations.

The YPs' parents were contacted and the YPs will be suspended.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- conduct risk assessments for the YPs
- seek support from the SLP with crime prevention programs regarding assaults

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029056

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Apr [redacted] 2012
Entered: [redacted] Apr [redacted] 2012 [redacted]

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

Assault - Indecent assault

Narrative

A teacher observed a [redacted] (YP) touching a [redacted] (victim 1) [redacted]. The teacher reprimanded the YP and the YP allegedly threw a piece of fruit at the teacher hitting her on the back.

The DP investigated the incident and found that the YP had allegedly touched a number of other [redacted] students (victims) [redacted].

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

The teacher will be offered support through the EAP. The victims will be offered counsellor support.

The SED has been informed.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- the school report the incidents to police

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#S029029

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Wed, Apr 4, 2012

Entered: 11:40, Wed, Apr 4, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[Redacted]	H	Northern Sydney - Hills Network	[Redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	The Hills	02 9680 5300
Attended	COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Threat or intimidation - Uncontrollable student

Narrative

A year 8 male (YP) [Redacted] became aggressive near the end of the recess break over an incident that happened in the unit. He began throwing small boulders around the school and at the principal.

A lockdown was called to protect students and staff from the YP.

Police were called and attended.

The YP's father was contacted and attended.

Police are currently talking to the YP and his father.

No staff or students were injured during the incident.

Disciplinary action to follow.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029025

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Tue, Apr 3, 2012

Entered: 10:15, Wed, Apr 4, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[Redacted]		H	Western NSW - Warrumbungle	[Redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[Redacted]		Mudgee	02 6372 8599	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaults student

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP1) was challenged by a group of four male students and a female student (YPs) to fight. As a result, YP1 assaulted one of the YPs, a Year 8 male (YP2), causing YP2 to fall to the ground.

YP2 sustained an injury to his wrist. An ambulance was called and YP2 was conveyed to hospital for medical attention for a suspected broken wrist. A WHS report has been made.

YP2's parent and the school reported the incident to police.

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

Action

SSRU recommended the school seek support from the SLP with crime prevention programs around assaults.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029033

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:45, Tue, Apr 3, 2012

Entered: 13:55, Wed, Apr 4, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Riverina - Riverina South	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Albury	02 6023 9299
Attended	COPS Event #	Police	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending	No	

Threat or Intimidation - Uncontrollable student

Narrative

A year 7 male (YP) [redacted] was agitated and became aggressive. He entered the classroom of another year 7 male (victim) and assaulted him by pushing his head onto a desk. He was removed from the room and the door was closed. The YP used a fire extinguisher to bang on the door.

The male DP and the principal attended and removed the YP to an office nearby. Inside the office the YP began to upend furniture and attempted to break a glass window. The DP physically restrained the YP to prevent him causing damage and harming himself. During the restraint the YP repeatedly kicked the DP in the legs.

The YP eventually calmed and his parent was contacted. The YP will be suspended.

The female teacher who was teaching the victim's class was distressed by the assault and the attempt to smash the door. She was permitted to go home and has been offered EAP support and advised to make a WHS notification.

Action

SSRU advised:

- advise the DP to make a WHS injury notification
- review the YP's risk management plan

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#S029016

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30, Tue, Apr 3, 2012
Entered: 13:14, Tue, Apr 3, 2012

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

Weapons Related - Students from neighbouring school threaten with knives

Narrative

Two year 9 males (victims) were near the basketball courts when two male students (YPs) from an adjoining school approached them from outside the fence.

The YPs produced knives from their pockets and threatened the victims. The victims left the area immediately and informed the DP.

With the cooperation of the adjoining school the DP was able to identify the YPs as being students in year 9 and Year 10.

Police are to be contacted.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029015

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:45, Tue, Apr 3, 2012

Entered: 12:42, Tue, Apr 3, 2012

Location [Redacted]	Type P	Region/School Group South Western Sydney - Liverpool	Phone [Redacted]
Principal [Redacted]	Director [Redacted]	LAC Green Valley	LAC Phone 02 9607 1799
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending	
Police Yes			

Threat or Intimidation - Parent threatens staff

Narrative

The male parent (POI) of a Year 3 student came to the school and was abusive and aggressive towards staff. He raised his fist towards the face of a female AP while remonstrating the suspension of his son for assaulting a teacher.

Police were called.

The POI left the school but returned a short time later and was abusive to staff in the office. A lockdown was initiated and the POI remained in the foyer of the school.

Police attended and escorted the POI from the premises.

The POI had previously been banned from the school by application of the Inclosed Lands Protection Act. Another ban will be put in place following this incident.

Action

SSRU advised:

- request police serve the ban letter to the POI

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029009

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:20, Tue, Apr 3, 2012

Entered: 10:47, Tue, Apr 3, 2012

Location [Redacted]	Type P	Region/School Group Western Sydney - Nirimba	Phone [Redacted]
Principal [Redacted]	Director [Redacted]	LAC Quakers Hill	LAC Phone 02 9678 8900
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending	
Police Yes			

Other - Student absconds and stops traffic

Narrative

A year 3 male (YP) [Redacted] walked out of class and the school with the intention of catching a train home.

This has occurred on two previous occasions that were recorded as incident reports (15/2/12 and 12/12/11). Today he walked onto the busy roadway in an attempt to stop a vehicle and ask to be driven to the railway station.

A concerned community member called police.

Police attended. The YP's father was contacted but was unable to come to the school at short notice. Police offered to transport the YP home.

The YP will be suspended for the final two days of term. The principal will continue his efforts to find a more suitable school for the YP as he is required to travel long distances to and from school.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029002

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Mon, Apr 2, 2012

Entered: 16:15, Mon, Apr 2, 2012

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		

Threat or Intimidation - Unknown male intruder argues with Year 11 female

Narrative

An unknown male (POI) entered the school grounds and went looking for a year 11 female (YP). The POI and YP were in a relationship that allegedly ended recently. The POI was approached by a staff member and instructed to go to the office. As he was walking past a classroom he saw the YP in the room. The POI entered the classroom and began arguing with the YP. The class teacher ordered the POI out of the classroom. He left the room, followed by the YP. They made their way to the bus bay at the front of the school and continued to verbally abuse each other. Both the YP and POI verbally abused staff who were monitoring the incident.

Police were called and attended. The POI would not calm and police were required to use capsicum spray to subdue him. The YP verbally abused police as they were attempting to manoeuvre the POI into the police vehicle. The POI was taken from the scene by police.

The YP's grandmother came to the school to support the YP.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029011

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Mon, Apr 2, 2012

Entered: 11:53, Tue, Apr 3, 2012

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

Weapons Related - Student with a knife

Narrative

A student informed the class teacher that a [redacted] (YP) was in possession of a knife. The teacher confiscated the knife and the assistant principal (AP) was informed.

Students initially alleged the YP had made a threat to harm [redacted] (Victim 1). School investigations revealed that the YP had made threats to harm a total of four students.

On 3/4/12 the parent (Informant) of [redacted] (Victim 2) handed notes to the principal, written by the YP to victim 2, containing threats to harm victim 2 if victim 2 informed the teacher about the knife.

The principal also reported that she has spoken with four parents who had made comments [redacted] about the YP threatening others with a knife.

The principal is also concerned about comments the YP has made [redacted] that may indicate the YP could be at risk of self harm. The YP does not have a current diagnosis of mental health issues.

The principal has made a number of attempts to contact the YP's parent who has not responded to calls from the school. The parent was requested in writing to attend the school for a meeting last week to discuss the YP's behaviour. However, the parent did not respond to that request.

The SED has been informed.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- provide the YP with counselling support as soon as possible
- contact police
- try to contact the YP's parent via the emergency contact number
- conduct a risk assessment and develop a behaviour management support plan for the YP
- provide the parent with the fact sheet: no Knives at School

* SSRU contacted the Media Unit and the SED.

SSRU forwarded the "No Knives at School" fact sheets and memo to the principal.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028995

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30, Mon, Apr 2, 2012

Entered: 11:47, Mon, Apr 2, 2012

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

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens staff with glass

Narrative

A year 6 female (YP) refused to go to class as she did not want to be taught by a particular relief teacher. She was verbally abusive and threatened staff, including the principal, with a piece of glass which she sharpened on concrete. The glass came from a toilet window that had been broken recently.

The YP's father was contacted however he could not attend the school.

Police were contacted and they attended. Police were able to settle the YP and return her to class.

During the recess break the YP began her tirade of verbal abuse and threats again. A lockdown was implemented to protect students and staff.

Police were contacted again and attended. They took the YP into custody.

The YP will be given a long suspension.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028994

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Mon, Apr 2, 2012

Entered: 11:31, Mon, Apr 2, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[Redacted]		H	North Coast - Clarence	[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	Pending		

Assault - Out of control student

Narrative

A year 10 male (YP) [Redacted] became aggressive during a lesson. Other students were removed from the room for their safety. The YP secured himself and two female staff members in the classroom and then the support unit staffroom. The female head teacher (HT) attempted to open the door and was kicked in the leg by the YP but was not injured.

The YP's mother was contacted.

Police were contacted and attended. The YP was removed from the room and taken into custody by police. The YP's mother arrived at school as the YP was being escorted out. She went to the police station with the YP.

The YP is to be given a long suspension.

Action

SSRU advised:

- review the YP's risk management plan

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029004

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Mon, Apr 2, 2012

Entered: 17:35, Mon, Apr 2, 2012

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

Threat or Intimidation - Uncontrollable student

Narrative

A year 9 male (YP) [Redacted] became involved in a verbal altercation with another male student and began throwing furniture. The YP was removed from the room and attempts were made by staff to calm him.

The school initiated a lockdown.

The YP's mother was contacted and attended the school. The YP, his mother, the DP and a Head Teacher were talking at the front of the school when the YP suddenly ran back into the school. He attempted to enter a classroom where the other student was located. He continually kicked the door and broke a window in his attempt to gain access to the classroom. No injuries were sustained as a result of the broken glass. The YP threatened to harm the male teacher.

The YP's mother eventually persuaded the YP to leave the school with her.

The principal will investigate the incident before a decision is made in regard to disciplinary action.

Staff involved in the incident have been offered EAP support.

Action

SSRU advised:

- review the YP's risk management plan

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029026

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:45, Fri, Mar 30, 2012
Entered: 10:38, Wed, Apr 4, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	South Western Sydney - Ingleburn	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Macquarie Fields	02 9605 0400
Attended		COPS Event #	Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending	Yes

Assault - Students assault student

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP1) and a Year 9 male (YP2) assaulted a Year 9 male (Victim) at a local shopping centre on the way home from school. The deputy principal was informed of this on 2/4/2012.

The victim's father reported that he had conveyed the victim for medical attention. The victim reportedly requires surgery for a broken nose.

The two YPs were questioned and admitted to assaulting the victim. Both YPs' parents were contacted and the YPs have been suspended.

Police were contacted and attended the school.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- complete a WHS report for the victim
- complete risk assessments for the YPs

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028986

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:25, Fri, Mar 30, 2012

Entered: 16:29, Fri, Mar 30, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	North Coast - Hastings	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Mid North Coast	02 6583 0133
Attended	COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Weapons Related - Private school student intimidates teacher - weapon produced

Narrative

A teacher (Victim 1) was intimidated by a female student (YP1) from a local non-government school while she supervised students in the bus bay area.

YP1 leaned out of the bus window and behaved in this manner because victim 1 asked a male student (YP2) from the non-government school to stop verbally abusing a male student (Victim 2) who was waiting to board the bus.

YP1 held a plastic craft tool with a triangular metal blade as she made racist comments and verbally abused victim 1.

Victim 1 boarded the bus and informed the bus driver.

YP1 denied she had a weapon when she was spoken to by the bus driver. She returned to her seat and then produced the weapon again, making threatening comments to victim 1, as the bus drove away.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- inform police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029010

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:20, Fri, Mar 30, 2012
Entered: 10:57, Tue, Apr 3, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	P	South Western Sydney - Fairfield	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Fairfield	02 9728 0399
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending	

Weapons Related - Student threatens with scissors

Narrative

A year 5 male (victim) approached another year 5 male (YP) after school and a verbal altercation ensued.

The YP took scissors from his bag and held them in his hand. A concerned parent witnessed the incident and intervened. The victim left the area and the YP was taken back to the school where a teacher was informed. The scissors were confiscated.

Neither the YP or victim were at school on the next school day. When the victim came to school he was interviewed and confirmed that the YP had scissors during their argument.

All attempts to contact the YP's parents failed. When parents can be contacted a meeting will be convened to discuss disciplinary action and the dangers of having sharp instruments that can be used as a weapon.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028998

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:15, Fri, Mar 30, 2012

Entered: 12:50, Mon, Apr 2, 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		

Weapons Related - Student threatens male youth with a chisel

Narrative

A year 11 male (YP) approached a vehicle driven by the boyfriend (victim) of a year 11 female when the vehicle stopped at traffic lights. The YP kicked the front panel of the vehicle. When the lights changed the vehicle drove on but stopped a short distance ahead. The YP confronted the victim again and brandished a chisel that he stole from the school earlier in the day.

A bystander intervened but was not aware the YP had the chisel. Student witness statements state they saw the YP with the chisel; one mistook the chisel for a knife.

The YP had dropped the chisel during the incident and it was retrieved by a staff member. The chisel has been secured and will be given to police if required.

Police were contacted.

The victim was advised to report the threat and any damage to his vehicle to police. The incident was allegedly over comments made

The SED and Media Unit were informed of the incident.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029024

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:25, Fri, Mar 30, 2012

Entered: 8:54, Wed, Apr 4, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	South Western Sydney - Ingleburn	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Macquarie Fields	02 9605 0400
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending	

Assault - Student assaults student

Narrative

A group of Year 10 males (YPs) approached a Year 10 male (Victim) and a verbal exchange took place. Two of the YPs (YP2 and YP3) pushed the victim.

A teacher on duty intervened and stood between the YPs and the victim. The third YP (YP1) then punched the victim in the mouth three times, causing him to bleed profusely from the mouth.

Staff restrained YP1 and he was escorted to the office where he remained in a room under supervision. YP2 and YP3 were taken to a separate room under the supervision of a staff member.

YP2 left the room without permission and located the victim. He approached the victim while he was being taken by staff to be checked by the first aid officer and attempted to assault him.

Staff restrained YP2 and escorted him away. YP2 then left the school.

The school contacted the police.

The victim's parent was contacted and was advised to seek medical attention for the victim. On 1/4/2012, the parent informed the deputy principal that the victim will require surgery

The three YPs' parents were contacted and the YPs have been suspended.

Police and the SLP attended the school.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- the school complete a WHS report for the victim
- conduct a risk assessment for YP1 and YP2

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028992

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:15, Fri, Mar 30, 2012
Entered: 10:38, Mon, Apr 2, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		Northern Sydney - Hills Network	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Eastwood	02 9858 5944
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending	

Assault - Uncontrollable student - school goes into lock down

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) who attends the on-site tutorial centre, was non-compliant and agitated in the playground. The YP's behaviour escalated and the school was placed into lockdown.

The YP was enraged. He kicked and punched at doors and loudly threatened the class teacher (Victim).

When the victim attempted to calm the YP, he spat in her face.

The assistant principal was contacted, attended and managed to calm the YP. The YP's parent was contacted and the YP has been suspended. His behaviour management support plan will be reviewed.

The SLP was contacted and will support the school with crime prevention strategies.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028980

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:00, Fri, Mar 30, 2012

Entered: 14:22, Fri, Mar 30, 2012

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

Other - Theft and student behaving dangerously

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP) stole items from a contractor's vehicle and left the school.

The YP walked along the footpath of a busy road and then climbed on the barrier causing the principal to be concerned for his welfare. The principal hailed down a passing police vehicle and asked officers to assist. Police apprehended the YP and returned him to school. The YP returned the stolen items.

The SLP attended the school a short time later and spoke with the YP.

The YP's parent was informed.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028988

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:15, Fri, Mar 30, 2012

Entered: 16:44, Fri, Mar 30, 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 - Outsiders threaten and assault student

Narrative

A Year 9 female (victim), from the school [redacted] reported to the principal that she was assaulted by an unknown female (POI 1) in a park on her way to school. The POI threatened the victim then pushed her to the ground and kicked her.

A member of the public who was passing by assisted the victim and the POI left the area.

The YP also reported that she had been threatened by another unknown female (POI 2) on the previous day.

The incidents are thought to be related to comments exchanged between the victim and another student who is currently on suspension.

The victim will be offered counselling and her parents have been informed.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- inform police
- encourage the victim's parents to review her travel arrangements when getting to and from school.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028970

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Thu, Mar 29, 2012

Entered: 8:35, Fri, Mar 30, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Student assaults teacher

Narrative

While a teacher (Victim) was talking with students in the bus bay area, a Year 6 male (YP) approached the victim, punched her in the face and then ran away. The assault was unprovoked and was witnessed by a number of students and the bus driver.

The principal was informed and attended the scene.

The school contacted the police.

The victim sustained a large swelling above her eye and was very shaken. The victim was provided with first aid. An injury report was made and regional office informed. The victim will be reminded of the support available from EAP.

The YP's parent did not respond to calls from the school. Police attended and indicated they would attend the YP's home.

The YP will be suspended.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- review the YP's Behaviour Management Support Plan

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028960

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30, Thu, Mar 29, 2012

Entered: 14:13, Thu, Mar 29, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Illawarra and South East -	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Shoalhaven	02 4421 9630
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending	

Assault - Teacher assaulted by a student

Narrative

Three Year 10 females (YP) were caught smoking near the school oval and were sent to the female Head Teacher (HT). One of the YPs (YP1) began writing an SMS on her mobile phone while the HT was speaking to them. The HT took the phone from YP1's hand. YP1 objected forcefully and a physical altercation ensued. During the altercation the HT sustained several deep scratches to her arm that required medical attention.

The DP intervened and YP1 had to be forcefully removed to protect the HT.

The HT's husband was contacted and has taken the HT for medical treatment.

YP1 refused to leave the school and her grandmother (carer) was contacted. YP1's carer attended the school took YP1 home.

YP1 has been given a long suspension for physical violence.

Action

SSRU advised:

- check on the condition of the HT
- lodge an injury notification with WHS
- support the HT if she intends making a police report
- offer EAP support to the HT
- review procedures for dealing with students using mobile phones

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028955

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:45, Thu, Mar 29, 2012

Entered: 13:03, Thu, Mar 29, 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	Pending			

Assault - Student assaulted by unknown male

Narrative

A Year 7 male (victim) was travelling to school on the bus.

While the victim was seated an unknown male (POI), who was standing beside him, became highly agitated and began yelling verbal abuse directed and no one in particular.

The POI looked at the victim and grabbed his face. The victim did not sustain any injuries.

The deputy principal was informed and contacted police.

The victim's parents were informed.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact police
- inform police that the bus company has a copy of the CCTV footage.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028953

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:30, Thu, Mar 29, 2012

Entered: 12:46, Thu, Mar 29, 2012

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

Other - Student theft

Narrative

A Year 4 male (YP) stole lollies and chocolate bars from a local shop.

Store employees witnessed the theft and followed the YP to the school grounds. The YP relinquished the stolen goods to one of the store employees.

The store employee approached the Assistant Principal (AP) and advised him that the store would inform police of the incident.

The AP will inform the YP's parents of the incident.

Disciplinary actions are to follow.

Action

SSRU officer advised:

- School Counsellor support for the YP.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028942

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Mar [redacted] 2012

[redacted]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[redacted]	H	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	

Threat or Intimidation - Threat of an arranged fight

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP) arranged to fight a male student (Victim) outside a local non-government school. The fight had been arranged [redacted]. Between forty and fifty students attended outside the victim's school to watch the fight.

The principal of the non-government school contacted the police and placed the school into lockdown. Three police vehicles attended and the group dispersed.

A parent contacted the principal who then attended the non-government school. Both principals have liaised to resolve the issues at a local level.

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

Following school investigations of the incident, disciplinary action may be taken for other students who attended the non-government school.

Action

SSRU recommended the school seek support from the SLP with crime prevention strategies.

* SSRU contacted the Media Unit.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028932

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Wed, Mar 28, 2012
Entered: 15:27, Wed, Mar 28, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[Redacted]		H	Riverina - Riverina East	[Redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[Redacted]		Wagga Wagga	02 6923 1800	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Suspended students and outsiders harassing students

Narrative

Students and teachers attended a nearby park area for afternoon sport.

Whilst at the location approximately 3 POIs, a Year 9 male (YP1), currently on suspension, and a Year 8 male (YP2), suspended that morning, approached the group of students and began interfering and harassing the students and staff.

The deputy principal (DP) was called to the location and asked the POIs and YPs to leave the area and to stop interfering. The POIs and YPs became verbally abusive towards the DP with one of the YPs swearing loudly at the DP in front of students and staff. The POIs and YPs eventually moved on.

The DP contacted police and cancelled the sport at the location due to the risk. Students and staff returned to school.

The YPs will be further suspended.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- Ensure DP and staff aware of EAP support
- Support students that may have been affected through counselling
- Involve SLP or YLO in dealing with local issues in community during Wednesday afternoon sport.
- Maintain liaison with local police and request a presence during sport.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028951

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Wed, Mar 28, 2012

Entered: 11:28, Thu, Mar 29, 2012

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

Assault - Year 10 males fighting

Narrative

Two Year 10 males (YP1 and YP2) became involved in a physical altercation because one accused the other of throwing an apple during the evacuation drill. YP1 sustained soreness to his cheek and knee.

YP2 received a blow to the head but did not require medical attention at the time. Later in the evening YP2 began vomiting and was taken to hospital by his parent for a medical assessment. He returned to school the following day.

Both YPs have been suspended for physical violence.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028968

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Wed, Mar 28, 2012

Entered: 17:32, Thu, Mar 29, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[Redacted]		H	Western Sydney - The Hills	[Redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[Redacted]		Parramatta	02 9633 0720	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student injured in fight

Narrative

Two Year 11 males (YP1 and YP2) began fighting in the playground. The YPs exchanged punches before staff broke up the fight.

YP1 complained of being hit from behind by another Year 11 male (YP3) during the fight but witness reports do not support this claim.

YP1 had a bleeding nose and the DP drove him home to his carers. YP1 displayed symptoms of concussion later that evening and was driven to hospital.

The DP will take appropriate disciplinary action and report the incident to police.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028922

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:45, Wed, Mar 28, 2012

Entered: 12:56, Wed, Mar 28, 2012

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

Assault - Ex-student and student fighting

Narrative

A female ex-student (POI) entered the school in a highly agitated state, seeking the whereabouts of a Year 10 female (Victim).

Following this, a verbal altercation took place between the POI and the victim's boyfriend (YP1) who is also a Year 10 student. This escalated into a physical fight between the POI and YP1. Another unidentified male student (YP2) also became involved in the fight.

The school was placed into lockdown and the school contacted police by calling triple zero.

The POI continued the behaviour when police attended and was arrested.

School disciplinary action is pending for the YPs.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- consider issuing the POI with a banning notice under the Inclosed Lands Act
- request police to deliver the banning notice to the POI
- Inform the Media Unit
- contact the SED

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028931

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:30, Wed, Mar 28, 2012

Entered: 14:56, Wed, Mar 28, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
	H	South Western Sydney - Liverpool		
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Green Valley	02 9607 1799	Yes
Attended	COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending			

Other - Hoax phone calls

Narrative

The principal received a phone call from an unidentified young female (POI) claiming there was a bomb in the school which was timed to detonate in four minutes.

The principal evacuated the school and informed police.

Several police cars arrived at the school shortly afterwards. The police informed the principal they had also received a call from a young person, [REDACTED], claiming there was a knife wielding male in the school.

No explosive device or threatening male could be located and the callers could not be identified.

The principal will inform parents of the incident and continue to investigate. The principal will inform the SED.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028918

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Wed, Mar 28, 2012

Entered: 12:12, Wed, Mar 28, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Student assaults student

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP) assaulted a Year 10 male (victim) in the playground. The victim fell to the ground and lost consciousness for a short time. A number of students witnessed the assault.

The victim was provided with first aid. Ambulance officers who were in the school attending to another matter were to check the victim. The victim had sustained a facial injury.

The YP was taken to the office area.

Police and the victim's parents were contacted.

As the principal was concerned that there may be some retribution she would seek advice from attending police.

Update: The principal advised that as a result of the original incident a Year 12 male (YP2) pushed his way into the office area and tried to assault the YP. Police intervened and restrained YP2. YP2 was accompanied by two other Year 12 males (YP3 and YP4) who have also expressed a desire to take retribution against the YP.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and contact parents.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- Continue with disciplinary actions, independent of police action.
- Advise police of concerns regarding retribution and request their presence at the end of the school day.
- Support for victim - counselling etc.

Updated recommendation: With his carer's permission have police or school staff transport the YP home to reduce the likelihood of further attempts at retribution.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028936

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:20, Wed, Mar 28, 2012
Entered: 16:09, Wed, Mar 28, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Riverina - Riverina North	
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 - Student making threats

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) harassed and threatened a Year 9 male (Victim 1) and a Year 9 female (Victim 2) outside the hall during an assembly. The victims were too frightened to enter the hall, so they went to the office.

The YP pursued them and made verbal threats and gestures that indicated he intended assaulting them. A staff member intervened and stood between the students to prevent the YP carrying out the threats.

The deputy principal (DP) was informed.

The victims contacted their parent who attended the school with her male employer. The victims' parent contacted a taxi as the work vehicle that she arrived in did not have space for the two victims. The YP verbally threatened the victims, the parent, the parent's employer, the taxi driver and the DP.

The DP contacted the police.

As the taxi conveyed the victims away from the scene, the YP threw a large bottle of soft drink at the other vehicle, causing the bottle to break and the contents to spill on another vehicle. The YP then went home, continuing to make threats to harm the victim and the DP, as he exited the school grounds.

Police arrived when the YP had departed and took statements from witnesses. They also took possession of a student's mobile phone that contained footage of the YP making the threats.

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

Action

SSRU recommended:

- seek support from the SLP with crime prevention strategies

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028915

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:00, Wed, Mar 28, 2012

Entered: 10:06, Wed, Mar 28, 2012

Location [Redacted]	Type H	Region/School Group Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC9	Phone [Redacted]
Principal [Redacted]	Director [Redacted]	LAC Central Hunter	LAC Phone [Redacted]
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending	
Police Yes			

Weapons Related - Agitated student in possession of knife

Narrative

A [Redacted] (YP) [Redacted] was seen to have a knife in [Redacted] pocket. A teacher asked the YP to put the knife in [Redacted] bag and then notified the principal.

The principal spoke with the YP and gained [Redacted] permission to take the knife from the bag. The YP was referred to the counsellor [Redacted] became agitated and admitted [Redacted] intended to harm other students and [Redacted] self.

The principal could not contact the YP's mother so an ambulance was called. Arrangements were made for a staff member to accompany the YP to hospital.

The principal has informed police and will take appropriate disciplinary action.
The YP's risk management plan will be updated.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- the principal secure the knife and give it to police.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028930

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Mar [redacted] 2012
Entered: [redacted]

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	

Threat or Intimidation - Ex-student threatening to harm self and student

Narrative

On [redacted] a [redacted] (Informant) arrived at school and reported that [redacted] truanting [redacted] (YP1), [redacted] (YP2 and YP3) and a [redacted] (POI). [redacted]

The YPs' parents were contacted. YP1's parent was very distressed and reported that YP1 had received text messages from the POI [redacted] stating [redacted] intention to set up a suicide situation for [redacted] self and YP1. YP1's parent intercepted the messages from the POI on YP1's mobile phone. The POI also sent images that [redacted]

The school contacted the police.

YP1's parent later reported she had found YP1 alone with the POI in the main street. YP1 reportedly assaulted [redacted] parent and fled with the POI when [redacted] parent tried to convey [redacted] home.

Police were provided with this information.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- Inform the Media Unit
- EAP support for staff
- school counsellor support for students

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028943

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Tue, Mar 27, 2012

Entered: 8:37, Thu, Mar 29, 2012

Location [Redacted]	Type H	Region/School Group New England - New England West	Phone [Redacted]
Principal [Redacted]	Director [Redacted]	LAC Barwon	LAC Phone 02 6752 9429
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending	

Assault - Student injures other student -----

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP), and a Year 8 male (victim) were practising wrestling holds in the playground. The YP had the victim in a headlock when the victim blacked out and fell to the ground.

The victim suffered facial injuries when he hit the ground. An ambulance was called and the victim was transported to hospital. The victim's mother accompanied him in the ambulance.

Witness statements indicate there did not appear to be any malice in the incident and both boys had been playing rather than fighting.

The victim's mother has reported the incident to police and the principal has also spoken with police. Other parents have contacted the principal and expressed concern for the safety of their own children while the YP is in the school.

The principal has informed the SED and will consider disciplinary action.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028914

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Mar [redacted] 2012
Entered: [redacted]

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

Threat or Intimidation - Attempted abduction

Narrative

On [redacted] a [redacted] (Victim 1) arrived at school with [redacted] parent and reported [redacted] and [redacted] (Victim 2) had been pursued by two unknown males (POI 1 & POI 2) in a white Tarago van, on the way home from school.

Victim 1 was riding [redacted] bicycle behind victim 2 when [redacted] noticed the vehicle driving alongside victim 2. Victim 1 accelerated, called out to victim 2 to jump on the back of [redacted] bicycle and victim 2 complied. The POIs continued pursuing the victims. POI 1 reportedly opened the door of the vehicle and attempted to grab victim 2.

The victims indicated they [redacted] hid [redacted] for approximately thirty minutes until they felt it was safe to leave. During this time, the victims reported seeing the POIs drive up and down a street in their vehicle. The victims believe the POIs were looking for them.

Both POIs were described as Caucasian in appearance and POI 1, who was the passenger, wore a white mask and sat in a seat behind the driver. POI 1 was described as having red hair and freckles and POI 2 as having black hair and a spider tattoo on the back of his neck.

The school contacted the police and officers have attended the school.

Action

SSRU recommended offer the victims school counsellor support.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028963

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Tue, Mar 27, 2012

Entered: 15:33, Thu, Mar 29, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Threat or Intimidation - Abusive parent

Narrative

A female parent (POI) attended the school in a highly agitated state. The POI stormed into a classroom and verbally abused staff members using obscene language.

The POI then entered the administration area where she verbally abused the principal and other staff members.

The principal contacted the police.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- consider issuing the POI with a ban notice under the Inclosed Lands Act
- provide staff with the contact details of EAPs

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028910

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:20, Tue, Mar 27, 2012
Entered: 16:16, Tue, Mar 27, 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	Pending		

Assault - Ex-student assaults student in the school

Narrative

A male ex-student (POI) entered the school and physically assaulted a Year 10 male (victim) by punching him several times in the head. The victim sustained a cut lip and swelling to the face. He was given first aid and his parent contacted. The victim left the school with his parent.

The victim claims the POI must have mistaken him for someone else.

Police were notified of the assault.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028901

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:15, Tue, Mar 27, 2012
Entered: 13:30, Tue, Mar 27, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	P	New England - New England West	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Barwon	02 6752 9429
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending	

Threat or Intimidation - Ex-student threatens other person with a brick

Narrative

A male ex-student (YP) currently on suspension from his school came into the school's administration area armed with a brick. The YP was involved in an argument with an 18 year old female (victim) and threatened to throw the brick at her. The principal heard the argument and intervened. He was able to escort the YP and victim from the school grounds and called police.

The YP and victim are currently outside the school. The YP's mother, who was watching the incident from a neighbouring house, also became involved in the argument.

The victim claimed the YP was aggressive because he wanted a bong to smoke cannabis.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028900

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:15, Tue, Mar 27, 2012
Entered: 13:11, Tue, Mar 27, 2012

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

Weapons Related - Student with knife

Narrative

Two female students (Victims) reported a Year 8 male (YP) had threatened to stab them because he wrongly believed they were laughing at him. The victims stated the YP was in possession of a knife.

The YP was located and he surrendered a knife to the relieving principal. The YP stated he had the knife for protection.

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

Action

SSRU recommended:

- contact police and surrender the knife to attending officers
- conduct a risk assessment and develop a Behaviour Management Support Plan for the YP
- provide the YP and his parent with the fact sheet: No Knives at School

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S029051

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:30, Tue, Mar 27, 2012

Entered: 15:21, Thu, Apr 5, 2012

Location [Redacted]	Type H	Region/School Group Illawarra and South East -	Phone [Redacted]
Principal [Redacted]	Director [Redacted]	LAC Wollongong	LAC Phone 02 4226 7899
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending	
Police No			

Other - Students damage building and steal fire extinguishers

Narrative

A group of 10 Year 8 males (YPs) entered a building undergoing renovations near the school. Two of the YPs (YP1 and YP2) smashed windows and caused other damage to the building. The YPs also stole two fire extinguishers from the building.

The YPs gained access to the building by using keys they had found while playing in the grounds.

A teacher from a neighbouring school alerted the DP. The DP has taken appropriate disciplinary action and informed parents.

The DP has informed the project manager and offered to return the stolen items and the keys.

It is unclear whether the project manager has informed police. The SED has been informed.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- the school inform police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028907

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:00, Tue, Mar 27, 2012

Entered: 15:23, Tue, Mar 27, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]	Type H	Region/School Group Western NSW - Lachlan	Phone [REDACTED]
Principal [REDACTED]	Director [REDACTED]	LAC Lachlan	LAC Phone 02 8862 9905
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending	
Police Yes			

Threat or Intimidation - Aggressive student

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) on suspension had not returned home since last week. The YP entered the school grounds and went to class.

The principal was informed and investigated. The principal asked the YP to come to the office but the YP refused.

The YP's mother was informed.

Police were informed and attended. The YP ran from police and police pursued him. The YP threatened police and resisted arrest. Police took the YP to the local police station.

Staff and students were debriefed.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028888

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:50, Mon, Mar 26, 2012

Entered: 15:07, Mon, Mar 26, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]	Type H	Region/School Group South Western Sydney - Liverpool	Phone [REDACTED]
Principal [REDACTED]	Director [REDACTED]	LAC Green Valley	LAC Phone 02 9607 1799
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending	
Police Yes			

Assault - Unknown males assault a student

Narrative

At the end of the school day staff were alerted to a disturbance at the front of the school.

Two motor vehicles, travelling at high speed, stopped near a group of students and four unknown male youths (POIs) alighted. They ran towards the students in an attempt to get hold of one male student (victim). Other students prevented the POIs from gaining access to the victim. The POIs then returned to their respective vehicles and left the scene.

The initial investigation indicated that the victim had been assaulted by one of the POIs a few minutes earlier.

A witness claimed that one of the POIs was in possession of a knife.

Police were contacted. The descriptions of the POIs and their vehicles, along with one registration number, will be provided to police.

The victim did not appear to be injured and left the scene on the bus before he could be assessed.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact the victim's parents to enquire about his condition.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028897

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:50, Mon, Mar 26, 2012

Entered: 9:31, Tue, Mar 27, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Illawarra and South East -	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Shoalhaven	02 4421 9630	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Ex-student assaulted by other ex-student at school

Narrative

A male ex-student (victim) was assaulted by another male ex-student (PO1) and his father (PO2) at the front of the school as students were leaving. The victim was in possession of a baseball bat however it was taken from him by one of the POs and used to smash the window of the victim's mother's vehicle. The victim ran onto a bus before going into the school for protection.

The victim sustained cuts and abrasions and was given first aid.

Details were provided to police. Police spoke with the victim and his mother at the school.

The POs have been involved in similar assaults at the school in recent weeks. PO2 has two daughters at the school (Years 8 and 10). The POs come to the school to confront students who the daughters claim are harassing them.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028893

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:10, Mon, Mar 26, 2012

Entered: 17:30, Mon, Mar 26, 2012 by [redacted]

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

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens staff and students

Narrative

A [redacted] (YP) was being interviewed by the DP when [redacted] became [redacted] uncontrollable. The YP began punching [redacted] self in an attempt to blame the DP for hitting [redacted] then threatened to harm the DP and other students.

[redacted] the YP claimed to be selling drugs to other students.

Police were contacted and attended. The YP was subdued by police and declined the offer of an ambulance to transport [redacted] to hospital. Police transported the YP to hospital.

The YP's carer was notified and the YP will be suspended, pending expulsion.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028895

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Mon, Mar 26, 2012

Entered: 8:55, Tue, Mar 27, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]			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		

Drugs - Student with cannabis

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) was outside the school grounds throwing rocks when three police officers rode past on bicycles. They stopped to speak with the YP about his behaviour. The YP was verbally abusive to police. Police searched the YP and found a small sachet of green vegetable matter believed to be cannabis. The YP was arrested and taken to the police station. His mother was notified.

The YP will be suspended for possessing illegal drugs at school.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028885

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Mon, Mar 26, 2012
Entered: 14:46, Mon, Mar 26, 2012 by [redacted]

Location [redacted]	Type [redacted]	Region/School Group South Western Sydney - Liverpool	Phone [redacted]
Principal [redacted]	Director [redacted]	LAC Macquarie Fields	LAC Phone 02 9605 0400
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending	
		Police Yes	

Assault - Uncontrollable student assaults staff and student

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP) became agitated and began damaging a garden at the school. When staff intervened the YP threatened an SLSO and scratched the AP.

The YP also scratched a visitor's car with some nails and bolts. When the AP asked the YP to stop the YP began intimidating and pushing the AP. The AP called police and the school was placed into lockdown.

The YP chased other students before assaulting another staff member and a student.

The police and the YP's father came to the school and the YP eventually left with her father. Police have taken statements from staff.

The AP will take appropriate disciplinary action and involve relevant DEC staff and outside agencies when revising the YP's risk management plan. The AP will notify the SED.

There were no serious injuries and staff are aware of the support available from EAP. Affected students will be offered counselling.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028874

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:15, Fri, Mar 23, 2012

Entered: 16:39, Fri, Mar 23, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Student and outsider fighting

Narrative

A large group of students and others gathered in a [REDACTED] park after school. A Year 9 male (YP) and an unknown male (POI) began fighting. The YP's mother also became involved and allegedly assaulted a female student (victim).

The POI is thought to be a student at a neighbouring school.

The fight may have been [REDACTED]

No known injuries.

The SED and the media unit have been informed.

The principal is investigating the incident and will take appropriate disciplinary action and notify police if required.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028868

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:05, Fri, Mar 23, 2012

Entered: 16:17, Fri, Mar 23, 2012 by

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

Assault - Parent assaults students

Narrative

The mother (POI) of a Year 7 female (YP) confronted two other Year 7 females (victims) as they were leaving the school.

The POI threatened the victims and then followed them before grabbing the hair of victim 1 and punching her. The POI also elbowed victim 2 in the mouth, lacerating her lip.

A staff member intervened and the victims ran from the area. The POI abused the staff member and then drove away.

The school has informed police and contacted the victims' parents. The victims will be offered counselling.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- the school be aware of any court orders resulting from the incident.
- issue an Inclosed Lands Act ban to the POI which stipulates the conditions under which she can enter the school.

The SSRU has informed the DEC Media Unit.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028864

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Fri, Mar 23, 2012

Entered: 15:56, Fri, Mar 23, 2012 by

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

Assault - Students fighting

Narrative

Two Year 9 females (YPs) began fighting in the playground at lunchtime. YP1 had rings on her fingers and consequently left a cut above YP2's eye.

Staff intervened and separated the YPs. YP2 was given first aid at school and then transported to hospital for medical attention. It is thought she may need stitches.

The DP has notified parents and informed the police.

The DP has taken appropriate disciplinary action.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028870

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Fri, Mar 23, 2012

Entered: 16:21, Fri, Mar 23, 2012 by

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

Threat or Intimidation - Intruder threatens student

Narrative

A male person (POI 1) breached the school fence and approached a Year 11 male (Victim).

POI 1 verbally abused and threatened to harm the victim, stating that he had a knife. POI 1 was carrying a bag and appeared to have something suspicious in his hand.

A male ex-student (POI 2) and his father (POI 3) encouraged POI 1 to harm the victim, while they waited for POI 1 outside the school.

Staff intervened and police were contacted.

As POI 1 exited school grounds, he continued to make threats. POI 3 was heard saying that they (POIs) would deal with the victim in the community.

The principal has requested police to serve the POIs with Inclosed Lands Act banning letters.

The victim's parent will be contacted and a safety plan will be developed for the victim.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028852

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:40, Fri, Mar 23, 2012
Entered: 12:23, Fri, Mar 23, 2012 by

Location 	Type P	Region/School Group Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC7	Phone
Principal 		LAC Lake Macquarie	LAC Phone 02 4942 9940
Director 			Police No
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending	

Threat or Intimidation - Parents alleging teacher assaulted student

Narrative

During lunch time in the playground, a teacher requested that two Year 6 females stop talking while they were eating. Another Year 6 female (YP) intervened and berated the students.

The teacher instructed the YP to cease the behaviour. The teacher took the YP by the arm and guided her away from the students. The YP ran away to where her aunt (POI 1) who is a parent of another student, was located on school grounds. The YP informed POI 1 that the teacher had assaulted her.

A short time later, the YP's mother (POI 2) and another female relative (POI 3) arrived at the school. All three YPs verbally abused the principal and made derogatory comments about the school, in front of students and staff.

The POIs took images of red marks on the YP's arm that they allege were inflicted by the teacher. As they exited the school, the POIs threatened to contact the police and the DEC regional office .

The principal left a message for the SED.

Action
SSRU recommended:

- provide staff with the contact details of EAP
- inform the Media Unit
- contact police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028860

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Mar [redacted] 2012

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

Other - Student attempts self harm

Narrative

A [redacted] (YP) became agitated during sport [redacted] in an attempt to hang [redacted] self.

Staff intervened and the YP ran onto a busy road [redacted] Traffic stopped and staff ran onto the road to rescue the YP. The YP ran further up the road and traffic swerved to avoid [redacted] Staff restrained the YP and escorted [redacted] to the footpath [redacted] lay down.

Police and ambulance assistance was sought and the YP was taken to hospital.

The YP's parents were informed.

The Media Unit and the SED were notified.

Action

SSRU officer advised:

- EAP support be offered to staff involved.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028851

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:40, Fri, Mar 23, 2012

Entered: 11:09, Fri, Mar 23, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC6	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Lake Macquarie	02 4942 9940	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Student assaulted walking to school

Narrative

Three Year 9 females (victims) , a Year 8 female (victim) and a Year 12 female (victim) got off a train on their way to school and were approached by three unknown females (POIs). The POIs assaulted one of the Year 9 females (victim 1) and a female bystander (victim 2) intervened. The POIs pushed victim 2 into a gutter.

An adult male (victim 3) drove past in his car and witnessed the assaults. Victim 3 stopped his car and intervened. POI 1 pulled out a knife and threatened to stab victim 3.

Bystanders called police and police attended. The victim's were taken to the local police station to make statements. Police informed the school and victim 1's parents.

The other victims came to school.

The school will inform the victims parents about the incident.

Action

SSRU officer advised:

- informing the carers of the victims attending school
- informing the SED
- consider informing the media unit.
- making safe arrangements for the travel home of the victims.
- consider using Lockout procedures during today
- speaking with the local police Duty Officer about assistance at the local station at the end of the day
- executive support for students travelling to the station at the end of the school day

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028836

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Thu, Mar 22, 2012

Entered: 14:24, Thu, Mar 22, 2012

Location [Redacted]	Type H	Region/School Group Western NSW - Dubbo	Phone [Redacted]
Principal [Redacted]	Director [Redacted]	LAC Orana	LAC Phone 02 6881 3266
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending	
Police Yes			

Threat or Intimidation - Uncontrollable Year 9 female

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP) [Redacted] had a disagreement with another Year 9 female [Redacted]

The YP became aggressive and began punching windows. No windows were broken in the incident. Staff were unable to control the YP and parents could not be contacted.

Police were called and escorted the YP from the school to her home.

The YP will be suspended and a risk management plan will be put in place for the YP's return.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028848

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Thu, Mar 22, 2012

Entered: 9:36, Fri, Mar 23, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	H	North Coast - Far North Coast	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Tweed Byron	07 5536 0999
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Assault - Students fighting

Narrative

Two Year 8 females (YP1 and YP2) began arguing while on their way to the classroom.

As YP2 turned to walk away, YP1 grabbed her hair and pulled her to the ground. During the assault another female student (YP3) intervened and assaulted YP2.

A teacher intervened and took the YPs to the principal's office.

YP2 sustained a cut to the palm of her left hand. YP2's mother was contacted and YP2 was taken to hospital.

YP1 and YP3 have been suspended.

Action
SSRU advised:

- contact the SLP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028847

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Thu, Mar 22, 2012

Entered: 8:21, Fri, Mar 23, 2012

Location [Redacted]	Type P	Region/School Group North Coast - Richmond Valley	Phone [Redacted]
Principal [Redacted]	Director [Redacted]	LAC Richmond	LAC Phone 02 8625 0799
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending	
Police Yes			

Other - Agitated student

Narrative

A Year 5 male (YP) became agitated when asked to complete some work in class. The YP threw a chair and started screaming.

The school learning support officer removed him from the class and took him to see the school counsellor.

The principal was informed.

The YP's behaviour escalated. He continued screaming and threatened to self harm if his parent was contacted. The YP claimed [Redacted] and pleaded with staff to contact the police.

Police attended and conveyed the YP to the LAC. The YP was taken to stay with a relative last night (22/3/12).

The SED was informed.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- conduct a risk assessment for the YP and develop a Behaviour Management Support Plan for the YP
- develop a Health Care Plan for the YP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028838

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:40, Thu, Mar 22, 2012

Entered: 14:51, Thu, Mar 22, 2012 by

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

Assault - Teacher and student assaulted

Narrative

After an earlier dispute, a Year 10 male (YP) went to a classroom and bashed on the door.

The teacher (victim 1) opened the door and spoke to the YP. The YP spat in victim 1's face and pushed him, causing him to hit his head against the door frame.

The deputy principal (DP) intervened and took the YP to the administration block. The YP threw awards against a wall, breaking the glass in which they were encased. A Year 8 male (victim 2) was hit by the glass and sustained a bruised forearm. Police who were onsite, intervened and calmed the YP.

First aid was administered to victim 2 and parents were informed.

The YP's parents were informed and the YP will be suspended.

Action

SSRU officer advised:

- EAP support be offered to victim 1.
- OH&S Report be made by victim 1.
- the YP's risk assessment be reviewed.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028854

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:07, Thu, Mar 22, 2012

Entered: 13:33, Fri, Mar 23, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Students fighting

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP1) verbally abused and harassed a Year 10 female (Victim). Another Year 10 male (YP2) intervened and punched YP1.

After school YP1 and his friend, a Year 10 male (YP3), followed YP2 as he was walking home. YP1 and YP3 assaulted YP2, causing him to fall to the ground. The two YPs then reportedly continued assaulting YP1 as he lay on the ground. YP1 and YP3 eventually ran away.

The school was informed of both incidents on 23/3/12.

The three YPs' parents were contacted and the YPs have been suspended.

YP1 sustained a bruised nose and YP2 sustained a bruised eye and neck. Neither YP required medical attention.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- contact police
- seek support from the SLP with crime prevention programs around assault

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028879

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Mar [redacted] 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[redacted]		H	South Western Sydney - [redacted]	[redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[redacted]	[redacted]	Camden	02 4655 0500	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E47308005		

Other - Sexting

Narrative

[redacted] the deputy principal was informed that a Year 9 female (YP1) had taken a naked photograph of herself on an unknown date and uploaded the image [redacted]

A female student (YP2) from a local [redacted] school took a screen shot of the image using her mobile phone and forwarded it to a Year 8 female (YP3).

YP3 then sent it to [redacted] a Year 10 student (YP4), who subsequently sent the image to all contacts on her mobile phone, including numerous students who attend the school.

The school contacted the SLP and police.

The SED was informed.

YP1, YP3 and YP4 have been suspended.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- school counsellor support for YP1.
- seek support from the SLP with crime prevention programs regarding sexting.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028840

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Thu, Mar 22, 2012

Entered: 15:54, Thu, Mar 22, 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		

Weapons Related - Student with a knife

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP) was seen with an implement with an extendable blade (knife) by a teacher. The teacher requested the YP surrender the knife. The YP refused and walked away. The teacher informed the DP and the YP was interviewed by the DP. When asked if she had a knife the YP claimed she threw it in the bin but could not show where she put it. The principal became involved but the YP would not reveal the location of the knife.

Police were contacted and attended. The YP ran from police and evaded them for approximately 30 minutes. Police eventually caught the YP and found the knife in her pocket.

The YP's father was contacted and attended. Police escorted the YP from the school, accompanied by her father.

The YP was involved in an altercation with another female student two weeks ago.

The YP has been given a long suspension.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028834

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Thu, Mar 22, 2012

Entered: 13:34, Thu, Mar 22, 2012

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

Assault - Student assaults Year 11 female

Narrative

#S028807 Relates:

A Year 9 female (YP) has been placed on suspension for an incident which occurred at the school on 21/3/12.

The YP entered the school grounds during recess and assaulted a Year 11 female (victim). The YP left the school and police were called.

The YP was located by police and taken to the police station.

The victim was uninjured.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028826

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:00, Thu, Mar 22, 2012

Entered: 9:14, Thu, Mar 22, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]	Type H	Region/School Group South Western Sydney - Granville	Phone [REDACTED]
Principal [REDACTED]	Director [REDACTED]	LAC Holroyd	LAC Phone 02 9897 4899
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending	
Police No			

Threat or Intimidation - Intruder threatens to harm student

Narrative

A male youth (POI) believed to be a student from another high school (currently on suspension) entered the school grounds looking for a [REDACTED] male (victim).

The POI claimed he was going to kill the victim if he found him. The POI was escorted from the school by staff and the perimeter gates were closed. The POI remained outside the school for some time.

Police were contacted. When they arrived the POI had left the area and could not be located.

The victim was placed in a safe location within the school. The victim claimed that he and another male student (YP) had stolen motorbikes from the POI's home during the holidays. The POI and his group of friends have been threatening the victim and the YP.

The victim's parent has been informed of today's threat and advised to report the matter to police.

The YP is currently on suspension and his parent has been notified of the threats.

The POI's school has been informed of the incident.

Action

SSRU advised:

- arrange safe transport home for the victim
- staff on duty to be vigilant at the end of the day, as well as tomorrow
- close perimeter gates during the school day

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028845

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Mar [redacted] 2012

[redacted]

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

Assault - Alleged indecent assault [redacted]

Narrative

At 4.30pm the mother of [redacted] (victim) phoned the school to inform them that [redacted] had just disclosed that two older [redacted] (YPs) had pulled [redacted] pants down, [redacted] and then threatened to [redacted]

The victim also claimed the YPs had threatened to kill [redacted]. The incident was alleged to have occurred in the playground during the lunch break. The victim's mother claimed that [redacted] told her that one of the [redacted] was wearing [redacted] also provided the two first names of [redacted] concerned.

The victim's teacher was asked about the victim's behaviour after the lunch break but reported there was no sign of distress. Teachers on duty during lunch were not aware of any incident.

No student reported anything unusual during the lunch break.

Police were contacted.

The following morning the victim was brought to school [redacted]. The male AP spoke with the victim alone and asked if anything had happened during lunch on the previous day. The victim said [redacted] had fallen over and another [redacted] helped him up. There was no indication that anything more serious had occurred. [redacted] no signs of distress.

The alleged YPs were identified and interviewed. They were asked where they were during the lunch break and who they were playing with. There is no indication that the YPs were in the area where the incident allegedly occurred.

UPDATE [redacted]

A male parent of a [redacted] student was hostile towards office staff when enquiring if his child was safe in the school. He had been told about the incident that had occurred on [redacted] either by the mother of the alleged victim or someone else in the community. Other parents are also aware of the alleged incident.

The Media Unit was contacted and will provide a statement for the principal to provide to all parents.

Action

SSRU advised:

- cooperate with any investigation by police
- monitor the victim in the playground

UPDATE

The principal was advised to seek the SED's approval of any statement that may be distributed to parents.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028837

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:30, Wed, Mar 21, 2012

Entered: 14:31, Thu, Mar 22, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[Redacted]		H	Western NSW - Warrumbungle	[Redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[Redacted]		Mudgee	02 6372 8599	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Student assaults another student

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP) punched a Year 7 male (Victim) as students were walking back to school from sport.

Staff intervened and supported the victim who sustained a wound above his eye. He was conveyed for medical attention where he received [Redacted] Staff remained with the victim until his parent attended and conveyed the victim home.

On 22/3/12 the victim's parent reported that the victim had been conveyed to hospital by ambulance and was being monitored by medical staff.

The YP has been suspended.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- conduct a risk assessment for the YP
- seek support from the SLP with crime prevention programs
- complete a WHS report for the victim

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028820

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:05, Wed, Mar 21, 2012

Entered: 16:58, Wed, Mar 21, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	P	Sydney - Network 8	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Eastern Beaches	02 9349 9299
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending	

Other - Student bitten by a dog

Narrative

A parent tied the family dog to the front fence of the school while they went to collect their child.

When a kindergarten male (victim) approached the dog to pat it, the dog bit his face. The victim's mother took the victim into the school and first aid was provided. The bite broke the skin and the mother was advised to seek medical attention.

The owner of the dog was distressed by the incident. The dog owner will be advised not to bring the dog to school in future.

Police are to be notified even though the victim's mother may not want police intervention.

Action

SSRU advised:

- notify the media unit
- contact the victim's parents this evening to enquire about the condition of the victim and advise they can report the incident to police if they wish.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028818

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Wed, Mar 21, 2012

Entered: 16:38, Wed, Mar 21, 2012

Location [Redacted]	Type H	Region/School Group Illawarra and South East -	Phone [Redacted]
Principal [Redacted]	Director [Redacted]	LAC Monaro	LAC Phone 02 6298 0514
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending	
Police No			

Assault - Student assaults bus driver

Narrative

A Year 10 female (YP) was asked to stand aside until other students had boarded the bus because she did not have her bus pass. The YP objected to the male driver's request and racially abused him before pushing him. Staff on duty and two DPs intervened. All students were taken off the bus until the YP could be coaxed off. The YP then threatened to damage the bus.

The manager of the bus company attended to support the driver. The students were allowed back on the bus and the driver continued on his normal route.

The YP's parents are to be informed of the incident and the YP is to be suspended.

The manager of the bus company will view the bus's CCTV footage of the incident and provide it to police.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028821

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Wed, Mar 21, 2012

Entered: 17:05, Wed, Mar 21, 2012

Location [Redacted]	Type H	Region/School Group Western Sydney - Blue Mountains	Phone [Redacted]
Principal [Redacted]	Director [Redacted]	LAC Blue Mountains	LAC Phone 02 4751 0200
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending	
Police Yes			

Assault - Student assaults other student

Narrative

Two male students confronted the younger brother of a Year 9 male (victim) while waiting for the bus at the end of the day.

The victim intervened to protect his brother. A Year 8 male (YP) became involved and grabbed the victim before assaulting him. The victim fell to the ground and it is alleged he lost consciousness for a short time. He was assisted to the school's sick bay and provided with first aid.

The victim's parent was contacted and attended. The victim was taken for a medical assessment.

Police were contacted and advised that the victim may also report the assault.

The YP is to be given a long suspension for physical violence.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028819

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:45, Wed, Mar 21, 2012

Entered: 16:50, Wed, Mar 21, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[Redacted]		P	Illawarra and South East -	[Redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[Redacted]		Shoalhaven	02 4421 9630	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Year 6 male assaults student

Narrative

A Year 6 male (YP) and a Year 5 male (victim) were playing cricket on the school oval during lunchtime.

The YP was bowled out and refused to hand over the cricket bat. The victim approached the YP and attempted take the bat from the YP. The YP pulled the bat out of the victim's hand. As the victim walked away the YP hit him on the back of the head with the cricket bat.

The victim's mother was contacted and the victim was taken to hospital.

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

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact the YLO
- risk assessment for the YP to be updated

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028825

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:15, Wed, Mar 21, 2012

Entered: 9:03, Thu, Mar 22, 2012

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

Assault - Student with a knife

Narrative

A Year 7 female (YP1) was approached by five Year 7 females (YPs) in the school grounds during lunchtime.

An argument occurred and the YPs chased YP1 into a staff room. YP1 took a knife from the kitchen and ran out of the room. YP1 waived the knife through the air and threatened to harm the YPs if they approached.

A teacher intervened and took the knife from YP1.

YP1's mother was contacted and YP1 has been placed on a long suspension.

The YPs have been placed on a short suspension.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028805

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:45, Wed, Mar 21, 2012

Entered: 10:07, Wed, Mar 21, 2012

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

Weapons Related - Student threatens with a screw driver

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) entered a [Redacted] school and asked two students (witnesses) where a male student (victim) was located.

When the witnesses asked why the YP was looking for him, the YP stated that he was going to stab him. The YP did not appear to have a knife so the witnesses asked him what he intended stabbing the victim with. The YP showed the witnesses a screw driver in his pencil case.

Staff at the school escorted the YP from the grounds.

The DP was notified of the threat by the DP of the other school. The DP of the other school indicated that he would be calling police but apparently that call was not made.

Police were called by the DP.

The YP's mother had been contacted and attended the school. The YP left before police arrived. Police attended the YP's home and searched his bag but did not find the screwdriver.

Action

SSRU advised:

- disciplinary action can be taken based on statements of the three witnesses.
- the SLP could be involved in working with the YP.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028812

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 16:30, Tue, Mar 20, 2012

Entered: 14:08, Wed, Mar 21, 2012

Location [Redacted]	Type P	Region/School Group South Western Sydney - Strathfield	Phone [Redacted]
Principal [Redacted]	Director [Redacted]	LAC Campsie	LAC Phone 02 8525 0399
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending	
Police Yes			

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens another student

Narrative

A Year 4 male (YP) has been involved in ongoing harassment and bullying incidents with another Year 4 male (victim). The fathers of the YP and the victim have also been drawn into the conflict.

During the school day the YP threatened to stab the victim. Appropriate disciplinary action was taken and parents were informed.

After school the YP approached the victim in a local park with a stick and again threatened the victim. The YP's father was allegedly encouraging the YP to hit the victim.

The victim's father reported the incident to the principal who informed police. The police have spoken to the YP and his father.

The school has taken measures to reduce the risk of future incidents and has offered counselling and mediation to the students.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028803

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:40, Tue, Mar 20, 2012

Entered: 17:34, Tue, Mar 20, 2012

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

Weapons Related - Student threatens to stab another student

Narrative

A Year 10 female (YP) told other students she was intending to stab a Year 8 female (victim) with a knife. The other students reported seeing the YP with a knife during the day.

When interviewed by the Principal the YP claimed she had brought the knife to school but had given it to a relative. Another student subsequently handed a large carving knife to the DP and told the DP that the YP had given it to her for safe keeping.

The principal informed the police. The police took the YP from the school and released her into the care of her father. The police took possession of the knife.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and will implement a risk management plan for the YP.

The victim will be offered counselling and her parents will be informed.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028796

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Tue, Mar 20, 2012

Entered: 15:22, Tue, Mar 20, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[Redacted]		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC3	[Redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Tuggerah Lakes	02 4390 1200	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Ex-student assaults Year 12 male

Narrative

An ex-student (POI) and a number of unknown males entered the school grounds and approached a Year 12 male (victim). The POI attempted to entice the victim to leave the school to engage in a fight. The victim refused and the POI assaulted the victim. The victim sustained an injury to the left eye and the right side of his jaw.

The POI left the school grounds.

The victim received first-aid and the victim's mother has been contacted.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028797

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:20, Tue, Mar 20, 2012

Entered: 15:23, Tue, Mar 20, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		Sydney - Inner City	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Sutherland	02 9542 0899
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Threat or Intimidation - Violent student

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) became aggressive and violent and kicked safety glass windows. The YP picked up a bin and threw it at a window. The YP left the school grounds but damaged the panels of three staff cars as he left the school.

Police were informed.

The YP returned to the school and threw bricks over the fence. The YP climbed over the safety fence and bashed on windows.

Police were called a second time and detained the YP at a nearby train station.

Parents were informed.

The YP was suspended.

Action

SSRU officer advised:

- to debrief staff
- OH&S report be made
- offer the staff EAPs support
- informed SED
- Ring legal services re legal issues Bulletin 24.
- revisit the Yp's risk assessment

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028827

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Tue, Mar 20, 2012

Entered: 9:42, Thu, Mar 22, 2012

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

Weapons Related - Student with a knife

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP1) and a Year 9 male (YP2), [Redacted] were being defiant to the teacher in the classroom. The teacher called for the Deputy Principal (DP) to attend.

YP1 verbally threatened the DP and waved a knife toward the DP. YP1 approached the DP and threatened to harm the DP and the school.

The knife was taken from YP1 and his mother was contacted.

YP1 has been placed on suspension.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact police
- update risk assessment plan for YP1

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028792

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:20, Tue, Mar 20, 2012

Entered: 14:56, Tue, Mar 20, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Western NSW - Bathurst	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Chifley	02 6332 8628
Attended	COPS Event #		Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		No

Assault - Year 8 female assaults student

Narrative

A Year 8 female (YP) and a Year 9 female (victim) have had ongoing issues at school and in the community for a number of weeks. The YP approached the victim in the school grounds at lunchtime to discuss the issue. The YP pushed the victim and punched the victim to the face and head. The YP grabbed the victim's hair and pushed her into a brick wall. The victim sustained an injury to the top of the head and a bleeding nose.

The teachers intervened and informed the deputy principal (DP).

An ambulance was contacted and the victim was conveyed to hospital.

The YP has been long suspended

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028802

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:45, Tue, Mar 20, 2012

Entered: 16:49, Tue, Mar 20, 2012

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

Weapons Related - Student uses sharpened stick as weapon

Narrative

A Year 8 female (YP) became upset and aggressive in the playground.

The YP picked up a stick and threatened to stab a group of Year 8 females (victims). The YP swung the stick around, injuring the forearm of a Year 8 female (victim 1). Teachers intervened and disarmed the YP.

The YP walked around the playground picking up sticks and threatening students. The deputy principal shadowed the YP and phoned police.

Police attended and took the YP to the local police station.

The YP's carers were informed and the YP was suspended.

Action

SSRU officer advised:

- YP's risk assessment be revised.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#9028787

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Mon, Mar 19, 2012

Entered: 12:20, Tue, Mar 20, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC9	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Central Hunter	
Police			Yes
Attended	COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	E47618431		

Threat or Intimidation - Student makes threats

Narrative

A concerned female student informed the principal of a threat made by a Year 11 male (YP). She had taken a photo of [redacted] on her mobile phone to show the principal. The YP had written an abusive rant aimed at fellow students who he claims have been victimising him. He threatened to get a [redacted] and [redacted] the students concerned. He also claimed to have [redacted] someone before. Later that afternoon the [redacted] comments had been removed.

Police were contacted and stated they would speak with the informant.

The SLP was also notified about the incident.

The YP's parent was informed and a meeting was arranged the following morning.

On 20/3/12 a meeting was convened by the principal involving the YP, his mother, the DP and the SLP. During the meeting the YP reiterated that he intended harming certain students who have been bullying him.

The YP will be suspended for making the threat and a risk management plan will be developed.

The YP's claims of bullying will be investigated.

UPDATE (21/3/12)

The YP was released from the hospital into the care of his mother who was advised to take him to a hospital. Unfortunately the YP's mother was unable to take him. There are also concerns for [redacted].

It appears the YP has been making threats [redacted] for some time and is continuing to threaten students and a student from another high school.

UPDATE [redacted]

The YP was arrested and charged. He is not permitted to attend the school or approach or contact the students he threatened.

Action

SSRU advised:

- liaise with the SLP regarding follow-up strategies
- investigate the allegations of bullying

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028783

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:45, Mon, Mar 19, 2012

Entered: 8:42, Tue, Mar 20, 2012

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

Assault - Student assaults student

Narrative

A Year 6 male (YP1) became enraged when a Year 5 male (YP2) slapped him across the face.

Staff intervened. A teacher restrained YP1 when he attempted to pursue YP2, threatening to assault him. While another teacher (Victim) walked away with YP2, YP1 pursued YP2 in a highly agitated state.

The victim stood between the two YPs. This resulted in the victim being inadvertently kneed and punched in the stomach.

Other staff members intervened to calm the situation.

The victim [Redacted] complained of pains in her stomach and was conveyed to hospital where she has remained for medical tests and monitoring. The victim believed YP1 had not intended to harm her. A WHS report has been made.

YP1 was very remorseful and had no recollection of assaulting the victim. He declined the offer of first aid for marks he sustained on his face when YP2 assaulted him.

Both YPs' parents have been informed and the YPs have been suspended.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- seek support from the YLO with follow up crime prevention strategies
- conduct a risk assessment for YP1

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028780

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:05, Mon, Mar 19, 2012

Entered: 16:07, Mon, Mar 19, 2012

Location [Redacted]	Type H	Region/School Group Sydney - Botany Bay	Phone [Redacted]
Principal [Redacted]	Director [Redacted]	LAC Eastern Beaches	LAC Phone 02 9349 9299
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # E 47855943	
Police Yes			

Assault - Students assault student

Narrative

A Year 11 male (Victim) was assaulted by some Year 10 males in the school library. The victim sustained cuts and bruising to his face and a suspected broken nose. Part of the assault was captured on CCTV cameras in the library.

The assault may have related in part to an incident in the community on the weekend.

The school contacted police.

The victim's parent has conveyed the victim for medical attention.

Appropriate disciplinary action has been taken.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- conduct risk assessments for the YPs
- check on the welfare of the victim and notify the regional WH&S Officer of the injury
- seek support from the SLP with crime prevention programs

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028794

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Mon, Mar 19, 2012

Entered: 15:07, Tue, Mar 20, 2012

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

Threat or Intimidation - Uncontrollable student

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP) arrived at school in an agitated state. During the morning he seemed distracted by the behaviour of another male student and was verbally abusive to his female teacher. During the lunch break he continued his abuse of the teacher.

The YP's was contacted and asked to come to the school to collect the YP. When the YP saw her arrive he became aggressive and overturned the pool table and another large table in the classroom before throwing a chair into a computer.

Police had been called to deal with another student who had arrived from another high school.

Police entered the classroom and took the YP to his case worker's vehicle. The YP continued to abuse the teacher as he left.

Disciplinary action is to be taken against the YP.

Action

SSRU advised:

- provide support for the teacher concerned

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028778

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Mon, Mar 19, 2012

Entered: 15:57, Mon, Mar 19, 2012

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

Assault - Uncontrollable student assaults staff member

Narrative

A Year 12 female (YP), became agitated in a school courtyard and began screaming and throwing objects.

The YP broke four windows and threw a table at a staff member (victim 1).

The police were called and arrived with the YP's carer. As the YP refused to leave with the police or her carer, an ambulance was called. The YP was transported to a local hospital by ambulance while accompanied by a staff member.

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

Another staff member (victim 2) was very upset after witnessing the incident. Both victims will be offered support through the EAP and OHS referrals will be completed.

The DP is investigating reports that the YP also assaulted a female student.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028775

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30, Mon, Mar 19, 2012

Entered: 13:44, Mon, Mar 19, 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	

Threat or Intimidation - Uncontrollable student threatens staff

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP), [redacted] became agitated in class and began abusing staff. The YP climbed onto a brick wall and threw branches onto a covered play area.

The school was placed into lockdown and the principal was called.

The YP abused the principal and threatened to get a gun and shoot staff and students. The YP described the type of gun that he would use and where he would sit to get the best shot. The YP then left the school and ran down the street towards some shops. A shop owner alerted the school that the YP was at the shops in an agitated state.

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

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028795

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Mon, Mar 19, 2012

Entered: 15:16, Tue, Mar 20, 2012

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

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens to stab other student with scissors

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP), [Redacted] became angry at a Year 10 male (victim) after an incident in the playground. When the students returned to their classroom the YP said that he was going to stab the victim with a pair of scissors.

The YP then walked to a kitchen area and went to grab a pair of scissors from a drawer. A staff member intervened and grabbed the YP's hand forcing him to drop the scissors.

The principal could not contact the YP's parents so the YP was supervised by staff until the end of the day. The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and revise the YP's risk management plan.

The victim will be offered counselling. His parents have been informed.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- inform local police and consider police SLP intervention as part of the YP's return to school process
- revise storage procedures for sharp implements.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028801

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:00, Mon, Mar 19, 2012

Entered: 16:04, Tue, Mar 20, 2012

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

Assault - Student assaults another student

Narrative

A parent reported that video footage of a Year 9 male (YP1) assaulting another Year 9 male (victim) had
by a third Year 9 male (YP2).

The video showed YP1 holding the victim down in a classroom and forcing him to eat old chewing gum. A casual teacher could be seen sitting at a desk in the background.

The principal has contacted YP1's parents and taken appropriate disciplinary action. YP2 admitted filming the incident and YP2's mother has deleted the video

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

The principal has informed the SED and the DEC media unit. The principal will contact the police SLP and request intervention for the YPs.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028776

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:30, Fri, Mar 16, 2012

Entered: 14:27, Mon, Mar 19, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	North Coast - Hastings	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Mid North Coast	02 6583 0133
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending	

Assault - Student assaults and threatens staff

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP1) was highly agitated because a Year 8 female (YP2) had kicked him during class. He was also annoyed at other students who made comments after the incident.

While students were walking to the bus bay, staff intervened when they observed YP1 involved in a heated verbal exchange with another Year 8 male (YP3). The deputy principal (DP) intervened and removed YP3 from the area to calm the situation.

YP1 then approached a Year 8 female (Victim 1), who he mistakenly believed had kicked him in class. A male staff member (Victim 2) intervened and restrained YP1 because YP1 was enraged and appeared to be about to assault Victim 1. YP1 kicked another male staff member (Victim 3) in the shins and made a threat to obtain a knife to harm Victim 2, before departing on a bus.

Victim 3 sustained bruised shins.

On 19/3/2012, YP2 attended the principal's office and admitted she had assaulted YP1 in class on 16/3/2012. Her parent was contacted and YP2 has been suspended.

YP1's parent will be contacted and YP1 will be suspended.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- contact the police

- EAPS support for staff

- WHS report for victim 2's injury, if required

- check on the welfare of YP1 and make any necessary WHS reports, if required

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028773

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Fri, Mar 16, 2012

Entered: 11:06, Mon, Mar 19, 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	E409090391	

Threat or Intimidation - Ex-student threatens DP

Narrative

An ex-student (POI 1), who currently attends a neighbouring school, and a known male (POI 2) entered the school during festivities

The POIs made their way backstage during a performance. The DP asked the POIs to leave and they became argumentative and refused to go. POI 1 eventually made his way to the school gate where he started abusing and threatening to assault the DP. POI 1 lunged at the DP a number of times but did not assault her.

POI 1 then grabbed two chairs and threw them into the air. One chair hit an elderly lady (victim) who was entering the school and the other hit a pram containing two young children. The children were not hurt but the victim suffered an injury to her shoulder.

Other students and relatives of POI 1 then escorted the POIs from the school.

The DP called the police and the police attended the school and interviewed staff. The police later arrested and charged POI 1.

The DP is aware of the support available through the EAP. An OHS referral will be made.

Update 20/3/12

Principal from School interviewed POI 1 and he has been placed on long suspension.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- the DP consider taking out an APVO against POI 1
 - the school serve an Inclosed Lands Act ban on both POIs
 - liaise with the police OIC regarding bail conditions and progress with the investigation
- SSRU has informed the DEC media unit.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028764

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:35, Fri, Mar 16, 2012

Entered: 15:50, Fri, Mar 16, 2012

Location [Redacted]	Type H	Region/School Group Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC9	Phone [Redacted]
Principal [Redacted]	Director [Redacted]	LAC Central Hunter	LAC Phone [Redacted]
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending	
Police Yes			

Threat or Intimidation - Students threatened

Narrative

Three Year 12 males (victims) informed the deputy principal (DP) that they had been threatened by two Year 9 males (YPs) and two local youths (POIs) as they attended sport on a nearby oval. The YPs and POIs had followed the victims back to the school holding large sticks and threatening to stab the victims with knives. The YPs and POIs were in pursuit of a Year 11 male (victim 4).

The Principal and DP saw the YPs and POIs across at the local oval and called police. Victim 4 was located and taken to the office. The victims were protected in the office area. The YPs and POIs had left the area when police arrived. Police continue to investigate.

The victim's parents were informed and the victims travelled home safely.

The YP's parents to be informed.

Discipline actions to follow.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028763

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Fri, Mar 16, 2012

Entered: 15:31, Fri, Mar 16, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Riverina - Riverina South	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Albury	02 6023 9299
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending	

Threat or Intimidation - Intruders attempt assault

Narrative

Two male students (YPs) from a nearby school left the school grounds and warned that they would attend [redacted] to assault a Year 10 male (victim). The principal of the YP's school rang and informed the Principal.

The principal informed police of the threats.

The school operated lock out procedures and manned the gates with staff.

The intended victim and his parents were informed. The victim was taken home.

The YP's attended the school and police were notified. Police attended and took the YPs to the local police station.

Action

SSRU officer advised:

- operating lock out procedures
- informing Media Unit as it is believed the arrest was filmed

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028757

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Fri, Mar 16, 2012

Entered: 13:44, Fri, Mar 16, 2012

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

Assault - Parents fight

Narrative

The mother (POI 1) of a Year 3 male became involved in a dispute with the mother (POI 2) of a Year 6 male during an assembly

POI 2 filmed the assembly and POI 1 took offence to her children being filmed. When POI 1 attempted to grab POI 2's camera, POI 2 punched POI 1. The POIs continued to fight and fell to the ground, knocking over another female visitor (victim).

Onlookers intervened and broke up the fight and the Principal rang the police.

Local police attended and the POIs moved the fight across the road from the school. The Principal asked the POIs to move on but POI 1 walked back to the school to console her children. POI 1 eventually left the school grounds.

Police interviewed parents.

The POIs left the area.

The school will impose an Inclosed Lands Act Ban on the POIs.

Action

SSRU officer advised:

-an Inclosed Lands Act Ban be served on the POIs.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028755

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:15, Fri, Mar 16, 2012

Entered: 11:50, Fri, Mar 16, 2012

Location [Redacted]	Type P	Region/School Group Illawarra and South East -	Phone [Redacted]	
Principal [Redacted]	Director [Redacted]	LAC Wollongong	LAC Phone 02 4226 7899	Police No
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Uncontrollable student threatens teacher

Narrative

A Year 3 male (YP) with a history of violent behaviour was agitated during the morning.

He went with the class to [Redacted] as part of the sport program. [Redacted] he became aggressive and began kicking furniture. When the female teacher attempted to calm him he picked up a [Redacted] ball and threatened to throw it at her. Instead of throwing it the YP began hitting his own head with the ball.

The YP's parent was contacted but could not attend [Redacted] to collect the YP. He was returned to school by teachers. The YP was taken home by a grandparent who was at the school [Redacted]. The YP's grandparent was advised to have the YP assessed by a doctor for any injury he may have inflicted to his head.

A meeting has been arranged with the YP's mother on Monday to discuss disciplinary action and the YP's behaviour management plan.

Action

SSRU advised:

- seek assistance from student services personnel at the regional office to manage the YP's behaviour

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028753

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:45, Fri, Mar 16, 2012

Entered: 10:57, Fri, Mar 16, 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	Pending			

Threat or Intimidation - Student alleges knife threat

Narrative

Before school commenced, a Year 11 male (YP) allegedly approached a Year 10 male (victim) in relation to a [redacted] incident. The YP allegedly produced a knife and threatened the victim.

The victim went to class and did not report the threat until the YP left the school following another incident. The victim informed the relieving principal.

Disciplinary actions to follow.

Action

SSRU officer advised:

- search the YP's bag when he returns to school on Monday
- inform police of the alleged incident.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028746

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:35, Thu, Mar 15, 2012

Entered: 16:51, Thu, Mar 15, 2012

Location [Redacted]	Type H	Region/School Group Riverina - Riverina South	Phone [Redacted]
Principal [Redacted]	Director [Redacted]	LAC Albury	LAC Phone 02 6023 9299
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending	
Police Yes			

Assault - Student assaulted by two students on suspension

Narrative

A Year 11 male (victim) was assaulted by a Year 10 male (YP1) and a Year 9 male (YP2) while he was waiting outside the school. The YPs are currently on suspension for assaulting the victim on 20/2/12 (SO28346). A short time before the assault the YPs were spoken to by the principal on the street and warned not to go into the school.

The victim was taken into the school and first aid was provided. He was bleeding from cuts to his nose and mouth, swelling from the cheek and has a suspected broken nose. His father was contacted and attended the school.

Police were contacted and attended. Police transported the victim for medical attention, accompanied by his father. The victim has been advised to make a statement to police.

The YPs' parents are to be contacted and their suspensions may be extended.

Action

SSRU advised:

- recommend to the victim that he applies for an AVO against the YPs.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028748

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:30, Thu, Mar 15, 2012

Entered: 17:08, Thu, Mar 15, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Western NSW - Lachlan	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Canobolas	02 6361 5499	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Weapons Related - Student allegedly threatens another student with knife

Narrative

A parent reported that her son, a Year 8 male (victim), had been threatened with a knife by a Year 9 male (YP) after school. The victim alleged that the YP held the knife up to his throat.

The knife is described as a double bladed fighting knife.

The principal is still investigating the incident but has a witness statement that supports the victim's allegations.

The principal will inform police and contact the YP's parents.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028756

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:40, Thu, Mar 15, 2012

Entered: 13:08, Fri, Mar 16, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
		H	Riverina - Riverina North 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		

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens other student with scissors

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP), who has recently returned from suspension, used scissors to threaten and intimidate another Year 8 male (victim) in the classroom.

He initially claimed that he was only joking. However, he later told a teacher that he would stab the victim. The victim claims that the YP had previously tried to cut his hair and stab him at a local park.

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

Police are to be informed.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028734

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:15, Thu, Mar 15, 2012

Entered: 15:04, Thu, Mar 15, 2012

Location [Redacted]	Type H	Region/School Group Western NSW - Broken Hill	Phone [Redacted]
Principal [Redacted]	Director [Redacted]	LAC Barrier	LAC Phone 08 8087 0203
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending	
Police No			

Assault - Year 7 females fighting

Narrative

Two Year 7 females (YP and victim) [Redacted] were involved in a physical altercation.

The YP, who was the main aggressor, forced the victim into a brick wall who consequently sustained a head injury. The victim remained conscious and was provided with first aid at the scene. An ambulance was called. Ambulance officers assessed the victim and transported her to hospital for further medical assessments.

The victim's mother was contacted and indicated she would go to the hospital.

The YP's parents are to be contacted.

Disciplinary action is to follow further investigation.

Action

SSRU advised:

- follow up on the condition of the victim
- notify local police of the assault

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028747

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Mar [redacted] 2012

Entered: [redacted]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[redacted]		Northern Sydney - Hornsby	[redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[redacted]		Kuring Gai	
Attended	COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Weapons Related - Student threatens self harm with knife

Narrative

A [redacted] (YP) brought a small kitchen knife to school and held it to [redacted] own throat in the playground. Staff were not in the vicinity at the time so a fellow student took the knife from the YP and hid it in the school grounds.

When staff were informed of the incident they located the knife and it has been secured in the principal's office.

The YP revealed [redacted] had also used the knife at home to [redacted]

The YP's parents have been informed and the YP has been offered counselling.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- inform local police for possible police YLO intervention
- inform the DEC media unit.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028745

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Thu, Mar 15, 2012

Entered: 16:33, Thu, Mar 15, 2012

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

Assault - Student assaulted by ex-student

Narrative

A Year 10 male (victim) had left the school to go to local shops. As he was returning he was approached by a male ex-student (POI), a male student currently on suspension (YP1) and another male student (YP2).

The POI punched the victim in the face and then kicked him in the face when he fell to the ground. The assault was stopped by the intervention of other students who took the victim back to the school.

The victim's parent was contacted and took the victim for a medical assessment.

Police were called and attended. Details of the POI and YPs was provided to police. The victim intends to provide a statement to police after seeking medical assistance. Police indicated that they would apply for an AVO on behalf of the victim.

Disciplinary meetings have been arranged with the YPs and their parents.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028739

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Thu, Mar 15, 2012

Entered: 15:52, Thu, Mar 15, 2012

Location <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Sydney - Inner West	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	Ashfield	02 9797 4099
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending	

Threat or Intimidation - Melee outside school

Narrative

A group of senior students (YPs) observed a group of approximately 20 youths (POIs) walking past the school. The POIs had no connection with the school.

Insults were exchanged and the YPs left the school and confronted the POIs in a road near the school. There was a general melee and threats were made against the YPs. There were no assaults or injuries.

Staff intervened and escorted the YPs back into the school. A number of staff were threatened by the POIs.

The Deputy Principal (DP) called police and will request police to patrol the school and a local railway station at the end of the day.

The DP will speak with the YPs regarding their behaviour.

Action
The SSRU recommends:

- consider locking the external gates as a precautionary measure during the school day
- call police if the POIs return to the school to carry out their threats.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028719

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:30, Thu, Mar 15, 2012

Entered: 10:30, Thu, Mar 15, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
		Riverina - Riverina North West		
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Wagga Wagga	02 6923 1800	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Student allegedly threatens others with knife

Narrative

Students reported to the relieving principal that a Year 10 male (YP), [redacted] had threatened to stab a group of students and others (victims) with a knife while in a park the previous afternoon.

The YP allegedly had a large knife under his shirt and showed the victims the knife as he threatened them.

The YP is at school today and the relieving principal is concerned he may have brought the knife to school.

The school has informed the SED.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- inform local police and request they come to the school and if necessary conduct a search of the YP and his belongings.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028727

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:15, Thu, Mar 15, 2012

Entered: 12:14, Thu, Mar 15, 2012

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

Threat or Intimidation - Parent threatens another parent and student

Narrative

A mother (POI) came to the school and began threatening and abusing another mother (victim 1) and her son, a Year 1 male (victim 2).

When the principal intervened the POI began abusing the principal. The principal moved the victims to an office area. The POI made a final threat to assault the victims and then left the school.

The principal called the police who came to the school and spoke with victim 1. The police escorted victim 1 to her home and indicated that they would visit the POI.

The POI has a history of aggressive behaviour at the school.

Victim 2 will be offered counselling and the principal is aware of the support available through the EAP.

The principal will inform the SED.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- issue the POI with an Inclosed Lands Act ban 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

#S028701

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Wed, Mar 14, 2012

Entered: 15:04, Wed, Mar 14, 2012

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

Weapons Related - Student threatens other student with scissors

Narrative

During a craft class a Year 6 male (YP) [Redacted] became aggressive towards a Year 5 male (victim).

The YP took scissors from a container on the front desk and held the scissors to the victim's neck. The teacher intervened and took the scissors from the YP. The victim was not injured in the incident.

The victim's parents are to be notified.

Contact was made with the YP's parent who then attended the school.
The YP is to be suspended.

Action

SSRU advise:

- Review the YP's behaviour management plan while he is on suspension.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028733

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:10, Wed, Mar 14, 2012

Entered: 14:50, Thu, Mar 15, 2012

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

Assault - Year 12 male assaults a student

Narrative

A Year 12 male (YP1) was working in a metalwork room when a male student (YP2) threw a piece of blu-tak at him.

YP1 approached YP2 and hit him on the arm repeatedly with a hammer. YP2 then chased YP1 across the room. YP1 picked up a cordless drill and used it to assault YP2, grazing his arm.

YP2 reported the incident to the teacher.

The principal contacted police.

Appropriate disciplinary action will follow.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028704

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Wed, Mar 14, 2012

Entered: 15:41, Wed, Mar 14, 2012

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

Other - Student allegedly abducted from school

Narrative

A male former student (POI 1) and an unknown male (POI 2) entered the school at lunchtime. POI 2 distracted staff while POI 1 searched for a Year 9 female (victim).

POI 1 located the victim who was hiding in a toilet block and took her from the school on foot. It is not known how much force was used by POI 1 or whether the victim was injured during the incident.

It is alleged that another student assisted POI 1 to find the victim.

It is believed that POI 1 was previously in a relationship with the victim.

The school called police and informed the victim's parents. Police attended the school and interviewed student witnesses.

Students and family members are upset by the incident.
The school will offer counselling for the students .

Action

SSRU recommends:

- inform the SED
- inform the DEC media unit
- the school be aware of any court orders arising from the incident and issue an Inclosed Lands Act ban if necessary.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028699

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:35, Wed, Mar 14, 2012
Entered: 13:18, Wed, Mar 14, 2012

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

Assault - Students assault students with improvised weapons

Narrative

A Year 8 female (YP1) and a Year 7 female (YP2) assaulted two Year 7 males (Victims 1 and 2) and a Year 8 male (Victim 3) during a class activity in the playground.

YP1 used a pen and YP2 used a shard of plastic from a broken iPod to stab the victims. The victims sustained superficial wounds to their arms.

Staff intervened and the victims were provided with first aid. Their parents will be contacted.

The YPs' parents were contacted and the YPs will be suspended.

The school contacted police.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- review the YPs' risk assessments
- seek support from the SLP with crime prevention strategies

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028716

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Wed, Mar 14, 2012

Entered: 9:50, Thu, Mar 15, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[Redacted]			Western NSW - Orange	[Redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[Redacted]		Canobolas	02 6381 5499	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Student making threat to student - scissors used

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP1) responded angrily to provocative comments that were made by a Year 8 male (YP2) in class.

YP1 threatened to harm YP2 with a pair of scissors. The class teacher intervened and YP1 surrendered the scissors to the teacher.

YP1's parent was contacted and YP1 will be suspended. The school will conduct a risk assessment and develop a Behaviour Management Support Plan for YP1.

YP2's parent was contacted and appropriate disciplinary action will be implemented for YP2.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- inform police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028717

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Mar [redacted] 2012

Entered: [redacted]

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

Other - Aggressive student self harms

Narrative

A [redacted] (YP) became aggressive and abusive towards staff and left the school. The YP made threats from [redacted] outside the school grounds.

The school attempted to contact the YP's father but he didn't answer the phone.

Police were informed by the school and [redacted] arrived to assist.

The YP picked up a bottle and smashed it. [redacted] walked across the road and climbed onto a building. The YP threatened [redacted] kill a teacher (victim) and then yelled out to police to shoot [redacted]

An ambulance was called.

The YP made a hand gesture across [redacted] throat leaving a small graze on [redacted] throat. [redacted] coaxed down from the building and transported by ambulance to hospital.

The YP's father attended the school after the incident.

The SLSO and teacher involved were relieved of duty for the day and were offered EAPs support.

The staff were debriefed.

Action

SSRU officer advised:

- risk assessment be revised
- SED be informed.
- counselling support be offered to students affected by the incident.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028765

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:15, Wed, Mar 14, 2012

Entered: 16:03, Fri, Mar 16, 2012

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

Drugs - Students using cannabis

Narrative

A concerned parent contacted the school and reported seeing a photograph on her son's mobile phone of students using cannabis. When the DP went to speak with the students involved, he found they were truanting. The DP was informed about an area of bushland where the students may have gone. The DP and another member of staff went to this area and located three Year 8 males, two Year 9 males, one Year 10 male and a Year 8 female (YPs). All admitted to using cannabis. The YPs were sent back to school.

Police were contacted and were at the school when the YPs arrived. Police searched the YPs and their bags and found a Year 9 male to be in possession of cannabis. A penknife was found in a bag belonging to a Year 8 male. Police took possession of the knife and cannabis and cautioned the YPs.

The YPs' parents have been informed and the YPs have been suspended.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028788

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:00, Wed, Mar 14, 2012

Entered: 12:31, Tue, Mar 20, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[Redacted]		H	South Western Sydney - Ingleburn	[Redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Macquarie Fields	02 9605 0400	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Violent student

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP) [Redacted] became aggressive and trashed a classroom by upturning desks, throwing chairs and ripping work off walls. The students were taken out of the class for their protection. The YP jumped out of a window and threatened staff with large rocks. The deputy principal intervened and talked the YP down. The YP was escorted to the administration office.

The YP's mother was informed and came to the school. The YP refused to leave with his mother and made threats. The YP eventually left the school with his mother.

The YP was suspended.

Action

SSRU officer advised:

-the YP's risk assessment and behaviour plan should be reviewed.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028696

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:25, Wed, Mar 14, 2012

Entered: 11:19, Wed, Mar 14, 2012

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		

Drugs - Students using cannabis

Narrative

Several community members contacted the school to report a group of 7 students (Years 10 to 11) near a [Redacted] across the road from the school.

The students were alleged to be smoking cannabis through a water pipe (bong). The group, consisting of 3 males and 4 females, were truanting from the first lesson of the day. Names of students involved were provided by the community members.

Students were interviewed individually. Three displayed signs of cannabis intoxication. All students involved are being monitored.

Police have been contacted.

Parents of all students involved are to be contacted and the students will face suspension.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028703

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 3:20, Wed, Mar 14, 2012

Entered: 15:22, Wed, Mar 14, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[Redacted]		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC4	[Redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[Redacted]		Newcastle City		Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Arranged fight between two students

Narrative

An arranged fight took place between a Year 10 male (YP1) and a Year 8 male (YP2) outside the school, reportedly instigated by YP1. A large group of students gathered to watch the fight.

The fight moved from the footpath onto the road and then continued on the grounds of a sporting venue across the road. It is believed that the fight was filmed by spectators.

The school contacted police and staff intervened to stop the fight.

YP1 absconded from the scene. Staff reported that YP1 appeared to have sustained facial injuries. YP1's parent was contacted.

YP2 was uninjured. His parent was informed.

Following completion of school investigations, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken for the YPs and others who encouraged the fight.

Action

SSRU informed the Media Unit.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028723

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:10, Tue, Mar 13, 2012

Entered: 11:28, Thu, Mar 15, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
	H	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 assaults Year 3 male student

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP) approached an unknown Year 3 male (victim), from a neighbouring school, on the bus on his way home from school. The YP slammed the victim's head into the seat and put the victim into a choker hold. The YP then dragged the victim to the back of the bus.

The Head Teacher (HT) was informed and is investigating the incident.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028690

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Tue, Mar 13, 2012

Entered: 15:56, Tue, Mar 13, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Riverina - Riverina North	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Wagga Wagga	02 6923 1800
Attended	COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Other - Students break and enter

Narrative

As a teacher entered the school grounds he noticed a Year 8 male (YP 1) and a Year 8 male (YP 2) breaking into a house across the road. The teacher yelled and the YPs ran back to school. The teacher approached YP 1 who then verbally abused him.

Police were notified and are investigating.

The parents of the YPs are to be notified.

Disciplinary actions to follow.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028689

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:45, Tue, Mar 13, 2012

Entered: 15:47, Tue, Mar 13, 2012

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

Assault - Student assaults staff members

Narrative

A Year 10 male student (YP) who is suspended from school was intercepted by a female teacher (Victim 1) in the canteen area at lunch time. The YP was non-compliant and verbally abused the teacher in an obscene and racist manner. The YP then removed a cereal bowl from his pants and threatened to harm victim 1.

When a second female staff member (Victim 2) intervened, the YP verbally abused her and spat on her hair and shoes. Victim 2 walked away and the YP left the school grounds.

The deputy principal contacted police who attended the school immediately. Police had advised the school earlier in the day that they were seeking the whereabouts of the YP in relation to offences he had committed in the community.

The victims were supported by staff and were provided with the contact details for EAPs.

The YP's parent was contacted and appropriate disciplinary action will be imposed.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- conduct a risk assessment for the YP
- seek support from the SLP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028700

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:20, Tue, Mar 13, 2012

Entered: 13:49, Wed, Mar 14, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
	H	Riverina - Riverina North		
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Cootamundra	02 6942 0030	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Students fighting and recorded on mobile phone

Narrative

Two Year 8 males (YP1 and YP2) made arrangements to fight each other during lunch time.

They positioned other students to look out for teachers while they engaged in the fight. Neither student was injured and the school was not made aware of the incident until the following day.

The Deputy Principal became aware that a video of the fight had been recorded on another student's mobile phone. The phone was confiscated and the footage was deleted. Disciplinary action has been taken against the students who filmed the fight.

Both YPs have been suspended for physical violence.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028694

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:40, Tue, Mar 13, 2012
Entered: 8:25, Wed, Mar 14, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
		Sydney - Inner City		
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Sutherland	02 9542 0899	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Student assaults staff

Narrative

A Year 4 male (YP) became agitated in the playground at lunch time and pushed a male staff member (Victim 1).

The YP's behaviour escalated when his carer was contacted. He yelled and verbally abused staff.

The school was placed into lockdown.

Two female staff members (Victims 2 and 3) restrained the YP when he attempted to enter a class. He bit and kicked out at both victims and continued the verbal abuse.

The YP's carer arrived at the school and became alarmed at the YP's behaviour. An ambulance and police were called at the carer's request.

The YP calmed when police arrived and he was conveyed to hospital

Victim 2 sustained a bruised arm.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- the YP's Behaviour Management Support Plan be reviewed

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028685

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Tue, Mar 13, 2012

Entered: 13:40, Tue, Mar 13, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	P	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 in possession of a knife

Narrative

A Year 5 male (YP) was found to be in possession of a carving knife while at school. He and his friends claim they are being harassed by an older youth in the community. The knife is thought to have been taken from the YP's grandmother's house. The YP and/or his friends had also hidden three other knives at school.

Police were contacted and attended. They took possession of the knives.

The YP and his friends built a cubby house in a local park and it is alleged they have other knives or weapons hidden there. Police were going to search the cubby house.

The YP's parent has been contacted and the YP will be given a long suspension for having a knife at school.

The parents of the other students involved will be interviewed. The police YLO and ACLO will be involved in speaking with the students and their parents.

Action

SSRU advised:

- provide a copy of the "No knives at schools" fact sheet to each parent.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028729

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:30, Mon, Mar 12, 2012

Entered: 13:28, Thu, Mar 15, 2012

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

Assault - Student assault after school

Narrative

During after-school care in the school grounds, a Year 1 male (victim) was getting changed [Redacted] in a toilet cubicle when two Year 2 males (YPs) forced their way into the cubicle and took the victim's clothes. The YPs urinated on the clothes and flushed them in the toilet. The victim sustained an injured back.

An after-care worker heard the victim crying and rendered assistance. First aid was provided and the victim's father (POI) was informed.

The POI informed police and became verbally aggressive towards the YPs, the care workers and the YP's parents.

The principal was informed and asked the YLO to speak to the parents of the YPs. The POI also became verbally aggressive towards the principal.

The SED and the Media Unit were informed.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028680

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:45, Mon, Mar 12, 2012
Entered: 15:55, Mon, Mar 12, 2012

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

Assault - Student assaults student

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) approached a Year 10 male (Victim) as students were walking to class. The YP punched the victim in the head, causing him to fall to the ground. The victim hit his head on a concrete path and lost consciousness.

Staff intervened, an ambulance was called and the victim was conveyed to hospital.

The victim's parent was contacted and indicated his intention to contact the police.

The YP's parent has not responded to the school's calls. The YP admitted to assaulting the victim, reportedly in relation to an issue in the community. The YP will be suspended.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- contact the police
- seek support from the SLP with crime prevention strategies
- conduct a risk assessment for the YP
- SSRU contacted the media unit

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028675

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Mon, Mar 12, 2012
Entered: 14:51, Mon, Mar 12, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
	H	Sydney - Port Hacking		
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Miranda	02 9527 8199	No
Attended	COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending			

Weapons Related - Student with knife making threat

Narrative

Two Year 11 males (YP1 & YP2) were involved in a verbal altercation in the playground at lunch time. YP1 reportedly produced a pocket knife and threatened to use it to harm YP2. Witnesses indicated the knife remained folded while YP1 made the threat.

YP1 surrendered the knife on request and denied threatening to use it to harm YP2.

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

The school will contact the police.

Action

SSRU recommended;

- seek support from the SLP with crime prevention strategies
- provide YP1 and his parent with the fact sheet: No Knives at school (emailed to principal)

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028677

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:50, Mon, Mar 12, 2012

Entered: 15:07, Mon, Mar 12, 2012

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[Redacted]		H	Sydney - Inner West	[Redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Ashfield	02 9797 4099	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaulted on way home

Narrative

A Year 11 male (victim) was confronted by a group of 10 youths (POIs) on a street when he was walking home. One of the POIs assaulted the victim causing minor facial injuries including a cut above the eye. The victim called out to two friends (witnesses) but they were told to leave by the POIs. A witness claims one of the POIs held something black in his hand, thought to possibly be a knife or gun.

The victim returned to school and police were called. Police attended and took the victim with them to search for the POIs as the victim knew the identity of one. Police located a number of POIs.

It is alleged the victim made comments [Redacted] about the girlfriend of one of the POIs. The POI took offence to the comment and went to confront the victim.

The victim was then taken to the police station to assist police further. A search of the victim revealed he was carrying a knife.

The victim's parents were contacted and were to meet the victim at the police station.

As the victim had the knife at school during the day, He has been placed on a long suspension.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028674

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:15, Mon, Mar 12, 2012

Entered: 14:18, Mon, Mar 12, 2012 by [redacted]

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

Assault - Year 5 male assaults student

Narrative

A Year 5 male (YP), [redacted] refused to go to class and began walking around the school grounds. The YP became increasingly upset, he picked up a large branch and commenced waving the branch in the air. The YP was yelling verbal abusive and threatening the safety of the school. The YP hit a Year 1 male (victim) with the branch. The school went into lockdown.

The principal contacted police.

A number of attempts have been made to contact parents, these will continue.

Action

SSRU advised:

- inform the YLO

[redacted]

- counselling for the YP

- update of risk assessment plan

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028737

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Mon, Mar 12, 2012

Entered: 15:27, Thu, Mar 15, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]	Type P	Region/School Group South Western Sydney - Ingleburn	Phone [REDACTED]
Principal [REDACTED]	Director [REDACTED]	LAC Macquarie Fields	LAC Phone 02 9605 0400
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending	
Police Yes			

Weapons Related - Student threatens with knife

Narrative

A Year 2 male (YP1) brought a large carving knife to school. YP1 told another Year 2 male (YP2) who took the knife into the playground.

A teacher noticed YP2 with the weapon. Two teachers and an SLSO intervened to take the knife from him. YP2 refused to relinquish the weapon and threatened to stab them. The YP was disarmed and taken to the office.

Police and parents were informed of the incident.

Disciplinary actions are to follow.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028664

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:40, Mon, Mar 12, 2012
Entered: 10:41, Mon, Mar 12, 2012 by [redacted]

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

Threat or Intimidation - Out of control student

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) became enraged in the playground regarding an incident that happened last week. The YP approached a Year 8 male (Victim) and made threats to stab and harm him.

Staff intervened and removed the victim to the office area. The victim was placed in a safe area under staff supervision.

The YP's behaviour escalated. He continued to make the threats towards the victim and walked around the school, banging on doors and windows, seeking the whereabouts of the victim.

The principal was informed and the school was placed into lockdown. The school contacted the police.

A head teacher managed to calm the YP when he entered the library.

Police attended and conducted a search of the YP. No weapon was found.

The YP's parent did not respond to the school's calls. The school will continue to attempt contact with the YP's parent and the YP will be suspended.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- seek support from the SLP
- review the YP's risk assessment
- EAPs support for staff
- school counsellor support for the YP and victim

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028692

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:00, Mon, Mar 12, 2012

Entered: 17:23, Tue, Mar 13, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Threat or Intimidation - Parent threatens to harm students

Narrative

[REDACTED] of two students (YPs) reported that the YPs' mother (POI) was on the way to the school to pick up the YPs. [REDACTED] told the principal that the POI had threatened to kill the YPs.

The school was placed into lockdown and the police were contacted.

The police located the POI in the town and spoke with her. The police were satisfied that the POI would not harm the YPs and the YPs were released into the POI's care.

The principal has informed the SED.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028673

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:30, Mon, Mar 12, 2012

Entered: 14:17, Mon, Mar 12, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		P	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 - Alleged abduction attempt

Narrative

The mother (Informant) of a Year 1 male (Victim), a Year 6 female (Victim 2) and a Year 2 male (Victim 3) reported to the principal that her children had encountered an unknown male (POI) in a white van, enroute to school. It was alleged the POI grabbed the victim and attempted to drag the victim towards the vehicle.

The victim reportedly ran towards victim 2 and then the three victims ran home and informed their mother.

The parent contacted the police and the school.

The school also contacted the police.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- offer the victims school counsellor support

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028706

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Mar [redacted] 2012
Entered: [redacted] Mar [redacted] 2012 by [redacted]

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

Assault - Alleged indecent assault and supply of alcohol

Narrative

[redacted] (YP1 and YP2) and [redacted] (YP3 and YP4),
[redacted] at the school, [redacted] and made their way to a secluded
area where they drank alcohol. The alcohol was obtained from a [redacted] (YP5). [redacted]
they made their way back to the school [redacted]

[redacted] the YPs attended the sick bay as they were suffering from headaches.

Other students heard about their exploits and notified staff.

The YPs were interviewed and asked to write statements. In YP1's statement [redacted] claimed that during the
[redacted] while they were away YP3 indecently assaulted [redacted] by [redacted]

The YPs' parents were contacted and all YPs have been suspended.

The principal contacted Legal Services for advice and acted on that advice. She also notified the SED.

Police have since been notified of the allegation of indecent assault as well as the supply of alcohol to minors.

Action

SSRU advised:

- notify local police
- discuss the advice given by police and legal services with the SLP
[redacted]
- document all advice given and note the names of officers who gave the advice.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028668

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:03, Fri, Mar 9, 2012

Entered: 11:23, Mon, Mar 12, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Student assaults student

Narrative

A Year 7 female (YP) began fighting with another Year 7 female (victim) in the playground at the end of the school day. A crowd of students gathered to watch the fight and a Year 7 female (witness) is believed to have recorded the fight on her mobile phone.

The victim walked home and reported the incident to her mother. The victim was both bitten and bruised on the shoulder and was taken for medical treatment by her mother.

The deputy principal has informed police.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact the SED

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028682

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:30, Fri, Mar 9, 2012
Entered: 16:44, Mon, Mar 12, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]		Type P	Region/School Group Riverina - Riverina South	Phone [REDACTED]
Principal [REDACTED]	Director [REDACTED]	LAC Albury	LAC Phone 02 6023 9299	Police Yes
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending		

Assault - Student assaults other student and sends threatening letter

Narrative

A Year 6 male (YP) [REDACTED] During the morning the YP appeared to be experiencing issues with two Year 6 females.

While the class and the teacher were outside the classroom the YP went inside and locked the door. When the teacher was able to unlock the door the YP began throwing basketballs and scissors at the girls. He then swung a pencil case at the face of one of the girls (victim), striking her on the cheek, and then kicked her in the leg.

The YP was given a long suspension for physical violence and the principal of the behaviour school has been notified. Police have been informed of the suspension.

On 12/3/12 the principal received a call from the victim's mother who advised that a letter, addressed to the victim, had been placed in her letterbox . Its contents were abusive and threatening towards the victim. The letter identified the YP as the writer. The victim is unaware of the letter as she was not home at the time.

The victim's mother was advised to take the letter to police.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028656

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Fri, Mar 9, 2012
Entered: 14:19, Fri, Mar 9, 2012 by [redacted]

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

Assault - Student threatens staff and damages school bus

Narrative

Students were en route from a sporting event on the school bus.

A Year 7 male (YP) became aggressive after being asked to stop tapping which was annoying other students on the bus. The teacher driving the bus stopped the bus and the YP exited, along with other students. The YP's aggressive behaviour escalated and he armed himself with a piece of wood he found in a nearby garden. The YP used the piece of wood to threaten staff members and proceeded to hit the bus with it. A female teacher was punched by the YP but was not injured.

The school was notified by staff and an AP drove to the scene. When she arrived, the YP threatened to harm her and damage her car.

A nearby resident was very helpful in assisting staff in trying to manage the situation.

Police were contacted on triple-zero and they arrived a short time later. The YP assaulted police at the scene before he could be removed.

The YP's parent is to be contacted and the YP will be suspended. His risk management plan will be reviewed before he returns to school.

The media unit is to be notified as the incident occurred on a busy street.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028654

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:20, Fri, Mar 9, 2012

Entered: 14:02, Fri, Mar 9, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	H	Western NSW - Lachlan	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Canobolas	02 6361 5499	Yes
Attended	COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending			

Assault - Student Injured in fight

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) and another Year 8 male (victim) began fighting in the school playground. The YP dominated the fight and hit the victim a number of times.

The victim suffered a cut below the eye and an ambulance was called. The police also responded and came to the school.

The victim was transported to hospital and his parents were informed. The victim is not believed to be seriously hurt and will be offered counselling.

The school has taken appropriate disciplinary action and has informed the YP's parents.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028665

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:50, Fri, Mar 9, 2012
Entered: 10:43, Mon, Mar 12, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]		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		

Assault - Student alleges assault by teacher

Narrative

On 12/3/12 a female parent claimed that her Year 7 son (YP) was assaulted by a teacher during class on 9/03/12.

The YP sent an SMS to his mother claiming he was going to assault another student (victim). His mother sent a return SMS persuading the YP not to assault the victim. The YP did not heed his mother's advice and went into the class and began assaulting the victim. The teacher intervened and could not stop the assault by verbal means. To protect the victim the teacher pulled the YP away from the victim by his arm. The YP claimed that the teacher forcibly pushed him into the wall.

The YP threw his bag towards the victim before leaving the classroom and the school grounds.

That afternoon the YP's mother took him to the doctor as he was complaining of a sore back. According to the doctor's report the YP sustained bruising to his back. The YP's mother also reported the incident to local police claiming the YP was assaulted by the teacher.

Investigations are continuing with statements being collected from the teacher and all students who witnessed the incident.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact local police regarding witness statements
- support police in any investigation
- take appropriate disciplinary action against the YP for assaulting the victim.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028657

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: , Fri, Mar 9, 2012

Entered: 15:07, Fri, Mar 9, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC6	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Lake Macquarie	02 4942 9940	Yes
Attended	COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending			

Assault - Community member assaults student

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) walked down the middle of a street, close to the school, holding his skate board.

The YP reportedly threw his skate board, hitting the side of a male community member's (POI) vehicle, causing damage to the side panel. It is not clear if this action was deliberate.

The POI was furious. He alighted from his vehicle and proceeded to assault the YP with the skate board.

Staff on duty attended the scene and spoke with the POI. The YP appeared uninjured. He was non-compliant and walked away, gesturing rudely, when staff attempted to talk with him.

The school contacted the police.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028645

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:15, Thu, Mar 8, 2012

Entered: 16:36, Thu, Mar 8, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Student assaults another student and staff

Narrative

A Year 10 female (YP) became involved in a verbal altercation with another Year 10 female (victim 1) behind a school administration block. The YP then punched the victim repeatedly and kned her in the head.

A female teacher (victim 2) intervened and the YP struck victim 2 twice and was threatening to continue to assault victim 2 when other staff intervened. The YP punched and bit the other staff while she was being restrained.

The principal called police who indicated that they will take the YP into custody. The YP's carers also came to the school. The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and will revise the YP's risk management plan.

Victim 1 suffered bruising and hair loss and was provided with first aid at school. Her parents were called to the school and she will be offered counsellor support.

Victim 2 was very shaken and has been offered support through the EAP. An OHS report will be made.

Action

SSRU recommends

- the school be aware of any court orders resulting from the incident

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028650

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Thu, Mar 8, 2012

Entered: 10:04, Fri, Mar 9, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Weapons Related - Screwdriver produced in argument between father and son

Narrative

At the end of the school day a father (POI1) was in the school car park collecting his son.

POI1's son (POI2) confronted POI1 and an argument ensued. POI2 does not attend the school but is seen on a regular basis outside the school as his girlfriend (witness) is a student. During the altercation POI2 threatened his father with a screwdriver. A Year 9 male (victim) witnessed this and was also threatened by POI2.

Police were contacted and provided with details of POI1 and POI2. The POIs were identified during talks with the witness.

Police were contacted the following morning with a request to speak with POI2 as there is a fear that he will return this afternoon and may be armed with the screwdriver.

Action

SSRU advised:

- speak with the station supervisor (or SLP) if unhappy with the police response
- notify police if POI2 is loitering outside the school

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028646

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Mar [redacted] 2012
Entered: [redacted]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[redacted]	H	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	

Threat or Intimidation - Student behaving in reckless manner

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP) stripped to his underpants and ran around the school. The YP was non-compliant when staff attempted to reason with him.

The YP ran around the perimeter of the school and then ran recklessly onto a busy road.

The school contacted the police and several police vehicles attended.

The YP's parent was contacted.

The YP ran away when he heard police approaching. He later returned to school still dressed in his underpants. The YP was non-compliant and he verbally abused and threatened the principal when confronted about his behaviour.

The YP's parent attended the school and stated the YP would be conveyed for medical tests to determine if he was affected by an illegal substance.

The YP will be suspended.

Action

SSRU recommended the Media Unit be informed.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028633

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Thu, Mar 8, 2012

Entered: 13:40, Thu, Mar 8, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Threat or Intimidation - Police required for an uncontrollable student

Narrative

A Year 4 male (YP) [REDACTED] became agitated in class and behaved in a threatening manner towards other students.

He threw items around the room, upturned furniture and damaged a computer keyboard. All other students were evacuated from the room for their safety. The YP then left the room and began wandering about the school. He armed himself with a metre long stick and began hitting it against windows and doors.

All attempts to contact the YP's parents were unsuccessful.

A lockdown was implemented and police were contacted. Police attended and removed the YP from the school.

The YP is to be suspended for his behaviour. His risk management plan will be reviewed before he returns to school.

Action

SSRU advised:

- ensure the YP's parents have provided their current contact numbers and emergency contact information.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028626

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Thu, Mar 8, 2012

Entered: 11:25, Thu, Mar 8, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]			Sydney - Inner City	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Sutherland	02 9542 0899	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Explosives hoax

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) was overheard by a teacher mentioning to another student that he possessed railway detonators.

The teacher alerted the principal who evacuated the classroom and called police. Police responded and searched the YP's bag. No detonators were found.

The YP admitted to police that the conversation with the other student was deliberately designed to alarm the teacher. The police are convinced that the YP does not possess any detonators.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and inform the YP's carers.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028631

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:40, Thu, Mar 8, 2012

Entered: 13:09, Thu, Mar 8, 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	Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Female student receives threatening texts from male student

Narrative

A Year 11 female (victim) and her Year 12 friend reported to the female deputy principal (DP1) that the victim had received numerous threatening messages on her mobile phone from a Year 11 male (YP) during the previous evening.

The threats were of a graphic nature and included the threat to use a knife to harm the victim. The victim had not reported the incident to police [REDACTED] The YP is the former boyfriend of the victim.

Police were contacted and attended the school. The YP was spoken to by police and a search of his bag was conducted. Police located a small knife in his bag. The YP was taken to the local police station, accompanied by the male deputy principal (DP2). The YP's parent was contacted. However, the YP refused to have his father as his support person, requesting the DP2 to remain. DP2 complied with the request.

The victim also attended the police station, supported by her Year 12 friend and DP1. [REDACTED]

Disciplinary action is to be taken against the YP.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028622

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Wed, Mar 7, 2012

Entered: 17:13, Wed, Mar 7, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Fight between two students

Narrative

A verbal exchange took place between two Year 8 males (YP1 and YP2) in class that escalated to a fight in the playground during recess.

Staff and students intervened and separated the YPs.

YP1 sustained an injury to his hand and YP2 sustained a bleeding nose and facial bruising. They were provided with first aid. An ambulance was called due to concern about YP2's injuries.

Both YPs' parents were contacted and attended. YP2's mother refused to allow YP2 to be transported to hospital for medical tests. Ambulance personnel advised her to monitor YP2's welfare and to consider seeking medical advice for him.

Police were contacted and attended the school.

The YPs have been suspended.

Action

SSRU recommended;

- seek support from the SLP with crime prevention strategies
- report YP2's injuries as per OHS reporting requirements

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028613

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Mar [redacted] 2012
 Entered: [redacted] Mar [redacted] 2012 by [redacted]

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

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

Assault - Alleged indecent assault

Narrative

A [redacted] (victim1) alleged that a [redacted] (YP1) indecently assaulted [redacted] during a PE lesson. The victim alleged the YP touched [redacted] while they were waiting outside a change room.

Other [redacted] students (victims) also reported similar assaults by YP1 to the school counsellor. The victims have also implicated two other [redacted] (YP2 and YP3) in the assaults .

The DP has informed the police and has contacted YP1's parents. The DP will take appropriate disciplinary action and inform the parents of the other YPs.

The DP will inform the victim's parents and offer the victims counsellor support.

Action

SSRU recommends:
 - inform the DEC media unit

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028576

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Mon, Mar 5, 2012

Entered: 13:52, Mon, Mar 5, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Student and teacher assaulted by an intruder

Narrative

Three female youths (POI1, POI2 and POI3) entered the school grounds during the lunch break, searching for a Year 10 female (victim).

After locating the victim, POI1 assaulted her by punching her several times in the head. The female teacher on duty intervened and was pushed by POI1. The POIs then left the school grounds.

The POIs are believed to be former students from a neighbouring high school. The DP of the neighbouring school was contacted and attended, in an attempt to identify the POIs. The POIs had left before he arrived.

The victim sustained minor facial injuries. Her mother was contacted and will come to the school.

The teacher was not injured.

Police were contacted.

During the weekend the victim had challenged POI1 to come to the school today to sort out their issues. POI1 accepted the challenge. The Deputy Principal was aware of this earlier in the day and had notified the police YLO.

The school implemented a lockout and will monitor the gates as students are leaving at the end of the day.

Action

SSRU advised:

- provide the victim's contact details to police when they arrive, if the victim has gone home.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028607

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Mon, Mar 5, 2012

Entered: 9:40, Wed, Mar 7, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]	Type H	Region/School Group Riverina - Riverina South	Phone [REDACTED]	
Principal [REDACTED]	Director [REDACTED]	LAC Albury	LAC Phone 02 6023 9299	Police No
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending		

Weapons Related - Teacher threatened with metal post

Narrative

Two teachers were supervising a small group of students [REDACTED] where they were involved in a community program.

A Year 8 male (YP) was caught stealing cans of spray paint. He became aggressive and verbally abused staff. The YP armed himself with a metal star post and thrust it towards a male teacher but did not make contact. The YP threatened to kill the teacher before he eventually calmed.

The teacher was distressed but not injured. An OHS notification has been made.

The YP has been given a long suspension for physical violence. A risk management plan will be put in place before he returns to school.

The SED has been notified.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028623

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Mon, Mar 5, 2012

Entered: 17:29, Wed, Mar 7, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Riverina - Riverina North	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Cootamundra	02 6942 0030	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Other - Students ignite contents of aerosol can

Narrative

A senior student informed the deputy principal (DP) that there was a video of two Year 10 males (YP1 and YP2) [REDACTED]

The video showed YP1 spraying the contents of an aerosol can of deodorant onto a table and chair and setting them alight; and YP2 igniting an aerosol can, resulting in a flame. A Year 10 female (YP3) [REDACTED] the footage that she had captured with her mobile phone in a classroom.

The YPs eventually admitted to the allegation when shown the footage.

The YPs' parents were contacted and the YPs have been suspended.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- inform the Media Unit

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028588

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Mon, Mar 5, 2012

Entered: 9:52, Tue, Mar 6, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	H	North Coast - Mid North Coast	[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	Pending			

Drugs - Students smoking cannabis

Narrative

A community member (Informant) telephoned the school and reported that three students (YPs) were by the river, smoking cannabis.

The principal contacted the police.

The YPs were identified as a Year 7 male (YP1), a Year 9 female (YP2) and a Year 10 female (YP3). YP2 and YP3 stated that they had obtained the cannabis from YP1, who is not at school today.

The YPs' parents were contacted and appropriate disciplinary action will be implemented.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- seek support from the SLP with crime prevention programs in relation to illegal drugs
- conduct risk assessments for the YPs with support from an appropriate regional officer
- check with police in regard to the action to be taken in relation to the YPs

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028574

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:00, Mon, Mar 5, 2012

Entered: 10:58, Mon, Mar 5, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]		Type H	Region/School Group Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC9	Phone [REDACTED]
Principal [REDACTED]	Director [REDACTED]	LAC Central Hunter	LAC Phone [REDACTED]	Police Yes
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending		

Weapons Related - Student allegedly in possession of knife

Narrative

On 5/3/2012, the mother (Informant) of a Year 11 male (YP) contacted the school and informed the Relieving Principal that the YP was in possession of a knife at school. The informant stated she intended to contact the police.

The school contacted the police. Police attended and conducted a search. No evidence of a weapon was found. Police arrested the YP for [REDACTED] in the community on 4/3/2012.

On 3/3/2012, students reported that the YP was in possession of the knife at school. The YP denied the allegation and agreed to a bag search that revealed no evidence of a weapon.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- seek support from the SLP with crime prevention strategies

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028586

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Sat, Mar 3, 2012

Entered: 8:19, Tue, Mar 6, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Northern Sydney - Middle Harbour	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Northern Beaches	02 9971 3306	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Threat with scissors

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP) approached a Year 11 male (Victim) in the senior student area of the school library and threatened him with a pair of scissors. The victim responded by grabbing the YP and pinning him against a wall.

A staff member intervened and the YP, who appeared to be hyperventilating, was provided with first aid.

The YP's parent was contacted and the YP was conveyed home. The YP and his parent will attend a formal disciplinary meeting today (6/3/2012).

The victim's parent was contacted and is irate about the incident. Investigations are being conducted.

The SED was informed.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- contact the police
- seek support from the SLP with crime prevention strategies
- conduct a risk assessment for the YP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028561

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Fri, Mar 2, 2012

Entered: 14:11, Fri, Mar 2, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Riverina - Riverina South	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Albury	02 6023 9299	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaulted by other student

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP) claimed that he was threatened by another Year 7 male (victim).

The YP threw the victim to the ground and punched him several times in the head. He also forced the victim's head onto the ground.

An ambulance was called but the seriousness of the victim's injuries is not known at this time.

The victim's parents have been contacted.

The YP's parent has been contacted and the YP will be given a long suspension for physical violence. The YP is fearful of how his father may react.

Action

SSRU advised:

- check on the condition of the victim
- ensure a staff member goes with the ambulance if a parent is not present
- notify local police of the incident

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028562

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:20, Fri, Mar 2, 2012
Entered: 14:16, Fri, Mar 2, 2012 by [redacted]

Location [redacted]		Type H	Region/School Group Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC1	Phone [redacted]
Principal [redacted]	Director [redacted]	LAC	LAC Phone	Police No
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending		

Weapons Related - Student with knife

Narrative

A Year 10 female (YP) brought a kitchen knife to school.

During recess, the YP became involved in a dispute with a Year 10 male (victim). The YP produced the knife and threatened to stab the victim.

A student informed the Deputy Principal. The YP gave the weapon to the DP.

The YP's carers will be notified and the YP will be suspended.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028556

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:30, Fri, Mar 2, 2012

Entered: 12:27, Fri, Mar 2, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Parent assaults student in classroom

Narrative

The mother (POI) of two students (Year 3 and Year 4) came to the school and entered the classroom where students were completing their homework.

She verbally abused a Year 6 female (victim 1) and a Year 5 female (victim 2) claiming that they had been harassing her children. The victims are [REDACTED]. The POI grabbed hold of victim 1 before the teacher could intervene. Victim 2 ran to the staff room to report the incident.

The supervising teacher told the POI to go to the staff room to discuss her issues. When she got to the staff room she verbally abused Victim 2. The POI then left the school.

The victims' father was contacted. There are concerns that the victims' father will become aggressive in response to this incident.

The POI was contacted by phone to discuss her issues and behaviour. The POI stated that she had no recollection of the incident and that there were no issues.

The SED has been advised.

Action

SSRU advised:

- notify local police of the incident as there may be repercussions from the victims' father
- issue a warning letter to the POI regarding her behaviour

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028560

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Thu, Mar 1, 2012

Entered: 13:59, Fri, Mar 2, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		P	Illawarra and South East -	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Wollongong	02 4226 7899	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Aggressive student

Narrative

A Year 3 female (YP1) entered the school grounds with a Year 7 female (YP2) from a nearby high school.

YP1 was not in attendance and demanded to take her kindergarten sister home. The principal (victim) told YP1 that she would have to wait until the end of the school day to take her sister home.

The YPs ran passed the victim towards the kindergarten block. YP2 was asked to leave the school. YP1 attempted to force her way into the block but was prevented from doing so by the victim. YP1 hit the victim across the arm in an attempt to get into the room. The students were escorted out of the classroom via a second entrance and YP1 ran away with her sister.

YP1's mother was contacted and came to the school to take YP1 and her sister home.

YP 1 will be suspended.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028541

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Mar [redacted] 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[redacted]	[redacted]	Western NSW	[redacted]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Attended	COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending			

Drugs - Ambulance required for suspected drug overdose

Narrative

A [redacted] (YP) was involved in [redacted] in the school earlier in the day. [redacted] instructed to wait outside the deputy principal's office while she dealt with another urgent matter. The YP left the school and went into the [redacted]. Not long afterwards the YP was seen in an unconscious state [redacted] and an ambulance was called. By the time the ambulance arrived the YP had regained consciousness. [redacted] claimed [redacted] had smoked [redacted]. Ambulance officers assessed the YP at the scene.

The YP's mother arrived and transported the YP to hospital herself.

The YP currently lives [redacted] will be contacted regarding the YP's condition.

Further investigation to follow.

The media unit has been contacted.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028531

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Thu, Mar 1, 2012

Entered: 13:40, Thu, Mar 1, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Threat or Intimidation - Bomb threat

Narrative

The school received an anonymous call from a young male (YP) stating there was a bomb in a specific classroom.

The school contacted the police.

The deputy principal (DP) evacuated the area because lessons were being conducted in both the room that had been named by the caller and the neighbouring classrooms.

Teachers alerted the DP that a [REDACTED] (YP) had made comments [REDACTED] regarding a bomb and a fire at the school. The YP also implied that he had made the anonymous call.

Police attended the school and are conducting investigations.

The YP's parent was contacted and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken for the YP.

Action

SSRU recommended the Media Unit be informed.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028529

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:20, Thu, Mar 1, 2012

Entered: 13:07, Thu, Mar 1, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Students assault teachers

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP1) threw a ball at a Year 10 male in the playground as students were walking to class at the end of recess. This resulted in a heated exchange of words between a number of students that was linked to an incident in the community on 29/2/2012.

Staff intervened in an attempt to calm the situation.

A Year 10 male (YP2) approached YP1 and a fight ensued, encouraged by student spectators. Staff managed to separate the YPs. However, YP2 pushed a male teacher (Victim 1) in the rib area, causing him to lose balance, in an attempt to gain access to YP1.

YP1 then pushed a female teacher (Victim 2) in the back in a forceful manner to gain access to YP2. A number of staff intervened and the YPs and their supporters were separated.

The school contacted the police.

The school implemented lockout procedures when it was discovered YP1's brother, a Year 8 male (YP3) had left the school without permission to seek support from [REDACTED]

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

The principal left a message for the SED.

Police attended the school and indicated they will monitor the situation in the community due to concerns about possible retaliatory action.

Both victims were very shaken. Victim 2 sustained bruising to her back and has gone home. An OHS report will be made.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- seek support from the SLP with crime prevention programs
- EAPs support for staff
- conduct a risk assessment for YP1 and YP2 with support from regional personnel

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028526

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:15, Thu, Mar 1, 2012

Entered: 12:01, Thu, Mar 1, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	P	North Coast - Hastings	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Mid North Coast	02 6583 0133	Yes
Attended	COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending			

Assault - Student assaults staff

Narrative

A Year 5 male (YP) became non-compliant in class and was escorted to the Principal's (victim 1) office by two staff members (victims 2 and 3).

The YP attempted to leave the office area and was restrained by the victims who applied NCI methods for safety reasons. The YP punched victim 1 in the face and kicked, hit and spat at the victims. The YP picked up a pair of scissors from a table and attempted to stab the victims. The YP was disarmed but continued in an aggressive and non-compliant manner.

A police officer arrived to [REDACTED] and victim 1 asked for his assistance. The YP then calmed down and began to follow instructions.

The YP's carer was informed and the YP will be suspended.

Action

SSRU officer advised:

- EAPs support be offered to the victims.
- the victims make an OH&S report.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028543

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:50, Thu, Mar 1, 2012

Entered: 17:22, Thu, Mar 1, 2012 by [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 - Suspended students intrude into the school

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP1) and a Year 10 female (YP2), both on suspension for violence, entered the school accompanied by a Year 8 female (YP3) [REDACTED]. When asked to leave the school by a teacher, YP1 became verbally abusive. However, they did leave.

During recess the YPs returned, carrying wooden sticks. Once again they were abusive to staff and wandered around the school. It was assumed that they were looking for a Year 8 female who had been in conflict with YP1. Eventually, the YPs left the school without further incident.

The school implemented a lockout procedure and monitored the front gates.

Police were called but did not attend until later in the afternoon when the YPs had left the area. Details of the YPs were provided to police.

Action

SSRU advised:

- if the YPs return tomorrow call police immediately
- lock perimeter gates during school time to prevent intruders
- inform the YPs parents each time they come to the school while on suspension

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028518

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Wed, Feb 29, 2012

Entered: 16:29, Wed, Feb 29, 2012 by [redacted]

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

Assault - Male student assaults a female student

Narrative

A Year 9 female (victim) became involved in an argument with her younger brother. A Year 9 male (YP) intervened and physically assaulted the victim by punching her several times in the face and head before kicking her in the rib area. The victim was transported to hospital by the principal. Her mother was contacted and attended the hospital. The victim's medical diagnosis is not known at present.

Police were contacted and attended the hospital to speak with the victim.

The YP's [redacted] was in the school at the time of the incident and is aware of it.

The YP has been given a long suspension.

Action

SSRU advised:

- follow-up on the condition of the victim

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028514

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:25, Wed, Feb 29, 2012

Entered: 16:01, Wed, Feb 29, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]		Type H	Region/School Group North Coast - Manning Camden	Phone [REDACTED]
Principal [REDACTED]	Director [REDACTED]	LAC Mid North Coast	LAC Phone 02 6583 0133	Police Yes
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending		

Assault - Student assaults student

Narrative

A Year 10 female (YP) became involved in a verbal argument with another Year 10 female (victim 1) in the classroom. The YP approached the victim and pulled her out of the chair. The YP pushed the victim to the ground then punched and kicked her to the body area.

The teacher (victim 2) intervened and the YP assaulted victim 2. Victim 2 informed the YP to leave the classroom. The YP stood outside yelling verbal abuse and threats towards victim 1.

The YP's parents were contacted and appropriate disciplinary action will follow.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact police
- EAPs support for the teacher

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028537

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30, Wed, Feb 29, 2012

Entered: 15:28, Thu, Mar 1, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Western Sydney - Mt Druitt	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Mount Druitt	02 9625 9920	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	E152022598		

Other - Student steals phone from student

Narrative

A Year 10 male (victim) was in the playground, listening to music on his mobile phone, during recess. A Year 9 male (YP) approached the victim and threatened to harm the victim if he did not give the YP the phone. The victim handed the YP his mobile phone.

The teacher attempted to intervene but the YP ran from the school.

The YP's mother was informed

The victim's parents attended the police station to report the incident.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028508

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Wed, Feb 29, 2012
Entered: 15:11, Wed, Feb 29, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	P	Western NSW - Warrumbungle	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Orana	02 6881 3266	Yes
Attended	COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending			

Weapons Related - Student with a knife

Narrative

A Year 6 female (YP), [REDACTED] became considerably upset in the classroom and refused to leave. The YP's carer was contacted and attended the school to take the YP home.

The carer took the YP into the playground to calm the YP. The YP became highly agitated and sat at the front of the school still refusing to leave with the carer. The YP re-entered the school and returned to the classroom and entered the kitchen area. The YP opened a draw and took a knife from the drawer. The YP scratched the knife across the window. The YP took the fire extinguisher from the wall and discharged it. The principal contacted police and ambulance.

Police managed to persuade the YP to put down the knife and remove the YP from the room.

The YP was conveyed to hospital by police and ambulance.

Action

SSRU advised:

- Complete a risk assessment plan
- Counselling for staff and students

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028495

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:25, Wed, Feb 29, 2012

Entered: 11:33, Wed, Feb 29, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		P	South Western Sydney - Liverpool	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Green Valley	02 9607 1799	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Out of control student

Narrative

A Year 5 male (YP) was sent to the principal's office because of his behaviour in class.

When the YP was informed of the consequences of his behaviour and that his parent would be contacted, he became enraged. The YP threw items of furniture at staff, pulled blinds from the windows and kicked a number of holes in the walls of the principal's office.

The school contacted the police.

The YP's parent was contacted and attended the school when staff had managed to calm the YP. Police attended when the YP had been conveyed home. The YP has been suspended.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- conduct a risk assessment for the YP
- seek support from the YLO with crime prevention strategies
- EAPs support for staff

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028530

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:00, Wed, Feb 29, 2012

Entered: 13:21, Thu, Mar 1, 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		

Threat or intimidation - Intruders threaten principal

Narrative

Two males (POIs), wearing school shirts, entered the school on three occasions during the day.

During the second visit the POIs threw eggs at students before being asked to leave by staff. The POIs abused staff as they left.

On the third occasion the POIs went to the office area and threatened to assault the principal. When the principal informed them that he was calling the police, the POIs ran from the school.

One of the POIs was recognised as an ex-student and the police were given his address. The police visited the POI at home and have warned him to stay away from the school.

The police have advised the principal to issue Inclosed Lands Act bans to the POIs if they come to the school again.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028496

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:40, Wed, Feb 29, 2012

Entered: 11:50, Wed, Feb 29, 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	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Student assaulted and threatened on bus

Narrative

A Year 3 female (victim) travelled to school on a local bus and was approached by an unknown adult male (POI). The POI demanded her wallet and then stood and hit the victim in the face with his elbow as he moved passed her. The victim moved to the back of the bus and then informed her teacher on arrival at school.

The deputy principal (DP) was informed and police were notified.

The victim's father was informed and supported the victim during the police interview and then took the victim home.

Action

SSRU officer advised:

-counselling support be offered to the victim.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028487

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Tue, Feb 28, 2012

Entered: 16:21, Tue, Feb 28, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC6	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Lake Macquarie	02 4942 9940	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Assault - Students and community members fighting

Narrative

Three Year 12 males and two Year 11 males (YPs) went to [REDACTED] near the school after school.

The YPs began fighting each other and were quickly joined by community members (POIs). The POIs and the YPs were involved in a number of fights which spread [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] called the principal and the principal informed police. The principal and a head teacher went to [REDACTED]. The police arrived and broke up the fights.

One of the Year 12 males (YP1) suffered facial injuries in the fight and was taken to hospital by ambulance.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and will inform parents. The principal will inform the SED.

Another student filmed the fights and has given the principal his phone. The principal has offered the footage to police.

Action

The SSRU recommends:

- the school be aware of any court orders arising from the incident

The SSRU has informed the DEC Media Unit.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028493

Status: 2, Verified

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

Entered: 9:31, Wed, Feb 29, 2012 by [redacted]

Location [redacted]	Type H	Region/School Group North Coast - Coffs Harbour	Phone [redacted]	
Principal [redacted]	Director [redacted]	LAC Coffs Clarence	LAC Phone 02 6652 0299	Police Yes
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		GOPS Event # 48945782		

Assault - Students fighting

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP) and another Year 9 female (victim) had a verbal altercation during the day.

At lunchtime a fight broke out between the students. During the fight the YP held the victim around the head and kned her in the face. Staff intervened and separated the students.

The victim suffered a bleeding nose and was taken to hospital by ambulance. Her parents have been informed.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and will implement risk management plans for the students. The DP has informed police.

UPDATE 2/3/12 - The victim has a broken nose and will need reconstructive surgery. [redacted]
[redacted] A video has been disseminated of the fight and the principal has advised the victim's parents to take the video to police.

Action

The SSRU has recommended to the principal on 2/3/12:

- be aware of the conditions of [redacted] and make organisational arrangements so that the school can comply with these conditions.
- encourage students and parents to delete copies of the video. If the video appears on [redacted] report the page to the site administrator.

The SSRU will inform the DEC Media Unit.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028483

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:05, Tue, Feb 28, 2012

Entered: 15:47, Tue, Feb 28, 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		Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Two female students fighting

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP1) physically assaulted another Year 9 female (YP2). YP2 retaliated and a fight ensued. The altercation was over an ongoing issue outside of school time. During the fight YP2 received an injury to her nose that required a medical assessment. An ambulance was called and attended. YP2 was assessed at the scene and advised to consult her doctor.

YP2's father has threatened violence against YP1, her family and the family of another female student he is blaming for instigating the assault. He has also threatened to go to the media over the incident.

Police have been contacted.

Two students filmed the fight on their mobile phones. The footage has been secured and will be provided to police.

Disciplinary action is to be taken against both YPs for physical violence.

Action

SSRU advised:

- notify the media unit

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028484

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Tue, Feb 28, 2012

Entered: 16:02, Tue, Feb 28, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Students fight over mobile phone

Narrative

During lunch, a Year 11 male (YP 1) accused a Year 10 male (YP 2) of stealing his mobile phone. Another Year 11 male (YP 3) intervened and punched YP 1. Two other Year 11 males (YP 4 & 5) became involved and the YPs punched each other in an aggressive manner. YP 2 sustained a swollen cheek and YP 3 sustained a suspected broken nose.

First aid was administered to the injured YPs and their parents were informed. YP 2's mother refused to come and pick him up.

Police and ambulance assistance was sort. The YPs were checked by ambulance personnel and interviewed by police.

YP 2 left the school grounds and travelled home. YP 3's mother took him to seek medical attention. The other YPs went home with carers.

The YPs were suspended.

Action

SSRU officer advised:

-Media Unit be advised because video footage was believed to be taken of the fight.

-SSRU advised SED.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028477

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Feb [redacted] 2012

[redacted]

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

Other - Student threatens self harm

Narrative

A [redacted] (YP) was being suspended from school for causing property damage. [redacted] mother was contacted and gave permission for the YP to make [redacted] own way home .

A short time later the YP's mother called the school to inform the principal that the YP had called her to say [redacted] intends to commit suicide. The principal immediately went to the railway station where the YP catches [redacted] train home. She located the YP and attempted to calm and reassure [redacted]. The YP became abusive and [redacted] was going to jump in front of the next train. The principal informed the station supervisor who contacted the incoming trains to ensure they approached at a very slow pace. When the next train stopped at the platform the YP boarded but was apprehended by railway security.

The station supervisor had contacted police and an ambulance. The YP was handed over to police and ambulance officers and was transported to hospital [redacted]

The YP requested a teacher from the school as [redacted] support person until [redacted] mother could attend the hospital. The teacher went to the hospital to be with the YP.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028478

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:50, Tue, Feb 28, 2012

Entered: 14:22, Tue, Feb 28, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Sydney - Georges River	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Hurstville	02 9375 8599	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		Pending		

Weapons Related - Student threatens another student with scissors

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP) had a verbal altercation with a Year 12 male (victim) in the playground.

The YP found a pair of scissors and threatened to stab the victim. The YP then punched the victim.

Staff intervened and separated the students.

The victim was not injured and will be offered counselling. The victim's parents have been informed.

The principal has informed police. The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and will implement a risk management plan for the YP. The principal is attempting to contact the YP's parents.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028474

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Tue, Feb 28, 2012

Entered: 12:57, Tue, Feb 28, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Female student assaulted

Narrative

A Year 9 female (victim) was assaulted by another Year 9 female (YP1) and a Year 11 female (YP2) over comments made [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The victim was kicked and punched several times by the YPs. She was given first aid at school but complained of head pain. An ambulance was called and the victim was transported to hospital for a medical assessment.

The victim's parent was contacted and the victim's aunt attended the school to accompany the victim to hospital.

The YPs' parents were contacted and the YPs are to be suspended.

Action

SSRU advised:

- notify police of the assault due to the victim's injuries requiring medical attention.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028504

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Feb [redacted] 2012

[redacted]

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

Weapons Related - Student with knife threatens self harm

Narrative

A [redacted] (victim) disclosed information to the school counsellor and then became distressed. The victim said [redacted] would self harm [redacted] and produced a kitchen knife.

The police and ambulance were called. The victim was taken to hospital for assessment with an SLSO accompanying [redacted] in the ambulance.

The principal secured the knife and showed it to police. The principal will dispose of the knife.

[redacted]

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028758

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:30, Mon, Feb 27, 2012

Entered: 14:29, Fri, Mar 16, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	H	Sydney - Woronora River	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Sutherland	02 9542 0899	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - students fighting

Narrative

LATE REPORT

A Year 9 male (YP1) and a Year 11 male (YP2) had arranged to meet at a local [REDACTED] to fight.

A group of students also attended to watch the fight. During the fight YP2 was pushed to the ground and was kicked by a number of Year 10 males. Year 11 males intervened and assaulted the Year 10 males.

Police arrived on the scene and the YPs and students dispersed.

During the incident a Year 11 male (YP3) filmed the fight on his mobile phone.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028468

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Mon, Feb 27, 2012

Entered: 10:50, Tue, Feb 28, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Drugs - Student in possession of cannabis

Narrative

A teacher was collecting mobile phones for safe storage during a PE lesson. The teacher noticed a Year 9 male (YP) take something out of the back of his phone. The teacher asked the YP to hand in the substance and the YP gave the teacher a small amount of green vegetable matter.

The teacher reported the incident to the principal who informed the police SLP. The police SLP has interviewed the YP and the YP confirmed the substance was cannabis.

The principal has taken appropriate disciplinary action and informed the YP's parents. A risk management plan will be implemented for the YP. The YP and his mother will attend the local police station later this week.

The YP gave the principal the name of another student who allegedly supplied the cannabis. This information has been passed on to police. The principal will continue to investigate as to whether other students are involved.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028455

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:40, Mon, Feb 27, 2012

Entered: 14:30, Mon, Feb 27, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Other - Intruders

Narrative

A male ex-student (POI 1) and three other males (POIs) entered the school and began harassing other students in the playground. The principal spoke to the POIs and asked them to leave the school but the POIs refused to leave.

POI 1 made a threat to "get" the principal when the principal stopped him from running into a group of students. The principal phoned police and the POIs eventually left the school.

The POIs came into the school and behaved in a similar fashion on 23/2/12. The principal will serve an Inclosed Lands Act ban to POI 1 and to the other POIs if they can be identified. The principal will call police if the POIs return to the school.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028453

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30, Mon, Feb 27, 2012

Entered: 14:03, Mon, Feb 27, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Other - Uncontrollable student

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP) [REDACTED] became agitated in a teaching area. The YP turned over plants, damaged furniture and broke a window.

Staff moved other students out of the area and the school was placed into lockdown. The police were called and were required to restrain the YP until her mother arrived. The YP's mother transported the YP to a local hospital for assessment.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and will revise the YP's risk management plan. There were no injuries and staff are aware of the support available through the EAP.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028473

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30, Mon, Feb 27, 2012

Entered: 12:47, Tue, Feb 28, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Threat or Intimidation - Violent student

Narrative

A [REDACTED] (YP) became aggressive after recess, threatening and swearing at [REDACTED] (victim).

The YP was asked to leave the room. Once outside the room, [REDACTED] behaviour escalated [REDACTED] attempted to force [REDACTED] back into the classroom. The YP climbed on top of the building and threatened to jump off the roof. The YP threw objects from the roof while swearing and making threats.

The ambulance was called which transported the YP to hospital.

The YP's parents were informed.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028435

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Fri, Feb 24, 2012

Entered: 15:32, Fri, Feb 24, 2012 by [redacted]

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

Assault - Student and outsider fighting

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP1) went to [redacted] after school and was confronted by a Year 11 male (YP2) from a neighbouring school. YP2 allegedly instigated the fight by head-butting and punching YP1 before YP1 fought back.

[redacted] intervened and the deputy principal (DP) was notified. The DP went to [redacted] and remained with YP1 until his father arrived. YP1 has a suspected broken hand and his father indicated that he would be reporting the incident to police. [redacted] also reported the incident to police but the police did not attend [redacted].

The DP will take appropriate disciplinary action and will inform the principal of the neighbouring school.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- the school contact police.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S02B434

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Feb [redacted] 2012

[redacted]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[redacted]	[redacted]	Northern Sydney	[redacted]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[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 and threatened to kill [redacted] self.

The YP climbed onto the school roof and threatened staff. Staff managed to restrain the YP and called the ambulance and police.

The police and ambulance attended and the YP was taken from the school by ambulance. The YP's parents have been informed.

The principal and AP were head-butted, bitten and kicked while restraining the YP. They will seek medical treatment if needed and are aware of the support available through the EAP.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028438

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:00, Fri, Feb 24, 2012

Entered: 16:00, Fri, Feb 24, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC9	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Central Hunter		Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Other - Uncontrollable students

Narrative

Two Year 9 females (YPs) were suspected to be under the influence of alcohol at school.

When staff confronted them the YPs began behaving erratically and running around the school screaming and yelling.

The YPs would not comply with staff requests to cease their behaviour and the DP became concerned for their safety. The DP called police and an ambulance. Police were able to restrain the YPs and have them transported to hospital by ambulance.

The YP's parents were notified and they accompanied the YPs to hospital.

The school will take appropriate disciplinary action and risk management plans will be implemented for the YPs.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028442

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:30, Fri, Feb 24, 2012
Entered: 9:37, Mon, Feb 27, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Other - Uncontrollable student damages school property

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP) became agitated in a classroom and began abusing staff and damaging furnishings. The YP was moved to the school foyer and the school was placed into lockdown.

The YP continued to damage furniture and fittings in the foyer and then moved to the perimeter of the school and began breaking the fence panels separating the school from neighbouring properties.

The principal called police and police removed the YP from the school and took him to his mother's workplace. The principal has taken appropriate disciplinary action and will revise the YP's risk management plan.

Staff are aware of the support available through the EAP.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028412

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Thu, Feb 23, 2012

Entered: 15:14, Thu, Feb 23, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Illawarra and South East -	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Goulburn	02 4823 0399	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens another student

Narrative

A Year 7 female (YP), currently on suspension, came into the school looking for another Year 7 female (victim). The YP [REDACTED] threats to assault the victim [REDACTED]. The YP was also known to have recently [REDACTED]. The principal called police.

Staff found the YP and kept her under supervision until police arrived. The police took the YP into custody and will return her to her parents. The victim was not harmed and will be offered counselling. The victim's parents have also informed the police of the threats [REDACTED].

A risk management plan will be implemented for the YP.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028397

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:40, Thu, Feb 23, 2012

Entered: 12:16, Thu, Feb 23, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]		Type H	Region/School Group Sydney - Woronora River	Phone [REDACTED]
Principal [REDACTED]	Director [REDACTED]	LAC Sutherland	LAC Phone 02 9542 0899	Police Yes
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending		

Assault - Student assaults another student

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP) became angry at another Year 7 male (victim) after a verbal dispute in the playground. The YP punched and kicked the victim in the stomach.

Staff called an ambulance and when the ambulance officers arrived they informed police. The victim was taken to hospital and his parents have been informed. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

Police came to the school and spoke with witnesses and will interview the victim in hospital. The DP has taken appropriate disciplinary action and has informed the YP's parents. A risk management plan will be implemented for the YP.

The victim will be offered counselling.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- the school be aware of any court orders arising from the incident.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028403

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:35, Thu, Feb 23, 2012

Entered: 13:44, Thu, Feb 23, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC4	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Newcastle City		Yes
Attended		GOPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Fight over community issues

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP 1) and a Year 9 male (YP 2) engaged in a physical fight outside the school back gate. The YPs separated and YP 1 sustained a bleeding nose, bruised face and ripped clothes. YP 2 sustained a damaged wrist.

YP 2 went to class but YP 1 went home and returned with his older brother. YP 1 told the Principal and DP that the fight occurred over a community issue and then he left the school to seek medical attention.

YP 2's mother was informed and YP 2 was administered first aid until the ambulance arrived. Ambulance officers strapped YP 2's hand and his mother took him to the hospital.

Police were informed and continue to investigate.

YP 1's parents to be notified.

Discipline actions to follow.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028398

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:30, Thu, Feb 23, 2012

Entered: 12:32, Thu, Feb 23, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	H	Illawarra and South East - Sapphire	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Far South Coast	02 4478 9910	No
Attended	COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending			

Assault - Student Injured in fight

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP) and another Year 7 male (victim) began fighting in the playground before school. During the fight the YP threw the victim against a wall, breaking the victim's collar bone.

Staff called an ambulance and the victim was taken to hospital. His parents have been informed.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and will inform the YP's parents. Both students will have risk management plans in place when they return to school.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- the school report the incident to police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028405

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:10, Thu, Feb 23, 2012

Entered: 14:14, Thu, Feb 23, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Students fighting

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP1) began fighting with a Year 10 male from a neighbouring school (YP2) at the front of the school. A large crowd of students from both schools as well as [REDACTED] school gathered quickly to watch the fight.

The crowd and YP2 dispersed when the DP arrived. Neither YP was seriously injured. A member of the public notified police who have been to the school and interviewed YP1. The DP has taken appropriate disciplinary action and has informed the YP's parents. The DP informed the DP at the neighbouring school and the neighbouring school is taking similar disciplinary action with YP2.

The DP will inform the SED.

Action

SSRU has informed the DEC media unit and has alerted local police to the possibility of retribution after school.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028413

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: , Thu, Feb 23, 2012
Entered: 15:42, Thu, Feb 23, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Intruder assaults a teacher

Narrative

A Year 11 student (YP) and 2 to 4 other young males (POIs) entered the school grounds during the day. They left when given that direction by staff.

At approximately 2pm the YP and POIs were noticed to be loitering about one of the school gates. A glass bottle was thrown at a teacher (victim) by either the YP or one of the POIs, the bottle striking the victim on the head.

Police were contacted and the school gates closed.

Police attended and the YP and POIs had left the location. Police have taken a statement from the victim and are investigating.

An Inclosed Lands Act notice has been prepared by the Principal to be served on two of the known POIs.

The school will be investigating the incident with a view to possibly suspending the YP.

The victim sustained a lump on his head and injury notifications have been conducted.

Action

SSRU recommends,

Ensure staff are aware of the services provided by EAP.

Have police assist in serving of the banning notice and keep open lines of communication with police.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028429

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Wed, Feb 22, 2012

Entered: 14:02, Fri, Feb 24, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	H	Northern Sydney - North Shore	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	North Shore	02 9411 0999	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Assault and attempted robbery

Narrative

A Year 11 male (victim) left school without permission and began walking home. The victim had been warned by fellow students that three [REDACTED] (POIs) had been to the school earlier looking to assault him.

The POIs confronted the victim a short distance from the school and POI 1 challenged the victim to a fight. POI 2 and POI 3 held the victim's arms while POI 1 punched the victim twice in the head. POI 1 then demanded money. When the victim said he had no money the POIs decided to walk the victim up to an ATM so he could withdraw some money.

A member of the public had witnessed the assault and phoned police. Police arrested the POIs as they were walking with the victim to the ATM. The victim became ill while police were speaking with him so police called an ambulance and the victim was taken to hospital. It is thought he is suffering from concussion.

[REDACTED]

The school will contact the victim's parents. The victim will be offered counselling when he returns to school.

Action

-SSRU has informed the principal of specific bail conditions for the POIs which state they must not go within 500m of the school.

-SSRU has notified the principal of the school attended by POI2.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028379

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Feb [redacted] 2012

[redacted]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	North Coast	[redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone Police
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Attended

Bridge Street Blacktown

COPS Event #

Pending

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatened after alleged sexual assault

Narrative

A parent informed the principal that [redacted] (victim 1), had allegedly been sexually assaulted by a [redacted] (victim 2) in an incident which occurred outside of school. It is uncertain whether this incident has been reported to police.

As a result of the allegations victim 2 has been the subject of threats from other students (YPs) and outsiders in the community.

The principal has spoken with the YPs and their parents to discourage them from making any further threats to, or assaulting, victim 2. The principal will take any necessary disciplinary action. Victim 2 will be offered counsellor support and arrangements will be made to ensure [redacted] safety at school and when travelling to and from school.

Victim 1 will also be offered counsellor support.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- report both the alleged sexual assault and the threats to local police
- the school be aware of any court orders arising from the incidents.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028365

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:55, Tue, Feb 21, 2012

Entered: 16:24, Tue, Feb 21, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Threat or Intimidation - Brawl between students and unknown POIs

Narrative

A group of unknown youths (POIs) gathered at the front of the school. Two deputy principals (DP) approached the POIs and they walked off. A DP followed the POIs and one of the POIs turned around and became verbally aggressive towards the DP. Students (YPs) exiting the school intervened and the POIs and YPs began fighting.

There were some minor injuries and first aid was provided. No student required medical attention.

Police were contacted and attended.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact the SED

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028362

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Feb [redacted] 2012
Entered: [redacted]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[redacted]		Illawarra and South East -	[redacted]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
			Police
			Yes

Attended Bridge Street Blacktown Pending

COPS Event #

Assault - Alleged indecent assault of three students

Narrative
Three [redacted] (victim 1, victim 2 and victim 3) reported to the principal that over the past few weeks a [redacted] (YP) has been touching them inappropriately [redacted]

The principal contacted police and the SED.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028364

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Tue, Feb 21, 2012

Entered: 15:38, Tue, Feb 21, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]		Type H	Region/School Group Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC4	Phone [REDACTED]
Principal [REDACTED]	Director [REDACTED]	LAC Newcastle City	LAC Phone [REDACTED]	Police Yes
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending		

Assault - Intruder assaults student

Narrative

A male ex-student (YP1), accompanied by an unknown young male (YP2), attended a local park where students were engaged in a sport lesson.

YP1 approached a Year 8 male (Victim 1) and assaulted him, for no apparent reason. YP1 reportedly picked victim 1 up and threw him to the ground.

The supervising teacher (Victim 2) intervened and the YPs left the venue.

The victim appeared unhurt.

The YPs returned a short time later. YP1 verbally threatened victim 2 and stated he had a gun in his bag.

Victim 2 removed the students back to the school. The YPs remained at the park.

The school contacted the police. Victim 2 will provide police with a statement.

The victim's parent was contacted.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028361

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Tue, Feb 21, 2012

Entered: 14:44, Tue, Feb 21, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]			North Coast - The Wilson	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Richmond	02 6625 0799	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	E151945398		

Assault - Parent assaults student

Narrative

During recess a Year 7 male (YP) had an altercation with another student over comments about a girl. As a result of the altercation the YP went home.

At lunch time the father of the YP (POI) returned the YP to school. At this time, whilst the POI was still in the school, a year 10 male (victim) has thrown a ball, accidentally hitting the YP in the head. The YP has yelled at and abused the victim in relation to his actions.

The POI has seen what has taken place and grabbed the victim, placing him in a headlock and dragged him to the office area. The POI placed the victim in a seat and then demanded the school take action in relation to what the victim had done.

The Principal was able to speak with the POI who did not display any remorse or regret in relation to his actions. The POI was asked to leave which he did. The victim suffered red marks to his neck and was given first aid and support.

The Principal will speak to the victims parents and advise them of what has taken place.

Action

- Contact Police and report incident
- Contact SLP
- Advise SED
- Consider Banning the POI due to his inappropriate behaviour and actions.
- Principal is considering having the student welfare officer assist in speaking with POI re his actions and Region office to assist with a possible mediation meeting to explain that his actions were wrong.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028360

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:10, Tue, Feb 21, 2012
Entered: 13:33, Tue, Feb 21, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	H	Western NSW - Orange	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Canobolas	02 6361 5499	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Student assaulted by intruder

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP1), a Year 9 female (YP2) and two young male intruders (POI 1 & POI 2) approached a Year 10 male (Victim) in the playground. POI 1 then assaulted the victim.

Staff intervened and escorted the victim to sick bay where he was provided with first aid for soreness to his face. The victim's parent was contacted. The victim left sick bay without permission in pursuit of POI 1.

The school contacted the police.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- seek support from the SLP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028367

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:15, Mon, Feb 20, 2012

Entered: 9:08, Wed, Feb 22, 2012 by [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		E49714386		

Threat or Intimidation - Stranger danger

Narrative

A Year 9 female (victim) was waiting for her mother at the rear entrance to school after school had finished. The victim noticed a red vehicle drive past her with 4 unknown males (POI1, POI2, POI3 and POI4) in the vehicle. The YP saw the vehicle stop and POI3 and POI4 got out of the back seat and approached the victim. POI3 grabbed the victim's hand. The victim punched POI3 in the face. POI3 released his grip on the victim and the victim kicked POI3 in the groin. The POIs got back into the vehicle and all four POIs drove off.

The victim informed her mother of the incident and police were contacted.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028349

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Mon, Feb 20, 2012

Entered: 16:57, Mon, Feb 20, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Parents assault students

Narrative

Two parents (POIs) entered the school grounds at the end of the day and assaulted a Year 7 female (victim 1), a Year 8 male (victim 2) and his sister, a Year 10 female (victim 3). It is believed the POIs punched the victims. The assault was the result of ongoing tensions between the victims' families and the POIs.

Victim 3 suffered concussion and was taken to hospital by ambulance. Victim 2 suffered a split lip and accompanied victim 3 in the ambulance. Their parents have been informed. Victim 1 was unharmed.

The principal called the police and the police will serve Inclosed Lands Act (ILA) bans to the POIs. The police are continuing to investigate the incident and interview the victims. The victims' carers have been informed.

The uncle of victim 2 (POI3) came to the school after the other POIs had left and began swearing at staff and saying he had come to assault POI1 and POI2. POI3 has a history of aggressive behaviour in the school and will also be served with an ILA ban.

The victims will be offered counselling when they return to school.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- the school be aware of any court orders put in place as a result of the incident.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028336

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:15, Mon, Feb 20, 2012
Entered: 11:47, Mon, Feb 20, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	P	South Western Sydney - Granville	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Holroyd	02 9897 4899
Attended	COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Student making threats to staff

Narrative

A Year 3 male (YP) became agitated and non compliant because he wanted to go home. The YP is new to the school [REDACTED]

When the principal and assistant principal intervened to calm the situation, the YP picked up a stick and made threats to harm them. The incident took place as students and parents were present.

Lockdown procedures were implemented and the YP's parent was contacted.

The school contacted the police who attended the school. The YP threw the stick away when he observed police approaching.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- EAPs support for staff
- review the YP's risk assessment

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028331

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Feb [redacted] 2012
Entered: [redacted]

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

Other - Person distributing pamphlets

Narrative

A [redacted] (Informant) reported to the deputy principal (DP) that an unknown female person (POI) handed her [redacted] outside the school fence and requested she distribute them to other students.

The [redacted] contained comments that a [redacted] (Victim) had touched [redacted] students in an inappropriate sexual manner in the change rooms. The [redacted] further stated the victim's [redacted] parents had enticed young [redacted] to their home for the purpose of sexually molesting them.

The school contacted the SLP.

The victim was unaware of the POI's allegations. [redacted] parent will be contacted. [redacted] be offered school counsellor support.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- inform the Media Unit
- contact police at the LAC
- seek support from Legal Services

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028337

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Feb [redacted] 2012

[redacted]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[redacted]	[redacted]	Western NSW	[redacted]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	No
Attended	COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending			

Other - Alleged sexting and soliciting

Narrative

The principal was informed by a parent that [redacted] (victim), had received text messages from [redacted] (YP) allegedly offering money for sexual favours. The victim also had photos of [redacted] on his phone but it is uncertain if they were sent by the YP. It is not known if the victim has distributed the photos.

The DP has confiscated the YP's phone and also has the victim's phone.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action as more information becomes available. The victim will be offered counsellor support.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- report the incident to police and take advice from the police before there is any further investigation by the school.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028332

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:20, Fri, Feb 17, 2012

Entered: 10:43, Mon, Feb 20, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC9	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Central Hunter	Police
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	E47472728	

Assault - Parent assaults student

Narrative

The father (POI) of a female student attended the school and approached a Year 11 male (victim). The POI began verbally abusing the victim. The POI punched the victim to the mouth. The POI walked out of the school grounds. The victim sustained swelling and bleeding from the assault. The victim was taken to the office by other students.

The deputy principal (DP) contacted police and rendered first aid to the victim.

The parents of the victim were contacted.

Action

SSRU advised:

- counselling for the victim

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028313

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Fri, Feb 17, 2012

Entered: 14:26, Fri, Feb 17, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Threat or Intimidation - Ex-student making threat

Narrative

Staff intercepted an adult, female ex-student (POI) behaving suspiciously in the playground. The POI held a plastic bottle filled with a substance, believed to be kerosene, and made a threat to burn the school down. The YP failed in her attempts to light the substance.

The POI was previously issued with a warning under the Inclosed Lands Act.

Staff eventually convinced the POI to leave school grounds.

The school contacted police who attended the school and took possession of the bottle containing the substance.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- consider issuing the POI with a banning letter under the Inclosed Lands Act and request police deliver the letter to the POI

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028322

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Fri, Feb 17, 2012

Entered: 15:32, Fri, Feb 17, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	P	Western Sydney - The Hills	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Holroyd	02 9897 4899	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Weapons Related - Student threatens other students with star knife

Narrative

A Year 5 male (YP1) brought a star knife to school and gave it to a Year 4 male (YP2). YP2 began brandishing the knife in the playground and told other students he was going to stab two other male students (victims).

The principal confiscated the knife and has secured it in her office. The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and will contact the YPs' parents.

The principal will inform police.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028320

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Fri, Feb 17, 2012

Entered: 15:17, Fri, Feb 17, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Brawl between two student groups

Narrative

A fight broke out between a number of students [REDACTED]. Approximately 6 students were involved initially however it escalated when more students from various years became involved. The initial incident of one student being splashed with water at recess does not appear to be [REDACTED] however supporters of the two students involved may have encouraged further violence.

There were some minor injuries and first aid was provided. No student required medical attention.

Police were called and attended.

The parents of the injured students have come to the school in an aggressive state. They then left without incident and contacted the school later in the afternoon to apologise for their actions.

Parents of 20 students involved were contacted and asked to come to collect their children so that the altercation would not reoccur after school in the local community.

Action

SSRU advised:

- inform the SED
- notify media unit if there is any media interest

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028324

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Thu, Feb 16, 2012

Entered: 15:44, Fri, Feb 17, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		P	Western NSW - Broken Hill	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Barrier	08 8087 0203	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens to burn school and damage principal's car

Narrative

Last Friday afternoon (10/2/12) a relief teacher informed the principal that she had confiscated a roll of strong tape from a Year 6 male (YP) after he was seen taping a lock to a door so that it would not lock. The principal checked all doors in the school and found that four had been taped to prevent locking. The tape was removed. A female student also informed the principal the YP was heard telling a student on the bus that he had taped the doors.

On 14/2/12 the YP threatened to assault the principal.

On 15/2/12 the YP was noncompliant and was transported home [REDACTED]

Today [REDACTED] informed the principal that the YP had made threats to burn the school and to damage the principal's car. He also claimed he would get his older brother to damage the car while the principal was driving it. [REDACTED] was concerned the YP would carry out his threats.

Action

SSRU advised:

- inform local police about the YP's threats
- ask staff to check that doors are secure at the end of the school day

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028294

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:50, Thu, Feb 16, 2012
Entered: 15:39, Thu, Feb 16, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
	P	Western Sydney - Blue Mountains		
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
		Blue Mountains	02 4751 0200	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	E46771744		

Other - Parent films student being restrained

Narrative

Staff were required to restrain an [redacted] male (YP) to prevent him running out of the school.

A female parent (POI) of a Year 4 child saw the incident and ran from her car in the bus bay to the fence and filmed the incident on her mobile phone. She was also screaming at staff wanting to know the names of the teachers doing the restraining. The POI has made complaints about the school in the past and has threatened to go to the media with the footage of the incident.

The YP's mother was in the school at the time and was informed of the incident. She had no issue with staff restraining her son to protect him from possible harm if he ran from the school.

The SED and media unit have been informed.

Action

SSRu advised:

- document all details of the incident

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028287

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Thu, Feb 16, 2012
Entered: 12:40, Thu, Feb 16, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	H	Sydney - Georges River	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	St George	02 8566 7420	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Student assaulted by proprietor of sport venue

Narrative

A Year 10 male (Victim) reported that the male proprietor (POI) of a local gym had assaulted him by punching him in the stomach and on the chin. The incident occurred when the victim attended the venue with other students for sport.

The victim and five student witnesses stated the assault was unprovoked. The supervising teacher informed the deputy principal (DP) she was in the vicinity at the time, but had her back to the victim when the alleged assault took place. The teacher heard the victim's comments to the POI, after the assault.

The victim informed his father who contacted police and stated his intention to attend the gym to sort matters out, if police were unable to attend.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- offer the victim school counsellor support
- contact police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028319

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Thu, Feb 16, 2012

Entered: 15:04, Fri, Feb 17, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	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		

Assault - Students injured in fight

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP1) and another Year 10 male (YP2) began fighting on a sports field at the school. A third Year 10 male (YP3), who is friend of YP1, began jabbing YP2 with a stick. Another Year 10 male (YP4) intervened to try and break up the fight but YP3 jabbed the stick into YP4's stomach causing marks and cuts.

YP4 and five other male students then turned on YP3 punching him to the ground and kicking him.

YP3 suffered facial injuries and was given first aid at school then taken home by staff. His carer was asked to take him to the hospital.

The DP is still investigating the incident and will take appropriate disciplinary action and notify parents. The DP has informed police. The injured students will be offered counselling.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028290

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Thu, Feb 16, 2012

Entered: 14:38, Thu, Feb 16, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Western Sydney - Minchinbury	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	St Marys	02 9623 2899	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Student assaults other students

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP) became angry with another Year 11 male (victim 1) after a disagreement over a girlfriend. The YP grabbed victim 1 by the throat and in the resulting melee knocked two Year 7 females (victims 2 and 3) down a flight of stairs.

The YP was taken to the DP's office but when told that he would be suspended the YP ran out onto the roadway at the front of the school and threatened to throw himself under a car. The YP then left the school area and the DP called the police.

The YP came back to the school a short time later and the police took him from the school [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] The principal has taken appropriate disciplinary action and will revise the YP's risk management plan. The YP's parents have been informed.

Victims 1 and 2 were not seriously injured however victim 3 was sent home after she complained of feeling unwell. All the victims will be offered counselling.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028341

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Thu, Feb 16, 2012

Entered: 14:48, Mon, Feb 20, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Threat or Intimidation - Student making threat - Late report

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) arrived at school in a highly agitated state. The YP verbally abused staff who intervened to calm him. The YP made a threat to harm a female teacher (Victim). He then punched a window with force, causing the glass to shatter and injuring his hand.

The principal was informed and attended the scene. The YP agreed to accompany the principal to the office. However, he continued to make threats to harm the victim.

The YP was provided with first aid and his parent was contacted.

Staff conveyed the YP to hospital for medical attention. The YP's parent attended the hospital.

The YP's parent reported the YP sustained a number of fractures to his hand.

The YP has been suspended.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- contact police for assistance if the YP's behaviour escalates to this level in future
- review the YP's risk assessment
- report the YP's injury as per OHS reporting requirements
- inform the SED

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028292

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30, Thu, Feb 16, 2012

Entered: 15:10, Thu, Feb 16, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Student assaults student

Narrative

A Year 9 female (YP) lured a Year 10 female (victim) into the toilets at recess with the intention to assault her.

The YP assaulted the victim while another female student took footage of the assault using her mobile phone. The YP left the school.

The YP returned to the school a short time later in a highly agitated and aggressive state. The deputy principal (DP) intervened and escorted the YP from the school.

The DP has reported the incident to police.

Appropriate disciplinary action will follow.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028318

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:15, Thu, Feb 16, 2012

Entered: 14:57, Fri, Feb 17, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	H	Sydney - Botany Bay	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Eastern Beaches	02 9349 9299	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Drugs - Students smoking cannabis

Narrative

A Year 12 male (YP1) appeared unwell. His parent was contacted and was advised to convey YP1 for medical attention.

Late in the afternoon another Year 12 male (YP2) admitted to the deputy principal that he had truanted with YP1, two other Year 12 males (YP3, & YP4) and YP4's brother, a Year 10 male (YP5). YP2 stated he attended a local park with the other YPs where the four Year 12 students smoked cannabis.

School investigations were conducted on 17/2/2012. YP4 corroborated YP2's allegation. YP1 and YP3 did not admit or deny the allegation. YP5 stated he had gone to a fast food restaurant when the alleged incident took place. It is not known who supplied the cannabis to the YPs.

The YPs' parents were contacted and formal disciplinary meetings with the YPs and their parents will be held on 20/2/2012.

The principal contacted police. The SLP will attend the school on 20/2/2012 to support the school with crime prevention strategies.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- a risk assessment be conducted for the four YPs.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028284

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:40, Thu, Feb 16, 2012

Entered: 11:57, Thu, Feb 16, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Drugs - Student allegedly drug affected

Narrative

A number of female students took a Year 8 female (YP) to the counsellor's office.

The YP appeared to be incoherent and dazed. The YP informed the counsellor she had smoked an unknown substance given to her by other students. Due to concerns for the YP's welfare, the counsellor contacted an ambulance. The ambulance arrived and transported the YP, who was unconscious, to hospital.

The principal was informed and contacted the YP's grandparents.

The principal contacted police.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028277

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:45, Thu, Feb 16, 2012

Entered: 10:36, Thu, Feb 16, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]		Type H	Region/School Group Western NSW - Dubbo	Phone [REDACTED]
Principal [REDACTED]	Director [REDACTED]	LAC Orana	LAC Phone 02 6881 3266	Police Yes
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Father making threats to staff

Narrative

Two dogs entered the school grounds while students were in the playground. A Year 7 female (Victim) attempted to pat the dogs and was bitten on the upper arm by one of the animals.

Staff intervened and the dogs were tied up. Local council rangers attended.

The victim sustained bruising and a superficial wound on her arm. Her father (POI) was contacted and attended the school in a highly agitated state.

The POI verbally abused and made threats to staff, the principal and the council rangers. The POI was non-compliant when the principal requested he leave school grounds.

The principal contacted the police who attended the school and spoke to the POI. The POI eventually left but remained upset and agitated.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- check the victim has been conveyed for medical attention
- report the victim's injury as per OHS reporting requirements
- consider imposing a warning/ban on the POI under the Inclosed Lands Act

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028280

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Wed, Feb 15, 2012
Entered: 11:10, Thu, Feb 16, 2012 by [redacted]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[redacted]		South Western Sydney - Liverpool	[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		

Assault - Student assaulted by other student [redacted]

Narrative

A [redacted] male (YP1), a [redacted] male (YP2) and a [redacted] female (victim) were being transported home [redacted]

The YPs attend the school and the victim is a student at another school. YP1, [redacted] began hitting the victim. He continued to hit her even after the driver told him to stop. YP1 also spat some of his drink at the victim. When YP1 began hitting and kicking the interior [redacted] the driver stopped the vehicle. YP1 tried to exit the vehicle and the driver attempted to restrain him. YP1 alighted from the vehicle, as did YP2. Both YPs then ran from the scene.

Police were called.

Contact was made with the victim's mother who attended the scene to collect the victim.

Two hours later the YPs arrived at the home of YP2.

The principal will work with parents on a risk management plan for the YPs. [redacted]

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028270

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Wed, Feb 15, 2012

Entered: 16:14, Wed, Feb 15, 2012 by [redacted]

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

Other - Student threatens self harm

Narrative

A [redacted] (YP) went home for lunch but did not return to the school. The principal was informed that the YP had climbed a tree in a local park with a rope tied around [redacted] neck and was threatening to jump. The YP also had a knife [redacted]

A member of the public had called police and ambulance and after a lengthy period of negotiation the YP came down from the tree and was taken to hospital for assessment. The YP's carer was informed.

The principal will revise the YP's risk management plan and inform the SED.

Any students adversely affected by the incident will be offered counselling.

Action

SSRU will inform the DEC Media Unit.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028269

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Wed, Feb 15, 2012

Entered: 16:01, Wed, Feb 15, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Student assaulted in the community

Narrative

A Year 10 female (victim) attended a local fast food restaurant [REDACTED] Two females (YP1 & YP2) and a male (YP3) who attend a neighbouring high school, confronted the victim.

YP1 grabbed the victim with one hand and pinned the victim down on a chair. YP1 punched the victim several times in the head. YP3 then punched the victim as YP1 continued to restrain her. YP2 captured the incident using a mobile phone camera.

A male member of the public (Witness) intervened. When the witness informed the YPs he was an off duty police officer, they ran away.

Restaurant personnel contacted the police and provided the victim with first aid. The victim sustained a cut lip and swelling and bruising to her head.

The deputy principal was informed and attended the scene while police were in attendance.

The victim's parent was contacted and will convey the victim for medical attention.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- offer the victim school counsellor support
- report the victim's injuries as per OHS reporting
- contact the SLP

*SSRU contacted the Media Unit

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028293

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Wed, Feb 15, 2012
Entered: 15:38, Thu, Feb 16, 2012 by [redacted]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[redacted]	H	Sydney - Georges River	[redacted]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[redacted]	[redacted]	St George	02 8566 7420	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Outsiders assault student

Narrative

A male (POI1), believed to be the brother of a Year 10 female (victim 1), came into the school looking for victim 1. He approached a Year 11 male (victim 2), who is a friend of victim 1, and punched him in the face knocking him to the ground. POI1 then left the school.

The principal had earlier been informed that victim 1 had been threatened and assaulted by POI1 and another brother (POI2) after a domestic dispute.

The principal put the school in lockout and called the police. The police took the victims to the police station for their protection while they were interviewed. The POIs and victim 1's mother later attended the police station and behaved in an aggressive manner. The POIs and victim 1's mother were arrested. The POIs have been served with AVOs which prevent them approaching the school.

Victim 1 has been placed in the care of a relative. Victim 2's parents have been informed and both victims will be offered counsellor support.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- call the police emergency number if the POIs approach the school

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028608

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:30, Wed, Feb 15, 2012

Entered: 10:15, Wed, Mar 7, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Western NSW - Dubbo	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Orana	02 6881 3266	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	E46789652		

Weapons Related - Student threatens with weapon

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) became aggressive in a woodwork class and was sent outside. When the teacher (victim) went outside to talk to the YP, the YP picked up a piece of wood and threatened to assault the victim. The YP then walked away.

The deputy principal (DP) was informed and investigated.

The YP's parents were informed and the YP was placed in a high support needs class and his risk assessment was revised.

[REDACTED]

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028301

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30, Wed, Feb 15, 2012

Entered: 10:03, Fri, Feb 17, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Other - Theft

Narrative

On 15/2/2012, a Year 9 male (YP1) truanted school and entered the [REDACTED] The YP was caught on CCTV stealing a beer from the refrigerator.

A [REDACTED] staff member also reported that at 11:00 am on 5/2/2012, a Year 10 male (YP2) entered a unit at the [REDACTED] while [REDACTED] was present. YP2 reportedly stole a packet of cigarettes. YP2 was observed in this act and was pursued [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] staff reported they had contacted the police.

The YPs' parents were informed and appropriate disciplinary action was taken.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- liaise with local police in relation to crime prevention strategies
- * SSRU will liaise with State SLP Coordinator regarding supporting the school

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028261

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:10, Wed, Feb 15, 2012
Entered: 13:17, Wed, Feb 15, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Western NSW - Bathurst	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Chifley	02 6332 8628	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Student assaults teacher

Narrative

The principal was informed that a Year 7 male (YP) had become highly agitated in class. The YP reportedly picked up a pen and made a threat to stab a teacher (Victim 1).

School investigations revealed that the YP had been non compliant and disruptive in class on 13/2/2011. On this occasion, the YP verbally abused another teacher (Victim 2) and then picked up a pen and threatened to stab a female student (Victim 3). When victim 2 restrained the YP as a safety measure, the YP bit victim 2 on the hand. No wound resulted from the bite.

[REDACTED]

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

Action

SSRU recommended:

- contact police
- seek support from the SLP
- provide the victims with the contact details of EAPs support
- review the YP's risk assessment

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028258

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:45, Tue, Feb 14, 2012
Entered: 12:10, Wed, Feb 15, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	P	Illawarra and South East -	[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

Threat or Intimidation - Aggressive parent intimidating staff

Narrative

The father (POI 1) of a Kindergarten male was irate and verbally abusive to staff because he alleged another Kindergarten boy had [REDACTED] his son in the boys toilets. POI 1 demanded that the principal take disciplinary action for this behaviour.

When the principal explained the matter would be investigated the following day, when students returned to the school, POI 1 became agitated. POI 1 eventually left the school while continuing the verbal abuse.

On 15/2/2012, a parent informed the principal that POI 1 had made threat [REDACTED] and had encouraged others [REDACTED]. A male person (non parent - POI 2) allegedly made a threat to burn the school down. [REDACTED]

The principal contacted the police. Police will deliver an Inclosed Lands Act warning letter to POI 1. Police will also speak with POI 2.

Action

SSRU recommended the principal seek advice from the SED and Legal Services in relation to any correspondence with POI 1 outlining appropriate protocols for communication concerns with the school.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028257

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:45, Tue, Feb 14, 2012

Entered: 11:59, Wed, Feb 15, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	H	Riverina - Riverina South	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Albury	02 6023 9299	No
Attended	COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending			

Assault - Students fighting

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP1) and a Year 8 male (YP2) met at the local baseball field after school for a prearranged fight. YP2 decided not to fight and began to walk home. YP1 ran after YP2 and commenced fighting. YP1 pushed YP2 against a tree and punched him to the head. YP2 walked home.

YP2's parents took him to hospital for first aid treatment. YP2 was admitted for observation.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028247

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:40, Tue, Feb 14, 2012

Entered: 17:10, Tue, Feb 14, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]		Type H	Region/School Group Illawarra and South East -	Phone [REDACTED]
Principal [REDACTED]	Director [REDACTED]	LAC Shoalhaven	LAC Phone 02 4421 9630	Police Yes
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending		

Assault - Student assaults another student

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP1) punched a Year 7 male (victim) several times in the head after a verbal altercation. The assault occurred in a park across the road from the school as the victim was making his way home.

A teacher witnessed the assault and brought the victim back to the school for first aid. The victim suffered bruising to the face and was taken home by his mother. He will be offered counselling.

The principal has informed the police and will take appropriate disciplinary action.

The assault was filmed by another Year 9 male (YP2) and police are attempting to contact YP2 so that they can use the film as evidence.

The principal will inform the SED.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- Inform the DEC Media Unit.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028240

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:00, Tue, Feb 14, 2012

Entered: 15:36, Tue, Feb 14, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Student assaulted on way home

Narrative

A Year 9 female (victim) was assaulted by four female youths (POIs) in the car park of a nearby [REDACTED]. One of the POIs is a former student who was expelled from the school. The victim returned to school where she was given first aid for facial bruising and swelling.

The victim's mother was contacted and attended the school. She was advised to report the incident to police and seek medical attention.

Local police were contacted however they advised that it is a school matter.

Action

SSRU advised:

- speak with the police duty officer or station supervisor regarding police response to assaults at the nearby shopping centre.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028255

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Feb [redacted] 2012

[redacted]

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

Assault - Student indecently assaults teacher

Narrative

A [redacted] (YP) approached a [redacted] teacher (victim) at the end of a lesson in a computer room. The YP asked the victim to close the door [redacted] needed help with [redacted] class work. The victim refused and stood near the door waiting for the YP to leave. The YP then pushed the victim against a wall, [redacted] and tried to touch [redacted]. The victim pushed the YP away and moved into the corridor to avoid a further attack.

The YP then allegedly asked the victim to return to the classroom so they could engage in sex. A cleaner appeared in the corridor and the YP left the area. The victim reported the incident to the DP who notified police. The YP went to the principal and admitted assaulting the victim but has denied requesting sex after the assault.

The victim has been interviewed by police and will be offered support at the school and through the EAP.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- inform the SED
- be aware of any court orders put in place as a result of the assault
- inform the DEC media unit if there is media interest in the incident.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028244

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:45, Tue, Feb 14, 2012

Entered: 15:57, Tue, Feb 14, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	H	Western NSW - Dubbo	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Orana	02 6881 3266	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Students fighting

Narrative

A group of 10 to 15 male students began fighting in the street outside the school at the end of the day. Police were called and they broke up the fight as it moved down the road from the school. There are not believed to be any serious injuries.

Police have asked a number of students to attend the police station with their parents.

It is alleged the fight started when a Year 10 male (YP) challenged another Year 10 male (victim) to a fight and then punched the victim in the head. Other students quickly joined in. The principal is still investigating the incident and will take appropriate disciplinary action and contact parents.

Action

SSRU informed DEC Media Unit

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028245

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Tue, Feb 14, 2012

Entered: 16:23, Tue, Feb 14, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
	P	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 - Drug affected parent.

Narrative

The mother (POI) of a Year 3 male (YP) arrived at the school appearing to be in a drug affected state and informed the principal she was taking the YP home. The principal contacted the YP's grandfather who has custody of the YP.

The principal contacted police. Police arrived and questioned the POI. The POI was escorted from the school by police.

The YP went home safely with his grandfather.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028286

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Tue, Feb 14, 2012

Entered: 12:22, Thu, Feb 16, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	H	North Coast - Mid North Coast	[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	Pending		

Weapons Related - Student threatens student with knife

Narrative

A Year 7 male (YP) produced a knife (multi-tool) from the pocket of his school pants and threatened a Year 7 male (victim) in the playground at lunchtime.

Teachers intervened and the principal was informed.

The principal contacted police and the YP's parents.

Disciplinary action has been taken against the YP.

Action

SSRU advised:

- risk assessment plan to be completed on YP

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028237

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Tue, Feb 14, 2012

Entered: 15:15, Tue, Feb 14, 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		

Assault - Uncontrollable student assaults teachers

Narrative

Three Year 9 males (YP1, YP2 and YP3) have been experiencing ongoing issues.

The YPs became involved in a verbal altercation. YP1 became highly aggressive and attempted to climb over chairs to approach YP2 and YP3.

The teacher intervened and attempted to remove YP1 from the classroom. YP1 resisted and became verbally threatening. Two teachers (Victim 1 and Victim 2) arrived from nearby classrooms to assist. YP1 placed Victim 1 in a headlock, bit him and pushed him into the wall. YP1 punched Victim 2 in the chest several times. Victim 1 sustained injuries to his left forearm, cheek and hand. Victim 2 sustained pain to the chest.

YP1 walked into the playground and was approached by a head teacher (Victim 3). YP1 spat on Victim 3. The victims eventually calmed YP1 and police were contacted.

The principal has taken appropriate disciplinary action.

Action

SSRU advised:

- Contact parents
- update risk assessment
- WH&S notification of injury

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028226

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:40, Tue, Feb 14, 2012

Entered: 12:46, Tue, Feb 14, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	H	Western NSW - Lachlan	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Canobolas	02 6361 5499	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Teacher assaulted by student

Narrative

A Year 11 female (YP) [REDACTED] became distraught because she believed a female teacher (victim) had not followed up on something. The YP picked up a chair and threw it at the victim, striking her on the arm. The YP pushed past the victim on her way out of the classroom and then left the school grounds.

Police were called and located the YP in a nearby street. The YP was transported to the police station.

The YP's carer was contacted and informed of the incident and that she would be required to attend the police station.

The YP will be given a long suspension for physical violence.

The victim has been given first aid and advised to seek a medical assessment. An OHS injury notification is to be made.

The victim will attend the police station later in the afternoon to make a statement.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028238

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Tue, Feb 14, 2012

Entered: 15:25, Tue, Feb 14, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]		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		

Assault - A student assaults another student.

Narrative

During class a Year 8 male (YP) approached another Year 8 male (Victim). The YP punched the victim several times in the head. Staff intervened and the principal was informed.

The police and the victim's parents were contacted.

The victim sustained a lump on his head. The ambulance service was contacted and arrived at the school. The paramedics took the victim to the hospital for observation.

The YP's parents will be informed.

The victim and student who were in the classroom at the time will be offered counselling.

The YP will be placed on suspension.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028222

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:40, Tue, Feb 14, 2012

Entered: 11:15, Tue, Feb 14, 2012 by [redacted]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[redacted]		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 - Uncontrollable student

Narrative

A [redacted] (YP) became agitated during a computer lesson. The YP threw a table at the interactive whiteboard which damaged the whiteboard and then deflected off the board and hit a teacher on the arm. The YP then left the room and began kicking and breaking a number of fence palings before picking up a piece of glass and cutting [redacted] self on the arm.

The police were called and they have taken the YP into custody. The principal has informed the SED and will contact the YP's carer. The YP's risk management plan will be revised.

An OHS referral will be completed and the teacher will be offered support through the EAP.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028232

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:30, Mon, Feb 13, 2012
Entered: 14:17, Tue, Feb 14, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Threat or Intimidation - Students in possession of a blade

Narrative

A parent of a Year 8 male (victim 1) informed the deputy principal (DP) that a Year 8 male (YP1) and a Year 9 male (YP2) were in possession of a blade and had threatened to slash the bicycle tyres of victim 1. The YPs had also verbally threatened to harm victim 1, while on the way home from school. YP1 had also thrown stones at the bicycle.

The YPs allegedly held the blade to the neck of a Year 8 male (victim 2) and threatened harm.

The DP contacted police and parents.

Police are investigating the incident.

Disciplinary action to follow.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028271

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Mon, Feb 13, 2012

Entered: 16:36, Wed, Feb 15, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]		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		

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens staff with a knife

Narrative

A Year 8 female (YP) was noncompliant and rude to her teacher and was instructed to leave the room.

She refused and became abusive but eventually left the classroom. The YP was seen by a teacher entering the staff common room and emerging with a knife. The YP returned to the classroom, which had been locked to prevent her entering, and began tapping the knife on the window and stabbing the window sill. It is alleged the YP also threatened to kill the teacher.

A male head teacher intervened and was threatened and verbally abused by the YP. Other students in the class were moved to a more secure area until the YP could be calmed.

The YP contacted her mother and she attended the school. The YP has been suspended and a risk management plan will be developed before she returns to school. Initially the YP claimed she had a stick and not a knife but student and staff witnesses refute that claim.

Police were contacted on 15/2/12 and will attend the school on the following day to speak with the teachers involved.

Action

SSRU advised:

- while the YP is suspended develop a risk management plan
- lodge a report with local police even though staff may not want charges laid
- review procedures for the storage of knives in the common room so that students do not have ready access.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028212

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:10, Mon, Feb 13, 2012

Entered: 16:22, Mon, Feb 13, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]	Type P	Region/School Group Western Sydney - Blue Mountains	Phone [REDACTED]	
Principal [REDACTED]	Director [REDACTED]	LAC Blue Mountains	LAC Phone 02 4751 0200	Police No
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending		

Assault - Student assaults another student

Narrative

A Year 2 male (YP) became angry at another Year 2 male (victim) after an argument over a plastic book tray. The victim pushed the YP and the YP responded by hitting the victim a number of times with the tray. The principal intervened and separated the students.

The victim complained of a sore arm and an ambulance was called and attended the school. The victim's mother came to the school and the victim was released into her care with the recommendation that the victim have an X-ray on his arm.

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

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028239

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:15, Mon, Feb 13, 2012

Entered: 15:25, Tue, Feb 14, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Student assaults another student

Narrative

A Year 8 female (YP) chased a Year 7 female (victim) through the playground after a name calling incident. The YP caught the victim and knocked her to the ground before kicking her while she was on the ground.

Staff intervened and separated the students. The victim then ran from the school. The victim's mother was contacted and she was able to locate the victim and take her home. The mother took the victim to hospital but it is unclear as to the nature of her injuries. The victim's mother has told the DP that she has reported the incident to police.

The DP has taken appropriate disciplinary action and will implement a risk management plan for the YP. The YP's parents have been notified.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- the school report the incident to police.

Safety and Security Directorate

Report

#S028268

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Mon, Feb 13, 2012

Entered: 15:09, Wed, Feb 15, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	H	Illawarra and South East - Sapphire	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Far South Coast	02 4478 9910	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Student assaults another student

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) approached another Year 9 male (victim) in the playground at lunchtime. The YP was angry over comments the victim had made about his girlfriend. The YP punched the victim once in the face splitting the victim's lip.

The victim was given first aid at school and then an ambulance was called. The victim's mother came to the school at the same time as the ambulance and the victim was released into his mother's care. The victim has subsequently had surgery on his lip.

The school has taken appropriate disciplinary action and will implement a risk management plan for the YP. The YP's parents have been informed. The victim will be offered counselling.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- report the incident to police

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028296

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Mon, Feb 13, 2012

Entered: 16:30, Thu, Feb 16, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Riverina - Riverina North	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Wagga Wagga	02 6923 1800	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Intruders on stolen motorbikes

Narrative

Two unidentified male youths (POIs) entered the school grounds on motorbikes they had stolen. Both were wearing helmets and therefore they could not be readily identified. The POIs rode the bikes amongst students during recess. The principal and other staff members intervened and ordered the POIs from the school. One of the POIs deliberately rode towards the principal.

One of the POIs dropped the bike and then ran from the school. The other rode out.

Police had been called.

It is alleged one of the POIs is an ex-student and the other attends another high school in the area. This cannot be confirmed as student witnesses are not coming forward.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028200

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:00, Fri, Feb 10, 2012

Entered: 16:15, Fri, Feb 10, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]		Type H	Region/School Group South Western Sydney - Fairfield	Phone [REDACTED]
Principal [REDACTED]	Director [REDACTED]	LAC Fairfield	LAC Phone 02 9728 0399	Police Yes
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending		

Weapons Related - Student threatens students with knife

Narrative

Two Year 12 males (Victims) informed the principal that a Year 10 male (YP) had threatened them with a knife in the playground during the lunch break.

The deputy principal (DP) located the YP. However, the YP ran out of the school when he saw the DP approaching.

The YP's parent was contacted. Disciplinary action is pending for the YP.

The principal contacted the police and was advised police would attend the YP's home.

The YP's risk assessment will be reviewed.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028196

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Fri, Feb 10, 2012

Entered: 14:58, Fri, Feb 10, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	H	South Western Sydney - Liverpool	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Green Valley	02 9607 1799	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Student making threats

Narrative

Incident relates to #S028157 06/02/2012

A suspended Year 8 male (YP) entered the school in a highly agitated state searching for a Year 9 male (victim). The school went into lockdown.

The principal located the victim and placed the victim in a safe area.

A Year 9 female (witness) intervened and with the assistance of other students removed the YP from the school.

The principal contacted police. Police located the YP at a nearby shopping centre.

The principal contacted the YP's mother.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028189

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:30, Fri, Feb 10, 2012

Entered: 14:05, Fri, Feb 10, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]		South Western Sydney - Liverpool	[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		

Threat or Intimidation - Uncontrollable student

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP1) was caught smoking in the playground at recess. YP1 was informed by the teacher that disciplinary action would be implemented.

YP1 became enraged and walked to the window of his classroom. YP1 punched at the window breaking the glass. YP1 walked into the classroom and verbally abused the teacher. YP1 picked up a chair and threw it. The chair hit the classroom wall and put a hole in the wall. The chair also broke a classroom window.

YP1 walked out of the classroom and into the assembly room. YP1 began throwing a number of chairs around the room causing damage to the assembly room.

The principal contacted police.

YP1 left the school accompanied by a Year 10 male (YP2).

The YP1 has been suspended and disciplinary action will follow for YP2.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact the YP parents

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028191

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:20, Thu, Feb 9, 2012

Entered: 14:26, Fri, Feb 10, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	H	Illawarra and South East - Sapphire	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Far South Coast	02 4478 9910	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Student assaults another student

Narrative

A Year 7 female (YP), [REDACTED] became angry at a Year 8 female (victim) as they were leaving a classroom after school. The YP pushed the victim down a set of stairs causing her to injure her arm and hurt her head.

A staff member intervened and separated the girls. The DP phoned the victim's parent who asked that the victim be sent home on the school bus. The victim's parent took the victim for medical attention when she arrived home and it was discovered that the victim's arm was broken.

The DP has taken appropriate disciplinary action and will inform the YP's carer. the YP's risk management plan will be revised. The victim will be offered counselling.

It is believed the incident was filmed by another student who is not at school today.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- Report the incident to police
- If the police don't require the video enlist parental support to try and have the video deleted before it is distributed.
- notify the DEC media unit if it is believed the video has been distributed or published.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028178

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:15, Thu, Feb 9, 2012

Entered: 11:01, Fri, Feb 10, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		P	Sydney - Network 8	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Eastern Beaches	02 9349 9299	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Weapons Related - Student threatens others with a knife

Narrative

A Year 6 male (YP) produced a knife (multi-tool) from his bag and threatened two Year 6 males (victims) as they were walking home from school.

The victims reported the incident the following morning. The YP claimed the victims had been harassing him and he believed the victims were going to assault him. Consequently, he brought the knife to school for protection.

The YP did not have the knife at school the following day when interviewed by the principal.

Disciplinary action is to be taken against the YP and the allegation of harassment is to be investigated.

Action

SSRU advised:

- provide a copy of the "No knives at school" fact sheet to the YP's parents. Fact sheet emailed to the DP.
- inform the YP's parents that police will be involved if the YP has weapons at school.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028168

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:10, Thu, Feb 9, 2012

Entered: 15:56, Thu, Feb 9, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]	Type H	Region/School Group South Western Sydney - Liverpool	Phone [REDACTED]	
Principal [REDACTED]	Director [REDACTED]	LAC Green Valley	LAC Phone 02 9607 1799	Police Yes
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending		

Assault - Student assaulted by outsiders

Narrative

Three unknown males (POIs) confronted a Year 11 male (victim) in a side street near the school as the victim was leaving the school at the end of the day. The POIs punched the victim to the ground leaving him with suspected broken bones and head injuries.

It is believed that two other Year 11 males (YPs) helped the POIs locate the victim as he left the school.

The principal and DP rushed to the scene but the POIs fled on foot. Police were called and arrived quickly.

Staff called an ambulance and the victim was transported to hospital by ambulance accompanied by his mother.

Parents and other students witnessed the assault. The DP will offer counselling to the victim's friends in the morning. The principal and DP are continuing to investigate the incident and will take any necessary disciplinary action.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- inform the DEC media unit

The SSRU will inform the SED.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028172

Status: 2; Verified

Event occurred: 15:10, Thu, Feb 9, 2012
Entered: 16:54, Thu, Feb 9, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]		Type H	Region/School Group South Western Sydney - Hoxton	Phone [REDACTED]
Principal [REDACTED]	Director [REDACTED]	LAC Green Valley	LAC Phone 02 9607 1799	Police Yes
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending		

Threat or Intimidation - Parent threatens students

Narrative

A mother (POI 1) of a Year 7 female (YP) and a friend of the family (POI 2) entered the school grounds at approximately 8:30 AM. The principal and the DP spoke with the POIs and asked them to go to the office.

The POIs did not go to the office and the principal was later told that the POIs confronted a group of Year 10 females (victims) in the playground and threatened to assault them before leaving the school. The victims had allegedly been involved in a verbal altercation with the YP.

The POIs returned to the school in the afternoon and POI 1 again threatened the victims and accused them of stealing the YP's phone. POI 1 also threatened to return to the school on the following day with some accomplices to assault the victims. The victims were moved inside an office area and the police were called.

The police came to the school and served an Inclosed Lands Act ban on POI 1 and cautioned her not to enter the school or to threaten the victims in future. The YP's phone had been handed in to lost property and has been returned to the YP.

The victims' parents will be informed and the victims will be offered counselling.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- Call police if the POI attempts to threaten or assault the victims in future.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028163

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 10:50, Thu, Feb 9, 2012
Entered: 12:31, Thu, Feb 9, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Threat or Intimidation - Police called for a group of female intruders

Narrative

A group of six females (YPs) aged 14-15 years were seen loitering at the front of the school. They are students from a neighbouring high school. The principal instructed them to move along and they proceeded to walk a short distance away from the school.

Ten minutes later they returned and forced their way into the school. Two climbed over the fence and one forced the gate open. They entered the school searching for a Year 8 female (victim). The reason for the intrusion is not known at this stage. They could not locate the victim and left the school grounds.

The YPs were verbally abusive towards the principal when instructed to leave the school.

Police were called and attended. They pursued the YPs down a nearby street.

The victim's parents were contacted and attended. The victim was allowed to go home with her parents and advised to go to the police station later in the afternoon to provide details as to why the YPs were looking for the victim.

The principal of the YPs' school was contacted and attended however the YPs had left the scene.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028174

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:00, Thu, Feb 9, 2012

Entered: 17:40, Thu, Feb 9, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	H	Illawarra and South East -	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Shoalhaven	02 4421 9630	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	E46961812		

Threat or Intimidation - Student extorts money and harasses another student

Narrative

The school received a letter from a parent explaining that her daughter in Year 11 (victim) is being extorted for money by a Year 9 male (YP). The victim is claiming the YP has been sending her messages asking for money and, if she does not pay, she and her family will be harmed or vicious rumours will be spread about her. The victim alleges she has paid a large sum of money to the YP over the past 12 months. The victim is fearful of leaving the house and is suffering anxiety and depression because of the harassment.

Last year the victim reported being harassed by the YP to police and the YP was cautioned about his behaviour.

Police have been informed of the extortion and transcripts of the text messages have been provided.

The YP attended the police station and has been charged with several telecommunication offences. An AVO is to be applied for on behalf of the victim.

Disciplinary action is to taken against the YP.

Action

SSRU advised:

- provide any further information to police to assist their investigation
- take disciplinary action against the YP if the harassment or extortion has been occurring at school
- provide counselling support to the victim.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028173

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:30, Wed, Feb 8, 2012
Entered: 17:28, Thu, Feb 9, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]	H	Illawarra and South East -	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Shoalhaven	02 4421 9630
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending	

Assault - Student assaults teacher

Narrative

A Year 8 male (YP) was asked to wait to speak to the teacher at the end of a lesson. He refused and barged into the teacher as he attempted to leave the room. The teacher was not blocking his path to the door and the YP went out of his way to barge the teacher.

After school (3.55pm) the YP approached the teacher at a local [REDACTED] and spat in his face. This incident was witnessed by students and ex-students.

The teacher has reported the incident to police.

The YP is to be suspended for assaulting the teacher.

Action

SSRU advised:

- offer EAP support to the teacher
- support the teacher in reporting both incidents to police.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028193

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 14:00, Wed, Feb 8, 2012

Entered: 14:41, Fri, Feb 10, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Other - Uncontrollable student

Narrative

A Year 4 male student (YP), [REDACTED] became considerably upset in the playground.

He struck students and staff and was subsequently taken from the playground into a school building. He became violent and difficult to restrain, injuring two staff members in the process; one with minor injuries and the other with significant foot and ankle injuries.

Initially, the YP's mother was called but due to the difficulty in calming him down, the police were also contacted. While awaiting the arrival of the mother and the police, the YP attempted to climb out of windows and caused considerable damage to the principal's office.

The police arrived and controlled the YP prior to the mother's arrival at the school.

Action

The school will be engaging the assistance of School Liaison Police.

An attending police officer also suggested that the parents may wish to take out an AVO on behalf of their child, the YP.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028147

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:40, Wed, Feb 8, 2012

Entered: 13:34, Wed, Feb 8, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC9	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Central Hunter		Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Student assaults teacher

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) arrived at school late and became agitated when staff questioned him about his lateness. The YP entered his classroom, verbally abused the teacher (Victim 1) and threw items of furniture around the room.

The deputy principal (DP) was informed and escorted the YP from the room. The YP continued the behaviour in the corridor outside the classroom. When another staff member (Victim 2) attempted to calm the YP, the YP made a threat to harm victim 2. He then pushed victim 2 with both hands in the chest, causing victim 2 to lose balance. The YP then left the school for approximately twenty minutes. As he departed, he stated his intention to attend a local high school to resolve an alleged issue.

The YP's parent was contacted.

The principal from the other local high school was informed.

Police were contacted and attended the school. The YP was non compliant and refused to cooperate with police. Police conveyed the YP home.

The YP will be suspended.

Victim 2 was very shaken and reported a soreness in his lower back. An OHS report has been made.

Action

SSRU recommended a risk assessment be conducted for the YP.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028140

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:50, Wed, Feb 8, 2012

Entered: 9:57, Wed, Feb 8, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Weapons Related - Students in possession of a knife

Narrative

Two Year 9 males (YP1 and YP2) approached a Year 9 female (victim) and asked for money. YP1 produced a small pocket knife but then claimed he was only joking. The victim reported the incident to the principal. The SLP was at the school in response to a threat made by another student yesterday. The principal and SLP spoke to the YPs and they admitted to having the knife but had buried it in the school grounds. The knife was located and confiscated.

The SLP requested general duties police to attend.

YP1's parent has been contacted and informed of the incident.

YP2's case worker has been notified of the incident and attempts have been made to notify his parents.

The YPs are to be suspended.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028162

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:20, Wed, Feb 8, 2012

Entered: 11:19, Thu, Feb 9, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	North Coast - Coffs Harbour	[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		

Assault - Student and ex-student fighting

Narrative

An ex-student (YP1) approached a Year 7 male (YP2) in the playground . A verbal altercation occurred. The YPs assaulted each other. YP1 left the school when the teachers approached.

At the end of the school day the principal was informed that a fight was occurring in the park across the road from the school. YP1 and YP2 assaulted each other. The YPs dispersed when the teachers approached.

A short time later YP2 returned and commenced fighting again.

The principal has taken appropriate disciplinary action with YP2 and informed the parents.

The police were contacted.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact the SED and discuss ex-student (YP1) not being enrolled in school
- impose inclosed lands act on YP1
- impose an ILA ban on YP1

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028144

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 13:30, Tue, Feb 7, 2012

Entered: 11:30, Wed, Feb 8, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	H	New England - New England	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	New England	02 6771 0603	Yes
Attended	COPS Event #			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	E46898305			

Assault - Student assaults students

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP1), [REDACTED] approached a Year 9 male (victim) in the classroom and punched him several times in the face. The victim suffered facial injuries and a bleeding nose. First aid was given and the victim's mother was contacted.

YP1 left the school grounds with three students and went to a nearby park. YP1 approached a Year 7 male (YP2) and a Year 10 male (YP3). YP1 punched YP2 in the back of the head and pushed him to the ground. YP1 grabbed YP3's school bag and removed property from the bag.

YP2 and YP3 returned to school and informed the deputy principal (DP). The YPs received first aid and the DP contacted the YPs' parents.

The DP contacted police and the YPs involved have been suspended. A police investigation into this incident is already in progress.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact the SED

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028129

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:35, Tue, Feb 7, 2012

Entered: 15:28, Tue, Feb 7, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Riverina - Riverina Central	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Wagga Wagga	02 6923 1800	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Violent student

Narrative

Two Year 9 males (YP 1 and YP 2) became involved in a physical fight during a PE lesson in the gym. The relieving principal (R/P) intervened and broke up the fight.

YP 1 went outside and picked up a metal bin. He then attempted to re-enter the gym. He hit a teacher (victim) with the bin cutting his forearm. The R/P escorted YP 1 outside and YP 2 remained inside the gym.

The school implemented lock down procedures and YP 1 again attempted to enter the locked gym by bashing on the door and walls. YP 1 threatened to kill YP 2 and burn down his house.

Police were notified and attended.

The YPs' carers were informed.

YP 1 went home with his carers.

The YPs will be suspended.

The SED was informed.

Local media liaison officer was informed.

Action

SSRU officer advised:

-OH & S report be made for the victim and EAPs support be offered.

-YP 1's risk assessment be revised.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028171

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Feb [redacted] 2012

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

Assault - Alleged sexual assault

Narrative

The mother of a [redacted] (victim 1) informed the principal that a [redacted] (YP), [redacted] had allegedly been involved in a number of sexual assaults on victim 1 and a [redacted] (victim 2).

The SED and police were contacted.

The YP has been suspended until police investigation complete.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact police
- contact the SLP
- counselling for the victims

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028125

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:50, Tue, Feb 7, 2012

Entered: 12:49, Tue, Feb 7, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		P	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		

Other - Students report seeing a man with a weapon

Narrative

After recess six students from Years 4 and 5 reported seeing two adult males (POI1 and POI2) arguing in a car park near the back of the school playground. In their statements they claim that POI1 was wearing a blue T-shirt and black pants and that he walked past the back fence and began arguing with POI2 who was seated in a blue utility. POI1 allegedly threatened to kill POI2 before walking away from the vehicle. POI2 is alleged to have held a gun or knife out the window of the vehicle before looking at the students and driving away. POI1 apparently returned a short time later and asked the students if the man in the utility had left.

Two students also report seeing POI2 taking photographs using a long telephoto lens.

Police have been contacted and informed of the incident.

Parents of the six student witnesses will be contacted.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028122

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:45, Tue, Feb 7, 2012

Entered: 12:30, Tue, Feb 7, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	Sydney - Woronora River	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Sutherland	02 9542 0899	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Student assaulted with a chair

Narrative

A Year 11 male (YP) reacted aggressively to comments made by another Year 11 male (victim) during a visual arts class and threw a book at the victim. The YP's reaction led to other students teasing him. The YP picked up a chair and held it over his head as he approached the victim. He then hit the victim on the back with the chair before leaving the room. The class teacher attempted to call the YP back to the class without success.

The victim was given first aid at school for bruising to the back and will be monitored at school during the afternoon. Attempts have been made to contact his parents.

The YP left the school grounds. His mother has been informed of the incident and that her son had left the school.

Disciplinary action will be taken following investigation as to what led up to the YP's actions.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028124

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Tue, Feb 7, 2012

Entered: 12:40, Tue, Feb 7, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Threat or Intimidation - Student threatens staff

Narrative

A Year 10 male (YP) became angry at another student and attempted to assault him. Staff intervened and restrained the YP. While being restrained, the YP threatened to kill the principal and two other staff members. He also attempted to assault them.

The YP left the school grounds but as he left he told the principal that he would [REDACTED]. The YP also threatened to bring relatives to the school to assault staff.

The principal put the school in lockout.

The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and will revise the YP's risk management plan. The principal has not been able to contact the YP's carers.

Staff are aware of the support available through the EAP.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- inform local police of the incident
- call the police emergency number if the YP returns to carry out his threats

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028121

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: [redacted] Feb 2012

Entered: [redacted]

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

Other - Student threatens self harm

Narrative

A [redacted] (YP) became upset and threatened to self harm [redacted]. [redacted] informed the principal who called an ambulance. The principal then asked the YP's mother to come to the school. The YP refused to go with the ambulance so the principal called the police.

When the police arrived the YP elected to travel to hospital with the ambulance. The YP's mother accompanied the YP in the ambulance.

The principal will revise the YP's risk management plan and will continue counsellor support for the YP.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028115

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:15, Mon, Feb 6, 2012

Entered: 15:23, Mon, Feb 6, 2012

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
	H	Hunter/Central Coast - H/CC9	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
		Central Hunter	
Attended		COPS Event #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending	

Assault - Violent Year 7 females

Narrative

After ongoing issues [redacted] by a group of Year 7 females, a Year 7 female (YP1) chased after another Year 7 female (victim 1). A group of approximately twelve Year 7 females followed as the YP chased victim 1 into an out of bounds classroom area.

Teachers protected victim 1 and another Year 7 female (victim 2). Other teachers instructed the group to move out of the area. The group left the area and then three students (YPs) returned with YP 1. YP 1 was highly agitated and aggressive and continued to violently threaten victim 1.

Police were called and attended but the group had dispersed.

Victim 1's parents were notified of the incident.

The YP1's carer was informed.

At 2.30pm, YP1 again searched for victim 1 in order to assault her. Victim 1 and another Year 7 female were forced to seek refuge in the principal's office.

Police were informed a second time.

YP1 will be long suspended.

Action

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028116

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Mon, Feb 6, 2012

Entered: 16:14, Mon, Feb 6, 2012 by [REDACTED]

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

Assault - Student assaults another student

Narrative

A Year 12 male (YP) approached a Year 10 male (victim) in the playground and punched him several times in the face. Other students intervened and broke up the fight.

The victim suffered facial injuries and was given first aid at school before being taken for further medical attention by his father. The victim's father then reported the incident to police. The victim will be offered counselling.

Police came to the school and took the YP into custody. The principal will take appropriate disciplinary action and is attempting to contact the YP's parents. A risk management plan will be put into place for the YP when he returns to school.

The assault is thought to be connected to [REDACTED] which occurred in the community during the holidays. A police investigation into this incident is already in progress.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- the school be aware of any subsequent court orders or bail conditions put in place.
- inform the SED

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028112

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:00, Mon, Feb 6, 2012

Entered: 13:25, Mon, Feb 6, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]			Western NSW - Dubbo	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Orana	02 6881 3266	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		E47062045		

Assault - Student assaults member of public

Narrative

A Year 10 female (YP) was attending an excursion [REDACTED] with other students as part of a program coordinated by an external agency.

The YP saw an unknown elderly man (victim) across the road from where the group was walking and ran across the road to the victim. Staff called to the YP to return to the group but she ignored their requests.

The YP asked the victim for cigarettes and money and when he refused to give them to her she began punching the victim repeatedly.

The YP ran off when staff arrived but was later apprehended by the police. The YP is being held at the local police station until her carer arrives and she can be interviewed.

The condition of the victim is unknown.

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

Action

SSRU has informed the DEC media unit

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028157

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 9:10, Mon, Feb 6, 2012

Entered: 9:21, Thu, Feb 9, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	South Western Sydney - Liverpool	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]		Green Valley	02 9607 1799	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Student assaults student

Narrative

A Year 9 male (YP) approached a Year 9 male (Victim) while he stood on a stairwell with a teacher (Witness 1). YP1 pushed the victim in the chest a number of times, causing him to fall down the stairwell. YP1 was accompanied by another Year 9 male (YP2) who encouraged YP1 to assault the victim.

Another teacher (Witness 2) intervened and restrained YP1 as a safety measure.

Staff accompanied the victim to a safe location. The victim had no physical injury.

YP1 and YP2 then ran through the school, seeking the whereabouts of the victim. The YPs barged into staff rooms and also classrooms where they threw items of furniture around the rooms.

Police were contacted.

The YPs' parents were contacted and attended the school. Police arrived a short time later. The victim and witnesses provided statements to police.

Both YPs were arrested and will be issued with a caution under the Young Offenders Act. The YPs have been suspended.

The victim's parent was informed.

Action

SSRU recommended:

- conduct a risk assessment for the YPs
- offer the victim school counsellor support

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028103

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:30, Fri, Feb 3, 2012
Entered: 16:09, Fri, Feb 3, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]	Type H	Region/School Group Illawarra and South East -	Phone [REDACTED]	
Principal [REDACTED]	Director [REDACTED]	LAC Shoalhaven	LAC Phone 02 4421 9630	Police Yes
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending		

Assault - Intruder assaults student

Narrative

A male outsider (POI) entered the school at the end of the day and approached a Year 11 male (victim) in the playground near the bus bay. The POI asked the victim his name and then punched the victim. The victim was unhurt and walked away from the POI. The POI tried to call the victim back to continue the fight but when the victim refused he left the school.

The DP could not contact the victim's parents so the victim was supervised until he got on the bus and went home. The victim will be offered counselling.

The DP informed the police who will interview the victim at home. The school will issue an Inclosed Lands Act ban to the POI.

The POI appeared to be of school age but is not known to attend any neighbouring high schools.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- call police if the POI comes onto the school grounds in future

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028100

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:00, Fri, Feb 3, 2012

Entered: 15:35, Fri, Feb 3, 2012 by [redacted]

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

Assault - Fight between two students escalates into a brawl

Narrative

A 17 year old male (YP1) who is [redacted] of two Year 10 males (YP2 and YP3) enrolled in the school today in Year 11. [redacted] A verbal altercation ensued between YP1 and a Year 10 male (YP4) during the change of lessons. YP4 threw a punch at YP1 and YP1 retaliated resulting in facial injuries to YP4. A staff member intervened to separate the YPs.

YP1's [redacted] carer was contacted and attended the school. YP1's enrolment was to be annulled.

YP4 was given first aid at school. His parent was contacted and informed YP4 was suspended.

At 2:45pm YP4 returned, accompanied by [redacted] (YP5 and YP6), [redacted] (YP7) and [redacted] (Year 10 and Year 11 [redacted] - YP8 and YP9). They approached YP1, YP2 and YP3 on the street near the school and a brawl ensued. None involved sustained major injuries.

Police were called.

As YP1 left the area he spat on the vehicle belonging to one of the combatants. He also threatened to arrange for his mates from western Sydney to continue the conflict.

A short time later a male staff member (witness) reported seeing YP1, YP2 and YP3 stop their vehicle next to YP9 who was walking along the road. One of the YPs exited the vehicle and lunged at YP9. YP9 claimed he had been stabbed in the back by the YP. He did not ask for assistance. The witness called police and returned to school where he is awaiting police.

Disciplinary action is to be taken against the YPs involved following further investigation.

Action

SSRU advised:

- provide police with contact details of the persons involved

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028092

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:25, Thu, Feb 2, 2012

Entered: 16:46, Thu, Feb 2, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location		Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		H	New England - New England South	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Oxley	02 6768 2999	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	E47026464		

Threat or Intimidation - Parents threaten and intimidate deputy principal

Narrative

A physical altercation occurred between two Year 7 males (YP1 and YP2) at the end of the school day. During the altercation YP1 was knocked to the ground but did not appear to be injured. The female deputy principal intervened and moved YP2 away. While YP2 was being removed from the scene YP1 telephoned his parents and claimed he had been knocked out.

A short time later YP1's father and step-mother (POIs) entered the school and verbally abused and threatened the deputy principal. They accused the school of not calling an ambulance for their son who "had been knocked out".

Police were contacted and attended. They spoke to the POIs at the school and took details of the incident between the YPs. They then spoke with the principal and deputy principal. The POIs left the school and indicated they were going to the hospital to have YP1 medically assessed.

Witnesses to the incident between the YPs will be interviewed tomorrow and disciplinary action will be determined following further investigation.

The POI's are to be issued with a warning letter regarding their behaviour.

Update

See incident report S028095 (3/2/12)

Action

SSRU advised:

- issue a warning letter to the POI's (see legal issues Bulletin 31 for a sample letter).

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028091

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 12:45, Thu, Feb 2, 2012

Entered: 16:10, Thu, Feb 2, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone	
[REDACTED]	H	South Western Sydney - Ingleburn	[REDACTED]	
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone	Police
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Macquarie Fields	02 9605 0400	Yes
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Ex-students and student fighting

Narrative

Five male ex-students (YP1, YP2, YP3, YP4 and YP5) came into the school during lunchtime and were approached by a Year 11 male (YP6). YP6 engaged in a verbal altercation with YP3.

YP6 elbowed YP3 in the head.

The Principal contacted police and the SED.

The school has taken appropriate disciplinary action.

Action

SSRU Advised:

- banning notice under the Inclosed lands act for ex-students

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028075

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 8:30, Wed, Feb 1, 2012

Entered: 8:43, Wed, Feb 1, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]	Type P	Region/School Group South Western Sydney - Liverpool	Phone [REDACTED]	
Principal [REDACTED]	Director [REDACTED]	LAC Liverpool	LAC Phone 029821 8444	Police Yes
Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown		COPS Event # Pending		

Weapons Related - Alleged bullet holes in windows

Narrative

A small hole was located in a window of the administration block and repaired on 31/1/12. At the time it was thought the hole had been caused by a rock that had been thrown at the window. Later in the day another hole was located in a classroom window. There was also a hole in the wall opposite the window suggesting that a projectile had entered through the window and lodged in the wall.

Police were contacted and attended. Police are awaiting further instructions as to how to proceed with their investigation as the projectile may be in the hollow wall cavity. Police indicated the hole may have been caused by a bullet from a handgun.

The exact time or date of the incident is unknown but did not occur during school time.

Staff and students are unaware of the incident.

The SED and Media Unit have been notified.

UPDATE:

SSRU has been advised that two media vehicles arrived at the school this afternoon.

Action

SSRU advised:

- ask the cleaner to look out for shell casings or other similar holes in windows or walls. Report any other findings to police.

Safety and Security Directorate Report

#S028087

Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 15:30, Tue, Jan 31, 2012

Entered: 14:29, Thu, Feb 2, 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	No
Attended		COPS Event #		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown	Pending		

Assault - Students fighting

Narrative

Two year 9 males (YPs) began fighting in a park near the school on their way home from school. One of the YPs suffered a black eye in the fight. Staff were notified of the fight late the following day and investigations revealed that the fight had started after threats were allegedly made by a former student that he would stab one of the YPs. Inflammatory comments [REDACTED]

The DP has recovered a video of the fight filmed by another student.

The YPs were reluctant to give the DP any details about the cause of the fight or the alleged threat. The school has notified parents and will take appropriate disciplinary action.

Action

SSRU recommends:

- inform DEC media unit
- inform the police SLP for possible intervention for the YPs

Safety and Security Directorate Report

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Status: 2, Verified

Event occurred: 11:30, Tue, Jan 31, 2012

Entered: 12:34, Tue, Jan 31, 2012 by [REDACTED]

Location	Type	Region/School Group	Phone
[REDACTED]		Illawarra and South East -	[REDACTED]
Principal	Director	LAC	LAC Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Shoalhaven	02 4421 9630
Attended		COPS Event #	
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Threat or Intimidation - Student causes damage to carer's car and abuses staff

Narrative

A Year 12 Male (YP) [REDACTED] became aggressive when his male carer arrived to collect him from school. The YP was verbally abusive towards staff and refused to follow instructions. Staff were able to escort the YP and his carer from the school to the carer's vehicle. The YP proceeded to wrench the door from the vehicle until it was completely detached.

A female parent arrived at the school when the incident was occurring. The YP attempted to damage her vehicle by kicking the panels. No damage was sustained.

All other students were kept inside classrooms for their protection.

Police were called to assist with the management of the YP. They attended and spoke to the YP and his carer for 30 minutes until the YP calmed sufficiently to be placed in the police vehicle. The YP was taken from the scene by police, accompanied by his carer.

A review of the YP's special needs will be conducted before any disciplinary action will be implemented.

Action

SSRU advised:

- contact the carer before the end of the school day regarding overnight security for the damaged vehicle
- liaise with the carer regarding appropriate management of the YP