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Letter to parents regarding recent community events

Dear parent/carer

In response to recent community events, your school today took the following steps.

Students were reassured that the school will continue to be a safe environment for all. Students were reminded of the provisions of the student welfare and anti-racism policies which ensure that they will be supported if they experience any personal harassment.

Students were given the opportunity to talk about their feelings and were reminded that they can approach the school counsellor or other school staff if they are worried or upset. Ongoing support will be offered to any student who needs it.

It would be useful if you could talk with your children about these events and encourage them to continue to be tolerant and caring towards all people, both at school and in the broader community.

Maintaining normal routines and interests at home is helpful for children who are dealing with difficult situations.

Please contact the school if you have any particular concerns for your child and help will be made available as soon as possible.

If you need an interpreter to assist you to contact the school please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

Yours sincerely

Principal