** Violence in Schools – Case Study**

The below information will be included in a compilation of case studies to assist the P&C Council in its advice to the Education Directorate and ACT government about reducing violence in schools, providing an acceptable complaints procedure and proactive measures to assist students and parents.

*Please answer the below questions to the best of your knowledge and attach additional pages if you wish.* *Personal identification details are not required on this form.*

*Return the form to contact@actparents.org.au*

**What happened and when?**

**What impact has this violence had on your child?**

**How was the incident reported to the school and by whom? Did you meet with the school staff or principal?**

**How was the incident recorded by the school and investigated?**

**What advice were you given by the school?**

**Are you aware of the school implementing any changes to reduce the risk of similar incidents and did those changes work?**

**Did your child receive the support they needed?**

**Were the Education Directorate policies and guidelines for addressing such matters explained to you? If so do you think they followed those policies/guidelines?**

**Did you seek to elevate the matter to higher levels and what was the result of any appeal process?**

**Was there any adverse treatment of your child or family by the school or Directorate?**

**Do you believe that the school and Directorate demonstrated their duty of care to you child?**

**Is your child still at the school and if not what are the main reasons for leaving it?**

**What changes if any would you like to see happen at the school and Directorate level?**

**Are you aware of any activities, procedures or initiatives in any schools to avoid violence by students and if so were they successful in your opinion?**

**Any other comments, please:**

**What support services did you find useful and how did you find them?**