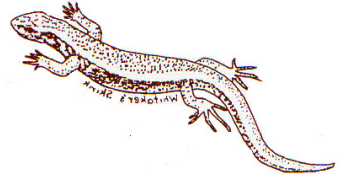


# Pukerua Bay School

Our Vision:-  
***"Confident, Inspired, Achievers"***



27 August 2014

Dear Parents,

I wish to notify you of an incident that occurred outside the school this afternoon.

Four men who had committed burglaries in Grays Road Plimmerton were being pursued by police and abandoned their vehicle in the school car park. Two of the men ran through the Duck Walk.

The Police arrived immediately with dog handlers and apprehended all four men.

The Police advised me **not** to lock the school down.

Mr Wooster, Mr Johnston and I patrolled the school playground and kept the children calm until the incident was over and the police and offenders had left the scene.

The offenders **did not have** firearms with them.

All children are safe and reassured. The children responded very well to our instructions; I have debriefed with all Y0-6 students, and responded to their questions. The children are calm and handled the situation very well.

Y7-8 students were off site at sport at Ngati Toa domain.

Please contact me with any queries.

Regards

Mary Jones  
Principal