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Dear Parent / Guardian / Carer,

Central Coast Sports College has been working with the NSW Department of Education on the school's compliance with the NSW *Education Act 1990* (the Act). As the school receives funding from the NSW Government, it must not operate 'for profit'. This means that we must ensure all payments using school funds are for the operation of the school, and support the educational objectives of our students.

Between September 2014 and 30 December 2016, part of the school's income was diverted for the purchase and operation of the Gosford Tennis Centre. This was not for the operation of the school, and caused Central Coast Sports College to be in breach of the Act.

The School Board acknowledges that the purchase and operation of the Gosford Tennis Centre meant the school was non-compliant during this period. Since this time we have been working closely with the NSW Department of Education to ensure our practices are consistent with our obligations under the Act. As a result, we will commission a review by an independent governance and compliance professional to help us identify opportunities to improve our governance practices and ensure compliance with the Act.

Our funding is continuing and we would like to assure you that these activities will not impact our students and staff. Central Coast Sports College will continue to work with the NSW Department of Education until these matters are fully resolved.

Yours Sincerely,

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Chairman of the Board

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Principal