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Dear Resident

School holidays are again approaching and we need your neighbourly help.

During this period unattended schools provide an opportunity for criminal activity and may become targets for vandalism, unlawful entry, arson, stealing, graffiti and property damage – all of which become a cost to the community.

To combat this problem, schools participate in SCHOOL WATCH, a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service.

The motto of the program is "Look, Listen and Report" so I ask you to report any suspicious activity in and around schools to SCHOOL WATCH on **131 788** or to POLICELINK on **131 444**.

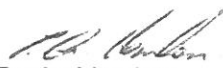
However, if crime is actually in progress, do not intervene, immediately telephone **000** (triple 0) to report the matter.

Protecting your nearby school, may also reduce the risk of your property, or that of a neighbour, being targeted.

Thank you for assisting to keep our schools safe and secure.

The Gold Coast Police have a blog website which contains the latest information about what is happening in your area and to have your say on community safety issues you are invited to visit <http://mypolice.qld.gov.au/goldcoast/> for more information.

Yours sincerely


Craig Hanlon
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District Officer
GOLD COAST DISTRICT